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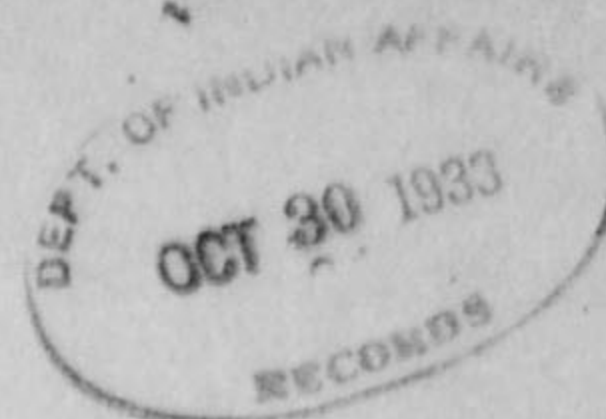
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File Hills Indian Residential School

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA



Balcarres,

Oct 26th 1933.

[Signature]
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Re:- 0176 Georgina Kakewayess

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a communication from Indian Agent Dodds with reference to the discharge of the above noted student of this School.

In reply I would advise that this girl was married on April 26th, grant for 26 days was requested for her on the June quarter return.

Through an oversight on my part in compiling the June quarter return this girls discharge was not requested, this is regretted, and I now recommend that she be discharged as at April 26th 1933.

Yours truly,

[Signature: J. Rhodes]

Principal.

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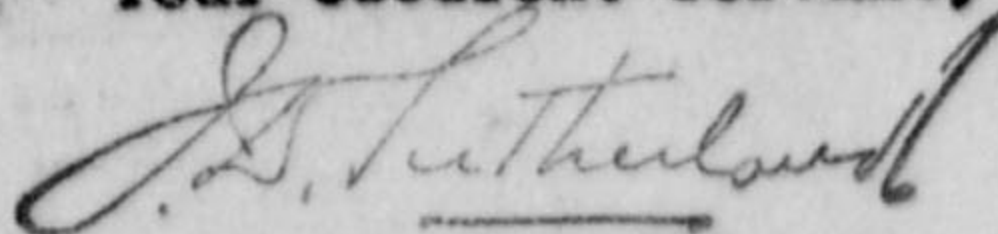
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Ottawa, November 7, 1933.

Sir:

With reference to official letter of the 20th ultimo in which information was requested regarding Georgina Kakewayess, No. 0176, of the File Hills Residential School, I beg to say that a letter has been received from the Principal in which he states that this girl was married on April 26th, last. Her discharge from the File Hills School is, therefore, approved, and you may so inform Mr. Rhodes.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscow, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

September 8th 1933

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Indian Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Melba Gambler
Age..... 8 years
Name of Band..... Miscowetung
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... 99
Father's full name and No. John Gambler #99
Mother's full name and No. Jessie Keepness #99
Parents living or dead..... Living
State of child's health..... good
Religion..... United Church
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes
Previously attended..... none school for..... years.

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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Qu'Apelle.

Agency

File Hills Residential

School

September 8th

1933

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#99

John Gambler.

Muscowpetung.

Candidate's Name.....

Melba Gambler.

~~Admission.~~

Age

8 years.

Height.....

58 lbs.

Weight

State defects of limbs, if any.....

None.

State defects of eyesight, if any.....

None.

State defects of hearing, if any

None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any.....

None.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any.....

None.

State whether subject to fits

No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox.....

No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year.....

No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?..Yes

Chest;- Normal. Pulse regular, good quality. Tonsils normal.

Teeth in good condition.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Smith

M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

September 8th 1933.

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Indian Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Melba Gambler
Age..... 8 years
Name of Band..... Miscowpetung
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... 99
Father's full name and No. John Gambler #99
Mother's full name and No. Jessie Keepness #99
Parents living or dead..... Living
State of child's health..... good
Religion..... United Church
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes
Previously attended..... none..... school for..... years.

J. Gambler
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

J. H. Hays
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

R. S. Quinn
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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Qu'Apelle.

Agency

File Hills Residential

School

September 8th

1933

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#99

John Gambler.

Muscowpetung.

Candidate's Name..... Melba Gambler.

~~John Gambler.~~

Age..... 8 years.

Height.....

Weight..... 58 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any..... None.

State defects of eyesight, if any..... None.

State defects of hearing, if any..... None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... None.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... None.

State whether subject to fits..... No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox..... No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?..Yes

Chest;— Normal. Pulse regular, good quality. Tonsils normal.

Teeth in good condition.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Smith

M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

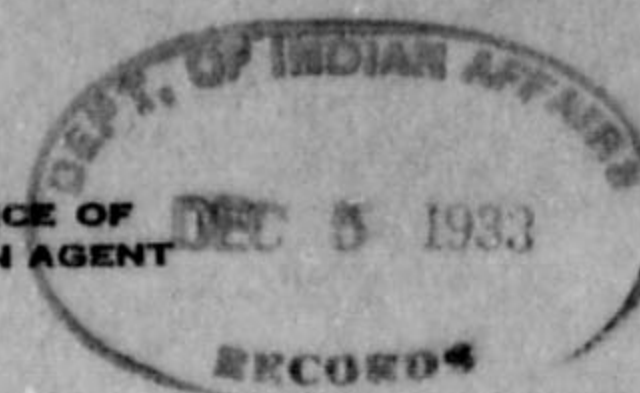
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Muscow, Sask,

Dec 1st, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Application for admission and Certificate of health of Melba Gambler, for admission to the File Hills Indian Residential school and would recommend the admission of this child to the school.

Your obedient servant,

R.S. Davis,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. Ont.

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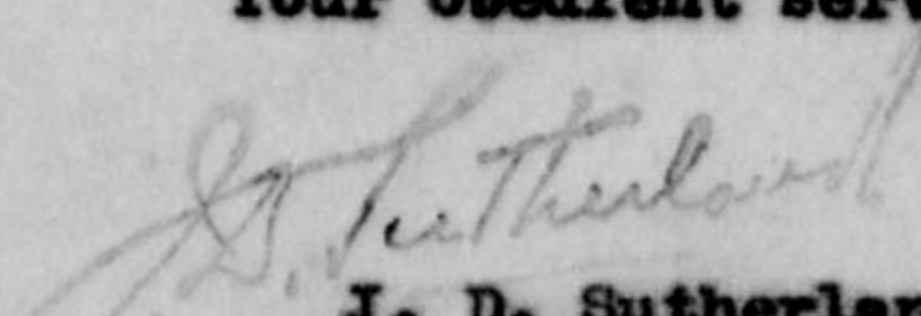
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Ottawa, December 6th, 1933.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the first instant, I beg to say that you may inform the Principal of the Pile Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Melba Gambler is approved.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscow, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Oot 1st 1933

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the..... **FILE HILLS** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....

English name..... **Edith Starr.**.....

Age..... **8 Years.**.....

Date of Birth May 15th 1925

Name of Band..... **Starblanket.**.....

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... **#44**.....

Father's full name and No. **Edward Starr.** **#44**

Mother's full name and No. **Eliza Starr.** **#44**

Parents living or dead..... **Father living.** **Mother Dead.**

State of child's health **Good.**.....

Religion **Protestant.**.....

Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes.**.....

Previously attended..... **None.** school for..... years.

Edward Starr
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to
the parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

*.....
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

Georges Drouin
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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FILE HILLS
FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL.

Agency

School

Oct 1st

1933

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#44

Edward Starr.

Starblanket.

Candidate's Name..... **Edith Starr.**

Age **8 Years.**

Height..... **49 inches.**

Weight **60 lbs.**

State defects of limbs, if any..... **None.**

State defects of eyesight, if any..... **None.**

State defects of hearing, if any **None.**

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... **None.**

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... **No history available.**

State whether subject to fits **No.**

State whether child has had small-pox..... **Yes. 1929**

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... **Yes**

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?..... **Yes**
Chest;- Inspiration 25 inches. Expiration. 23 inches. Pulse 84
regular, good quality. Tonsils normal. Teeth in good condition.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Balcarres, Sask.,

Dec. 6, 1933.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith Application for
Admission to File Hills Residential School of Edith Starr,
Starblanket Band.

Your obeidnet servant,

Henry J. Dore

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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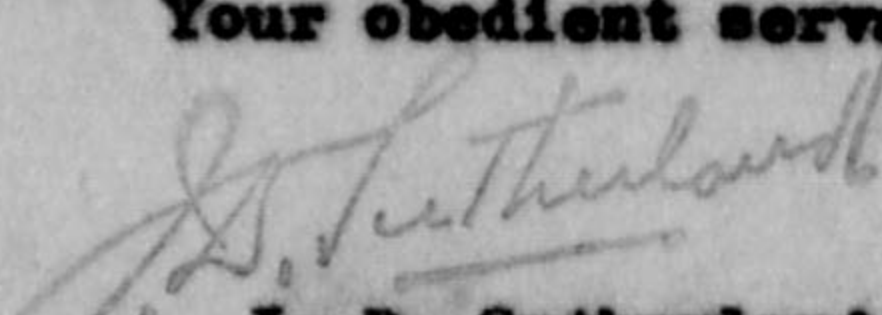
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Ottawa, December 14th, 1933.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say that you may inform the Principal of the Pile Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Edith Starr is approved.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dec 1st 1922

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Mills Indian Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Christina Keewayden.....
Age.....
Name of Band..... Okamase.....
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... # 60
Father's full name and No..... John Keewayden # 60
Mother's full name and No..... Mattie Severight. # 60
Parents living or dead..... Living.....
State of child's health..... Good.....
Religion..... United Church.....
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.....
Previously attended..... none..... school for..... years

John Keewayden
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

[Signature]
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

George Dodd
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band", "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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File Mills Agency
File Mills Indian Residential School
Dec 1st 33. 1933.

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

Mr. & Mrs. John Keewayden, # 60 Okanese Band, File Mills Agency.

Candidate's Name.....Christina Keewayden.....

Age.....

Height.....51 inches.....

Weight.....77 1/2 lbs.....

State defects of limbs, if any.....None.....

State defects of eyesight, if any.....None.....

State defects of hearing, if any.....Rt. ear, due to otitis media.....

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any.....No.....

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any.....None.....

State whether subject to fits.....No history available.....

State whether child has had small-pox.....No.....

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year.....1928.....

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?.....Yes.....

Chest inspiration 27 inches, expiration 25 1/2 inches. Heart

sounds normal & healthy. Pulse 80 regular, good quality. Child had

root pulmonary lesion which has cleared up under treatment. Has otitis

media rt. ear, condition has improved following mastoid operation.

Tonsils removed, teeth in good condition.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Lewis M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

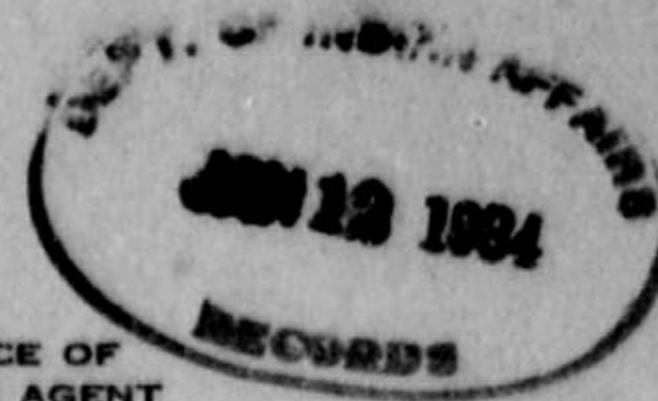
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Balcarres, Sask.,

Jan. 8, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith Application for Admission
to File Hills Residential School of Christina Keewayden,
Peepeekisis Band.

Your obedient servant,

George W. Doolittle

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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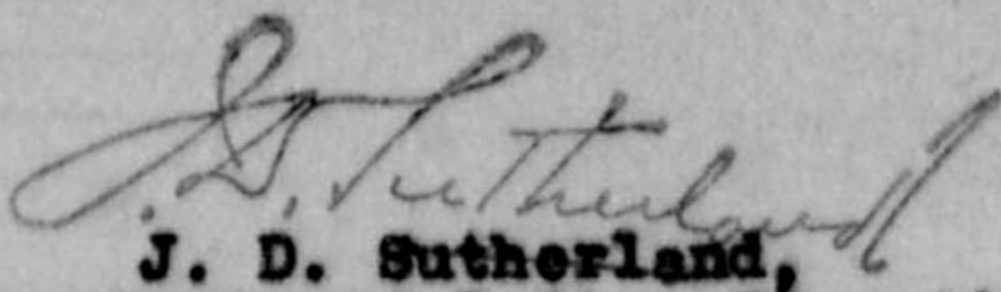
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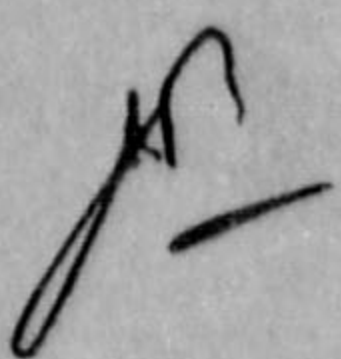
Ottawa, January 13, 1934.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, please inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of Christina Keewayden is approved.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING DECEMBER QUARTER, 1923

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192 <u>3</u>	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Period of Education
						Father	Mother			
0211	Marjorie Fiddler.	Oct 1	8	224	Cote.	Allan Fiddler L.	Verna Fiddler L.	Prot	None.	None
0212	Edith Starr,	Oct 1	8	44	Starblanket.	Edward Starr L.	Eliza Starr D.	Prot	None.	None
0213	Christina Keewatin.	Dec 1	9	60	<i>OKANASE</i> Peepeskasis.	John Keewatin. L	Hattie KeewatinL	Prot	None.	None

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
✓ 127	Francis Koochioum.	✓ Dec 31st	16	8	11	25	None.	Very good.	General farming	Father nearly blind requires assistance of Son at home.

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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Ottawa, January 23, 1934.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of the December quarter return of the File Hills Residential School.

Please inform the Principal that the discharge of pupil No. 181 is approved, and his number should be omitted from future returns.

In checking the return it is found that two pupils were given certain register numbers on admission and on the December quarter return these numbers have been changed. It is most important that the register number given a pupil on entrance should be retained for the whole period of residence and dropped on discharge.

On future returns, therefore, the following children should be given the register numbers appearing opposite their names:

No. 182 - R. Stonechild
" 183 - D. Shingoose
" 184 - I. Halkett
" 185 - S. Pasqua
" 186 - P. Keepness.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland
J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Indian Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.,

Feb. 27th, 1934.

Letter # 10726.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that Edith Star, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Star of File Hills Agency, has been admitted to the File Hills School. Both the parents of this girl are Roman Catholics and I would therefore request that she be transferred to this school.

Your obedient servant,



Rev. G. Leonard
.....
Principal.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

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Ottawa, March 3, 1934.

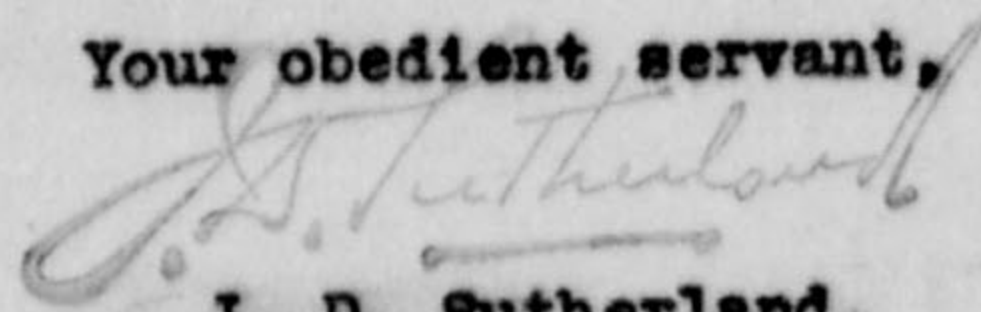
Rev. Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, protesting against the admission of Edith Star to the File Hills Residential School.

The application for the admission of this girl to the File Hills School was forwarded to the Department last December. The form stated that her religion is "Protestant" and was signed by her father and approved by the Indian Agent.

However, in view of your protest, I am immediately writing Mr. Agent Dodds.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



Rev. G. Leonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School,
Lebret, Sask.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1934.

Sir:

In your letter of December 6th, last, you forwarded an application and certificate of health for the admission of Edith Star, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Star, to the File Hills Residential School. The application form stated that the girl's religion is "Protestant", and the form was apparently signed by the father. Therefore, the application form appeared in order and her admission was approved.

The Department is now in receipt of a protest against her admission to that school. Our informant states that both the parents of this girl are Roman Catholic.

Please make immediate enquiries and let the Department have any information you obtain. In replying, you should state what action you took before signing the application for her admission to File Hills to assure yourself that the statements made on the application form were correct.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland 2.
J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Balcarres, Sask.,

March 8, 1934.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 111-1-10, dated the 3rd instant, with regard to Edith Starr, I beg to advise that this application was signed by the father Edward Starr, who is the Interpreter at this Agency.

This man is a Protestant, and is a graduate of File Hills Residential School. His wife was a Roman Catholic. These mixed marriages, are, as you know, the cause of a great deal of trouble with regard to the religion of the children as both demoninations claim them. In the far greater number of cases the children attend the R.C. School. In the case of these mixed marriages I have always found it wisest not to interfere at all but to allow the parents to chose which school they would send their children to.

Edith Starr started to attend File Hills School in August, 1932, but she was not a residential pupil as she came home to her meals and slept at home. Her mother died last September and her father afterwards had her admitted to File Hills School. Both Father Comeau and Father Leonard have been to see Starr with regard to his daughter and have asked him to sign application forms to have her admitted to Qu'Appelle School and he has consistently refused to do so. I have him in the office again this morning, read him your letter and asked him if he was a Roman Catholic. He denied it and stated further that he does not intend to allow to have his child taken away from File Hills School. I recommend that she be left where she is.

I might add that Mrs. Starr was a widow when she married Edward Starr and had three children by her former husband. Ed. Starr never interfered with these children in any way and they were educated at Qu'Appelle School. The girl above referred to is Starr's only own child.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,
Ernest Douds
Indian Agent.

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111-1-10.

Ottawa, March 14, 1934.

Reverend Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, protesting against the admission of Edith Starr to the File Hills Residential School, I beg to say that the following report has been received from Mr. Agent Dodds:-

"This man is a Protestant and is a graduate of File Hills Residential School. His wife was a Roman Catholic. These mixed marriages are, as you know, the cause of a great deal of trouble with regard to the religion of the children, as both denominations claim them. In the far greater number of cases the children attend the R. C. School. In the case of these mixed marriages I have always found it wisest not to interfere at all but to allow the parents to choose which school they would send their children to.

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In view of the above information, the Department considers that this girl should remain in the File Hills School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. G. Leonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School,
Lebret, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

March 9th 1927

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....Pauline Keewatin
English name.....Pauline Keewatin
Age.....7
Name of Band.....Okanase
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....#60
Father's full name and No.John Keewatin #60
Mother's full name and No.Hattie Keewatin #60
Parents living or dead.....Living
State of child's health.....Good
Religion.....Protestant (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?.....Yes
Previously attended.....None school for.....years.

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

.....[Signature]
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

.....[Signature]
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 21.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

March 9th 1934

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Age..... 7
Name of Band..... Okanase
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #60
Father's full name and No. John Keewatin #60
Mother's full name and No. Hattie Keewatin #60
Parents living or dead..... Living
State of child's health..... Good
Religion..... Protestant (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes
Previously attended..... None school for..... years.

John Keewatin
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to
the parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

* J. J. White
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

George + D. Davis
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
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File Hills
File Hills Residential School
March 9th 1934

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#60 John Keewatin Okanase

Candidate's Name Pauline Keewatin

Age 7 Years

Height 49 inches

Weight 51 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any none

State defects of eyesight, if any none

State defects of hearing, if any none

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any none

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any none

State whether subject to fits no history available

State whether child has had small-pox no

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year no evidence

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes

Heart sounds normal & healthy, rate 78
regular good quality. Lungs normal.
Tonsils normal. No dental caries.
no haemorrhoids

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

W.B. Lewis M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....

English name Alice Starr

Age 7 years Date of Birth Aug 22nd 1926

Name of Band Starblanket

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....

Father's full name and No. Sidney Starr

Mother's full name and No. Jean Starr

Parents living or dead Father Living Mother Dead

State of child's health Good

Religion Protestant (United Church)

Does applicant speak English? No

Previously attended None school for years.

Sidney Starr
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to
the parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

J. J. Whelan
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

George D. Douds
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
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File Hills
File Hills Residential
March 1st
Agency
School
1934

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

Sidney Starr Star Blanket

Candidate's Name Alice Starr

Age 7 years

Height 48 inches

Weight 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches

State defects of limbs, if any no

State defects of eyesight, if any

State defects of hearing, if any no

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any no

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any none

State whether subject to fits no history available

State whether child has had small-pox no

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year yes 1929

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? yes

Pulse 72 regular good quality. Tongue

normal. No dental caries. No trachoma

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

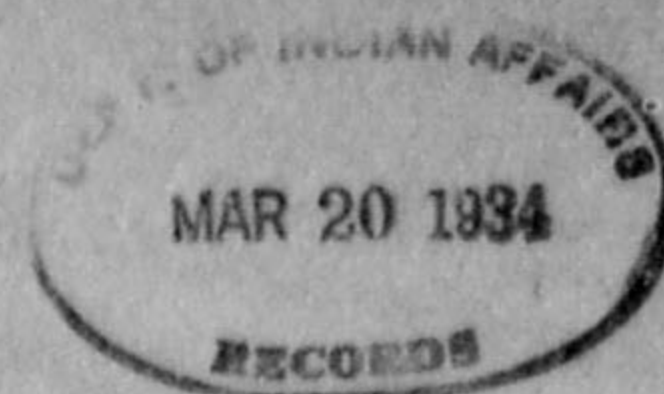
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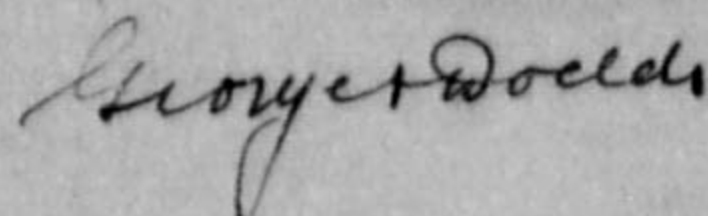
Balcarres, Sask.,

Mar 17, 1934.


Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith applications for Alice Starr, Starblanket Band and Pauline Keewayden, Ok anese Band to enter File Hills Residential School.

Your obedient servant,



Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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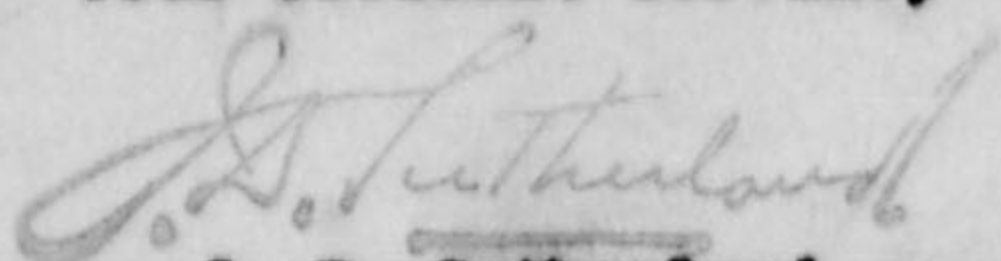
Ottawa, March 23, 1934.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to say you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of Pauline Keewayden is approved.

With reference to the application for the admission of Alice Starr, please inform the Department if this is the girl whom the Principal of the Qu'Appelle School wished admitted to that school. If so, you should let me know if the father signed the application for her admission to the File Hills School of his own free will. The girl should not be accepted at the File Hills School until you receive definite information from the Department.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



George Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Rev. *Geo. Jeannotte* O.M.I. ... of ... *Lestock* ...
in the Province of *Saskatchewan* ... so hereby state;

That Edward Starr, husband of late Liza Cayen of File Hills, was always known to me, as a Roman Catholic, for the ten years, 1922-1932, I was Missionary there, and also to all our people attending the services in this Mission at File Hills. He was baptized and married by a Roman Catholic Priest, and registered at the Mission of Lebret some years before I was charged of the Mission. He was attending at the Church every chance he had; when he was missing some times at the service, I was asking his Mrs. why he was not present? She told me that it was on account of his work and afraid to lose his position, for you know she added: "being Catholic..." Edith, his daughter, was baptized by the ^{Catholic} Missionary and Edward never objected to it, as a good catholic. So, If there is a change now, it is only since a year or two, under the influences of others, because all the 10 years, I knew him, he was always well disposed, showed himself a true Catholic and attended the Church every chance he had.

He was working at the agency

Rev. Geo. Jeannotte, O.M.I.

And I make this statement believing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath, by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Subscribed before me at
Lestock, Sask.
this *26th* day of
March
in the year 1934.

Rev. Geo. Jeannotte O.M.I.

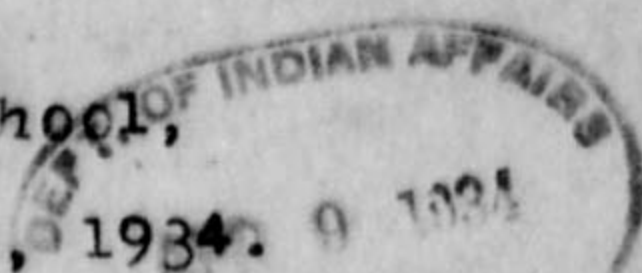
John C. Clarke
Justice of the Peace
at Lestock, Sask.
by Commission expires Dec. 31st 1934

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Indian Industrial School,
Lebret, Sask.,
April 5th, 1934.



Letter # 10733.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of March 14th, No. 111-1-10, with regard to the admission of Edith Star to the File Hills School. I note that Mr. Dodds refers to Ed. Star as a Protestant and to his marriage as a "mixed marriage". This is not the case. Ed. Star was converted before his marriage and was received into the Roman Catholic Church on May 7th, 1919, by Rev. Father Kalmes, his Godparents were John Bellegarde and Marie Louise Dumont. On the same day he married Eliza Cayen, witnesses - Maglorie Bellegarde and William Desnomie. This is recorded in the Church Register and can be supported by Statutory Declarations, if necessary, from the parties above mentioned. This, then, was not a mixed marriage as both parties were Roman Catholics.

I am enclosing Statutory Declaration from Rev. Father Jeannotte to show that he was practicing the Catholic Religion and was considered a Catholic by the other Indians. Rev. Father Comeau, who succeeded Rev. Father Jeannotte as missionary at File Hills, also certifies that he has been practicing his religion during the two years he has been in charge. If further proof were needed to establish his religion it would be found in the fact that his nephew, Donald Star, born June 1930, (son of Sidney Star, a Protestant, and Jane Wake Up), whom he adopted, was baptized a Roman Catholic Oct. 5th, 1931. There was surely no reason for him having this boy brought up a Catholic if he himself was not a Catholic.

It would seem incredible that Mr. Dodds was not aware that Star was a Catholic, as he worked at the Agency and the Catholic Church is only a few yards from the Agency.

Mr. Dodds also makes the statement with reference to the children of mixed marriages: "In the far greater number of cases the children attend the R.C. School". It would be interesting to know where he got the statistics on this, certainly not from the records of his Agency. I can say that we have not a single pupil here who is the offspring of a mixed marriage, and the Department need only examine our Quarterly Returns to verify this. On the other hand we are aware of several attending not only File Hills School but other Protestant schools.

Mr. Dodds told Father Comeau that Edith was only going to school during the day as her health was poor. Mr. Rhodes, Principal of File Hills School, made a similar statement to me. From this it would appear that they recognized her as a Roman Catholic.

That she was not admitted to school but only a day pupil

I never asked Ed. Star to sign any form of admission but I simply told him he should bring his daughter to Lebret and he never gave me a definite answer, and said that his daughter was only a day pupil at File Hills.

Trusting you will reconsider your decision in this case.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. G. Leonard
Principal

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Ottawa, April 13, 1934.

Sir:

The information contained in your letter of the 8th ultimo, regarding Edith Star, was forwarded to the Principal of the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School, and he has replied, in part, as follows:-

"I note that Mr. Dodds refers to Ed. Star as Protestant and to his marriage as a "mixed marriage". This is not the case. Ed. Star was converted before his marriage and was received into the Roman Catholic Church on May 7th, 1919, by Rev. Father Kalmes. His godparents were John Bellegarde and Marie Louise Dumont. On the same day he married Eliza Cayen, witnesses - Maglorie Bellegarde and William Desnomie. This is recorded in the Church Register and can be supported by Statutory Declarations, if necessary, from the parties above mentioned. This, then, was not a mixed marriage as both parties were Roman Catholics.

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"I never asked Ed. Star to sign any form of admission but I simply told him he should bring his daughter to Lebret and he never gave me a definite answer, and said that his daughter was only a day pupil at File Hills."

I would appreciate having your comments regarding the above. For your information, I may add that the Statutory Declaration mentioned above has been received by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland
J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

George Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
BALCARRES. SASK.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Balcarres, Sask.,

April 9, 1934.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 111-1-10, dated the 23rd ultimo, I beg to advise that Alice Starr is the same girl that the Principal of Qu'Appelle School wished to be admitted to that school.

W. H. H. H.
The father signed the application and I have had him in the office and he informs me that no pressure had been put upon him by anyone to have the child admitted to File Hills School.

Your obedient servant,

George Woods

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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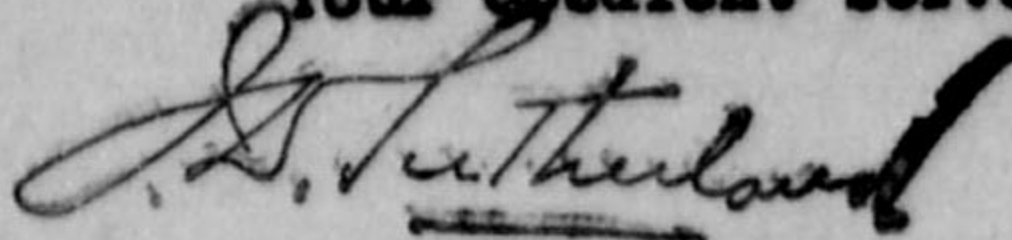
111-1-10.

Ottawa, April 19, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that the admission of Alice Starr to the File Hills Residential School is approved.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



Geo. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

Canada
Province of
Saskatchewan

To wit: } I, Edward Starr of the post office of
Balcarres, in the Province
of Saskatchewan, Do solemnly Declare

That I, Edward Starr, am a member of the United Church of Canada, at the present time, April 18th, 1934, and am not a member of the Roman Catholic Faith, that I want my child, Edith Starr, admitted to File Hills Residential School, and that there has been no pressure of any kind put on me to sign this declaration, which I am doing of my own free will.

Solemnly declared before
me at Balcarres, in
the Province of Saskatchewan,
this 18th day of April, 1934

E. Starr

George D. D. D.
Indian Agent

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School, his parents will want him to attend File Hills School, as both his parents attended File Hills School as also did his step mother. According to the Rev. Father Leonard this boy is now a Roman Catholic but it is easy to see that it would be unfair to place the child in a Roman Catholic School.

I consider that the whole of the Rev. Father's argument beside the point. What I take into consideration is that Edward Starr was brought up in an United Church residential school. He now swears he is a Protestant and he wishes that his child be admitted to a United Church School. I think we should accede to his request.

Your obedient servant,

George Drouin

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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RECORDS

Balcarres, Sask.,

April 19, 1934.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 111-1-10, dated the 13th instant, regarding Edith Starr.

I do not want to enter into any controversy with the priests or any other missionaries regarding the admittance of children to school because it will only lead to ill feeling. I think I am in the best position to judge which school a child should be sent to and I have already told the Department that I think Edith Starr should be admitted to File Hills School.

We have, on this Agency both a Roman Catholic and a United Church missionary and in a great number of cases both of them can produce records to show Indians have been baptised and are members of their church. What actually happens is that Indians that have attended Protestant schools often attend Roman Catholic church services and those that have attended Roman Catholic schools often attend United Church services. I have seen this myself on many occasions. When this has occurred it seems that the priests have got the Indians to be baptised and then entered them as members as their church and it is this proof that the Rev. Father Leonard is advancing.

The attitude I have always taken is this. In the case where the parents are Pagan I allow the children to enter any school the parents wishes. In the case where both parents have attended a Protestant School I see that the children attend the same kind of school and in the case of Roman Catholics I see the children attend a Roman Catholic School. When one of the parents is a Roman Catholic and the other a Protestant I allow the parents to decide. In far the most cases they decide to send their children to Lebret and in that case there is no trouble. When however, as in the present case, the parents decide to send the children to File Hills School the admission is always protested by the R.C. missionary or the Principal of Qu'Appelle School.

I never told the Rev. Father Comeau that Edith Starr was attending File Hills School because she was in poor health. She attended File Hills School because of the wishes of her parents and she was not admitted as a residential pupil until after her mother died. It was the desire of her mother as well as her father that Edith should attend File Hills School and she spoke to me about on many occasions.

I have had Starr in the office again to-day and have him to state definitely what religious denomination he belongs to and what school he wishes Edith to attend. I have had him sign a declaration to the effect that he belongs to the United Church and wishes Edith to attend File Hills School.

I also spoke to him about Donald, the child of Sidney Starr he kept for a year or so and he says that if Donald was baptised as a Roman Catholic he never knew anything about it. As a matter of fact this boy has now gone home to his parents and undoubtedly when the time for him comes to attend

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111-1-10.

Ottawa, May 1st, 1934.

Reverend Sir:

On receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, regarding Edward Star, father of Edith Starr, Mr. Agent Dedds was again written. His reply has just been received and also a statutory declaration from Edward Starr, in which he (Edward Starr) states definitely that he is not a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He further states that there has been no pressure of any kind put on him to sign a statutory declaration.

In view of the above information from the father and keeping in mind the intention of Section 10 (1) of the Indian Act, the Department considers that his daughter, Edith Starr, is eligible for admission to the File Hills School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. G. Leonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Residential School,
Lebret, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING MARCH QUARTER, 1934.

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DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

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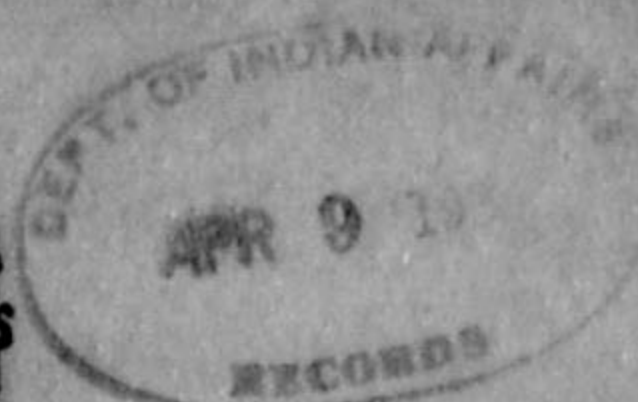
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Balcarres, Sask.,

April 4, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith Quarterly Return of
File Hills Residential School for the quarter ending
March 31st, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Women's Missionary Society Of The United Church Of Canada

Principal:
J. Rhodes

Pile Hills Indian Residential School

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

Telephones
Office 49 R 3
Res. 49 R. 3-1

BALCARRES,

Circular letter 1-1-10

June 20th 1934



The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 15th inst having reference to Sec 10 (1) of the Indian Act, and have noted instructions contained therein when it is desired to retain Pupils after they attain the age of Sixteen years.

At the present time we only have two Pupils on the register over the age of Sixteen years, they are as follows:-

0149. Maria Severight this girl is to be discharged as at September 30th, has only reached Grade 6 but it is now felt that she has had a sufficient educational grounding.

129. David Benjoe. Showed promise in the earlier grades and was given the opportunity of taking Grade 8, is to be discharged as at June 30th.

In this connection it is requested that permission be granted to retain the following Pupil who is now 16 years of age, this Girl has had a great deal of Hospitalization and is at present only in Grade 4, it is felt that she will make at least 2 more grades before she is 18.

0153. Grace Cowenska. Starblanket Band.

Yours truly,

J. Rhodes

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Ottawa, June 28, 1934.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to say that the discharge of Maria Severight, No. 0149, effective September 30th, and David Benjee, No. 129, effective June 30th, from the File Hills Residential School, is approved.

In view of your recommendation, Grace Cewenska, No. 0163, may remain in the File Hills School.

In future, when pupils reach the age of 16 years and you desire to retain them for a further period, you should write the Department, through the office of your local Indian Agent, requesting the necessary permission and at the same time giving your reasons for advising that such pupils be allowed further educational advantages.

Your obedient servant,



Philip Phelan,
for Supt. of Indian Education.

F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal,
File Hills Indian Residential School,
Balcarres,
Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL

SCHOOL DURING

JUNE

QUARTER, 192³4

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
					N I L					

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
129	David Benjoe.	30-6-34	18	9	4	16	None.	Very good.	General farming	Attained age limit.
<i>See letter of discharge already approved with June 28/34</i>										

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REAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division **"F" (7)** Sub-Division **Regina** Detachment **Fort Qu'Appelle (29)**
Province **Saskatchewan** Date **September 6th, 1934.**

Fyle References	Edward HARALD) Re: William HARALD) Truant Indians File Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan.
Headquarters Sub-Division	4-9-34 1. In connection with the above I have the honour to report that in the a.m. this date, a telephone message was received at this office from Frank RHODES, Principal of the above named school, to the effect that the above named Indian children, who should have been at school two weeks ago, was on the Muscowpetung Indian Reserve, further that Mr. Rhodes requested that the writer endeavor to locate these children, bring them to this Detachment office, where Mr. Rhodes would pick them up and take them back to school.
Detachment 116-34	2. Upon receipt of this request I patrolled at 10.00 a.m. same date, per pte-car, to the Muscowpetung Reserve, where enquiries was instituted for the whereabouts of these children, as a result of which I learned that their parents had left the Reserve, with the children, and had headed for the Cupar district, where the father hoped to obtain a job threshing.
P. C. R. First	3. The patrol continued to the Cupar area, several farmers in this district being questioned, but no information of the whereabouts was obtained. An Indian, named Fred FIDLER was met in the district, by the writer, and as a result of questioning I patrolled to the farm of Jack MILLER, situated at Sec. 5-22-16-W-2, at which point the above named children was located, also the parents.
COPY TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, REGINA REGINA, SASK DATE SEP 12 1934 Commanding Sask. District High St Supt. <i>Edward Harald</i> Sir, Forwarded for your information. The Commissioner, R. C. M. Police, Orlawa	4. I conveyed the children back to the Detachment, arriving at 6.45 p.m. and later same evening they was taken back to school, by Mr. Rhodes. Private Auto Mileage 97 miles-Shown on Form 52 for Sept. HANDED OVER TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS EXPENSE SHEET SUBMITTED. The Officer Commanding Regina Sub-Division R.C.M. Police. Sir: Forwarded for your information. (H.E.P. Mann) Reg. No. 9289 Cst. I/C of Detachment.

Fyle numbers must be quoted.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED TO
THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M. POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS (C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 34 D 1050-G-31

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112574
OTTAWA, September 18, 1934.
CANADA

Sir:

Re - Edward and William HARALD,
Indian Act, File Hills
Indian School, Saskatchewan.

Enclosed is copy of a report dated the 6th instant received from our Fort Qu'Appelle detachment in connection with the above named Indian boys who were absentees from the Indian Residential School at File Hills, Saskatchewan.

2. Both these boys were eventually found and returned to school.

Yours truly,

R. Armitage
R. Armitage, Insp.,
for D.C.I.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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.....**FILE HILLS**.....Agency
.....**FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL.**.....School
.....**AUGUST 15th**.....10.34

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

.....**#77**.....**Roy Keewatin**.....**Peepookasig.**.....

Candidate's Name.....**Helen Nan Keewatin.**.....

Age.....**7 Years**.....

Height.....**49½ inches**.....

Weight.....**58 lbs.**.....

State defects of limbs, if any.....**None.**.....

State defects of eyesight, if any.....**None.**.....

State defects of hearing, if any.....**None.**.....

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any.....**None.**.....

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any.....**None.**.....

State whether subject to fits.....**No history available.**.....

State whether child has had small-pox.....**No**.....

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year.....**No evidence.**.....

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?.....**Yes**.....

.....**Heart sounds normal & healthy, Chest auscultation: Neg, Pulse 84**.....

.....**Temp 99.1 No Trachoma, Tonsils + 4 small dental caries.**.....

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

.....*J. B. Lewis*.....M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

.....**AUGUST**.....**15th**.....**1934**.....

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the.....**FILE**.....**HILLS**.....Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....

English name.....**Helen Nan Keewatin.**.....

Age.....**7 Years**.....Date of Birth.....**Sept 3rd 1927**.....

Name of Band.....**Peepookania.**.....

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....**#77**.....

Father's full name and No.**Roy Keewatin.**.....**#77**.....

Mother's full name and No.**Ruby Keewatin.**.....**#77**.....

Parents living or dead.....**Living.**.....

State of child's health.....**Good.**.....

Religion.....**Protestant.**.....(**United Church**).....

Does applicant speak English?.....**Yes.**.....

Previously attended.....**None.**.....school for.....years.

Roy Keewatin
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to
the parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

*.....
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

.....
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sept 8th 1934

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the **PILB HILLS** Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....

English name **Penn Goforth.**

Age **7 Years.** Date of Birth **Jan 10th 1928**

Name of Band **Peepeskies.**

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid **#49**

Father's full name and No. **Ernest Goforth #49**

Mother's full name and No. **Maggie Goforth #49**

Parents living or dead **Living.**

State of child's health **Good.**

Religion **Protestant. (United Church)**

Does applicant speak English? **Yes.**

Previously attended **None.** school for years.

Ernest Goforth
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. J. White
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

George D. Dods
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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FILE HILLS Agency
FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL School
Sept 8th 1934

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#49 Ernest Goforth. Peepeekesis.

Candidate's Name Fern Goforth.

Age 7 Years

Height 47½ inches.

Weight 47 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any None.

State defects of eyesight, if any None.

State defects of hearing, if any None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any None.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any None.

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox No.

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes.

Heart sounds normal & healthy. Auscultation of Chest; healthy.

negative. Temp 98.4 Pulse 87, regular good quality.

No Trachoma. Three dental caries. Tonsils X

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Lewis M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

AUGUST 15th 1934.

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... George Leslie Starr.
Age..... 6 Years. Date of Birth April 7th 1928
Name of Band..... Starblanket.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #46
Father's full name and No. Sidney Starr. #46
Mother's full name and No. Jean. Starr #46
Parents living or dead..... Father living. Mother Dead.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes. a little.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years.

Sidney Starr
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to
the parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

* J. J. [Signature]
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

.....
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
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of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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FILE HILLS Agency
FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL School
August 15th 1934

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#46. Sidney Starr. Starblanket.

Candidate's Name..... George Leslie Starr.

Age 6 Years.

Height..... 45½ inches.

Weight 44 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any..... None.

State defects of eyesight, if any..... None.

State defects of hearing, if any None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... Post cervical palpable.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... None.

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox..... No.

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?..... Yes.

Heart sounds healthy. Auscultation of Chest Negative.

Temp 98.4 Pulse 92. Has 8 dental caries. Tonsils normal.

No Trachoma.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

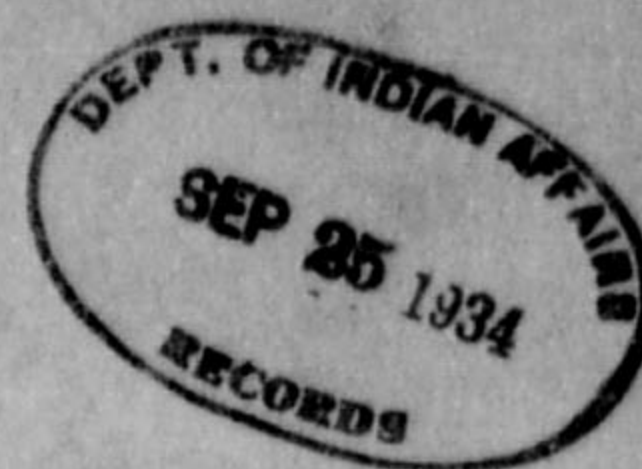
W. B. Jones.....M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Balcarres, Sask.,

Sept. 20, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith Applications for Admission to File Hills Residential School of the under-mentioned children.

George Leslie Starr, Starblanket Band
Fern Goforth, Peepeekisis Band
Helen Nan Keewatin

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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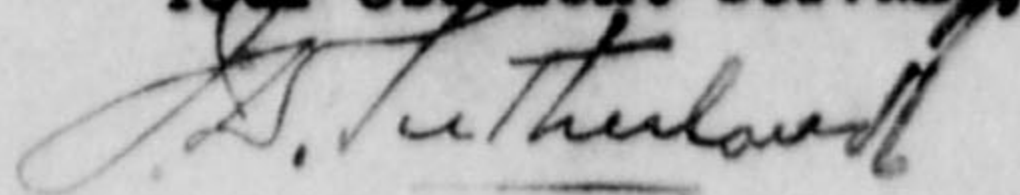
Ottawa, September 26, 1934.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, please inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:

George Leslie Starr
Fern Goforth
Helen Nan Keewatin.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



George Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To, the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

August 15th 1934

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School, to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child..... None. 0217
English name..... Mabel Gertrude Bear.
Age..... 11 Years ✓ Date of Birth June 30th 1923
Name of Band..... William Charles. #6
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #86
Father's full name and No. William M. Bear. #86
Mother's full name and No. Nora Bear. #86
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. ✓
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... Little Red River Day school for..... 4..... years.

William M. Bear ✓
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

• *George D. Smith*
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

John L. Butcher
Farm Instructor Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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..... Carlton. Agency
..... File Hills Residential School
..... August 15th 1934

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

..... #86 William A. Bear. William Charles.

Candidate's Name..... Mabel Gertrude Bear.

Age 11 Years

Height..... 63 inches

Weight 97 lbs

State defects of limbs, if any..... No

State defects of eyesight, if any..... No (X X X Trachoma)

State defects of hearing, if any No

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... No

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... No

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox..... No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes

Physical examination of Chest; negative. Heart sounds normal
and healthy. Temp 98.2 Pulse 87. Tonsils normal & Teeth in
excellent condition.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers
set down by me are correct.

..... *A. D. Lewis* M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school;
if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Depart-
ment setting forth the facts.

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The Women's Missionary Society Of The United Church Of Canada

Principal:
S. Rhodes

File Hills Indian Residential School

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

Telephones
Office 49 R 3
Res. 49 R. 2-1

BALCARRES,

September 27th 1934.



The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Re:- 0217 Mabel Bear.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith Form 21 (Application for Admission and Certificate of Health) for the above mentioned Girl who was admitted to this School August 15th.

For your necessary approval please.

Yours truly,

Principal.

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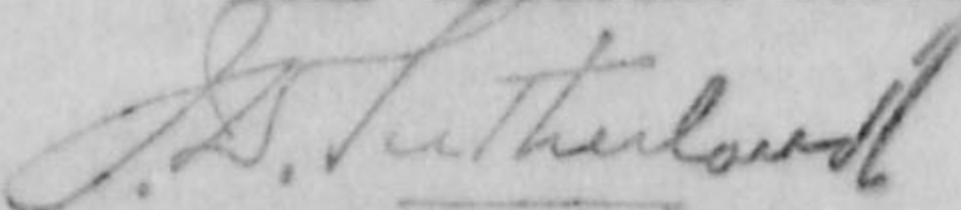
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Ottawa, October 3rd, 1934.

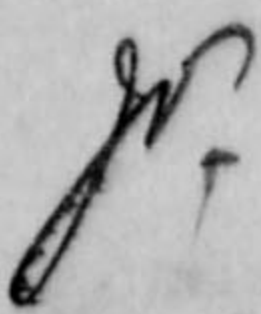
Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing an application form and certificate of health for the admission of Mabel Gertrude Bear to the File Hills Indian Residential School, I beg to say that her admission is approved.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal,
File Hills Indian Res. School,
Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 19 1934
RECORDED

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

August 15th 1934

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

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Indian name of child.....
English name Ben Pasqua.
Age 7 Years. Date of Birth.....
Name of Band Pasqua.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #182
Father's full name and No. Donald Pasqua. #182
Mother's full name and No. Fanny Pasqua. #182
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years.

Donald Pasqua
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to
the parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

G. J. Havers
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank Booth
(Signature of Agent)

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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.....qu'Appelle.....Agency
File Hills Residential.....School
August 15th.....1934

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

.....4182.....Donald Pasqua.....Pasqua.....

Candidate's Name.....Ben Pasqua.....

Age.....7 Years.....

Height.....47½ inches.....

Weight.....55 lbs.....

State defects of limbs, if any.....None.....

State defects of eyesight, if any.....None.....

State defects of hearing, if any.....None.....

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any.....Post cervical glands slightly.....

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any.....None.....

State whether subject to fits.....No history available.....

State whether child has had small-pox.....No.....

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year.....No evidence.....

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School **Yes**.....

.....Heart sounds normal & healthy, Auscultation of Chest negative.....

.....Temp 99.3 Pulse 78 regular, good quality. No Trachea.....

.....Tonsils I especially right, 4 small dental caries.....

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

W. B. Lewis.....M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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111-1-10.

Ottawa, October 24, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of applications and certificates of health for the admission of Ben Pasqua to the File Hills Indian Residential School. Please inform the Principal that his admission is approved.

As the Department requires only one copy of the application form, the duplicate is returned for your file.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. D. Sutherland
J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

FB
Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1924
1934

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0216	Nan Keewatin.	Aug 15	7	77	Peepeekesis.	Roy Keewatin L	Ruby Keewatin L	Prot	None.	
0217	Mabel Bear.	" 15	11	86	William Charles Pasqua.	Wm A. Bear. L	Nora Bear. L	"	4 Yrs	Little Red River day
0218	Florence Stevenson.	" 15	10		Thomas Stevenson	Thomas Stevenson L	Matilda Stevenson L	"	None.	
0219	Nora Stevenson.	" 15	8		do	do do	do do	"	do	
0220	Fern Goforth.	Sept 9	7	49	Peepeekesis.	Ernest Goforth L	Maggie Goforth L	"	do	
187	George Starr.	Aug 15th	6	46	Starblanket.	Sidney Starr L	Jean Starr D	"	do	
188	Ben Pasqua.	" 15	7		Pasqua.	Donald Pasqua. L	Fanny Pasqua. L	"	do	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
0149	Maria Severight.	30-9-34	18	10	0	19	None.	Fair	Domestic Science	Attained Age limit.
133	Edward Stonechild.	30-9-34	15	8	9	12	None.	Very Good.	General farming	Passed Grade 8
151	William Stevenson.	30-9-34	16	5	10	26	None.	Fair	do do	Attained Age limit.

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Balcarres, Sask.,

Oct. 6, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith Quarterly Return of
File Hills Residential School for the quarter ending
Sept. 30th, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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111-1-10

Ottawa, October 25th, 1934.

Sir,-

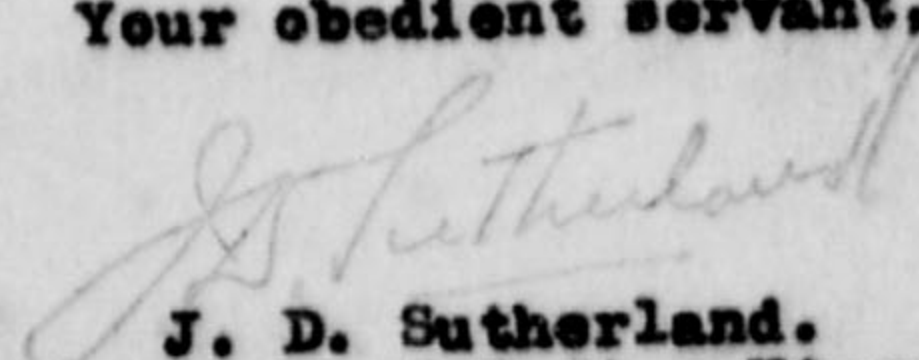
With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing the September quarter return of the File Hills Indian Residential School, I beg to say that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:-

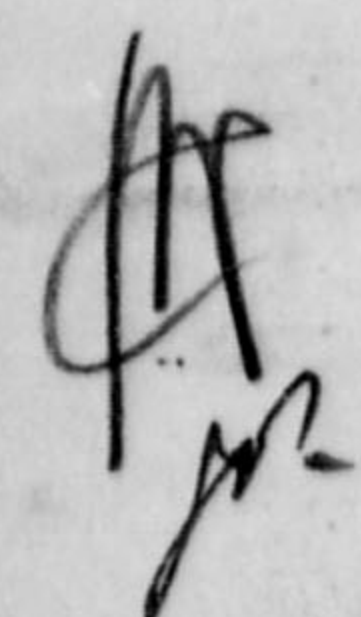
No. 133 - Edward Stonechild
" 151 - William Stevenson
" 0149 - Maria Severight

Please inform the Principal.

The usual application forms and certificates of health should be forwarded to the Department for Florence Stevenson - No. 0218; and Nora Stevenson - No. 0219; who are shown to have entered the school during the September quarter.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1934

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Florence Eva Stevenson.
Age..... 10 Years. Date of Birth June 24th 1924.
Name of Band..... Pasqua.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #162
Father's full name and No..... Thos Stevenson. #162 ✓
Mother's full name and No..... Matilda Stevenson. #162
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. (United Church) ✓
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

Thos Stevenson
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

W. R. ...
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Booth
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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Agency

File Hills Residential

School

August 15th

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192

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#162

Thos Stevenson.

Pasqua.

Candidate's Name

Florence Eva Stevenson.

Age

10 Years.

Height

55½ inches.

Weight

79 lbs

State defects of limbs, if any

None.

State defects of eyesight, if any

None.

State defects of hearing, if any

None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any

None.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any

None.

State whether subject to fits

No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox

No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year

No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?..... Yes

Heart sounds normal & healthy. Auscultations of chest negative.

Temp 98.4 Pulse 75 regular, good quality. No Trachoma.

Tonsils X I. 2 Dental caries.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

M.D.

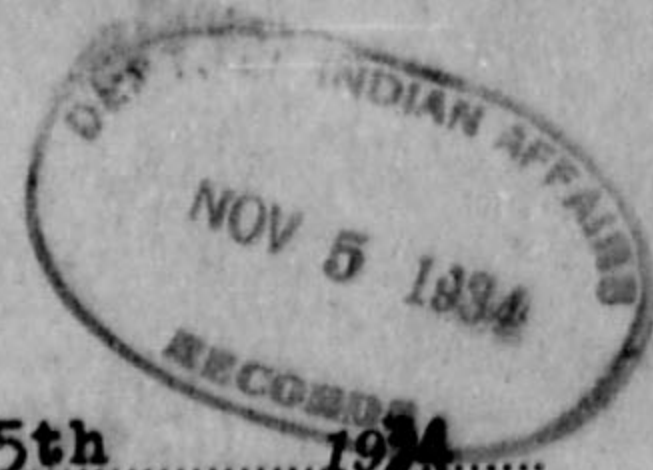
N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada



August 15th 1934

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the **FILE HILLS** Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... **Nora Isabel Stevenson.**
Age..... **8 Years.** Date of Birth **Oct 14th 1925**
Name of Band..... **Pasqua.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... **#162**
Father's full name and No..... **Thos Stevenson. #162**
Mother's full name and No..... **Matilda Stevenson. #162**
Parents living or dead..... **Living.**
State of child's health..... **Good.**
Religion..... **Protestant. (United Church.)**
Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes.**
Previously attended..... **None.** school for..... years

Thos Stevenson
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

* *W. A. D. Smith*
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank Booth
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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File Hills Residential

School

August 15th

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192...

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#162 Thos Stevenson.

Pasqua.

Candidate's Name..... **Nora Isabel Stevenson.**

Age..... **8 Years.**

Height..... **51 inches.**

Weight..... **58 1/2 lbs**

State defects of limbs, if any..... **None.**

State defects of eyesight, if any..... **None.**

State defects of hearing, if any..... **None.**

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... **None.**

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... **No history available.**

State whether subject to fits..... **No**

State whether child has had small-pox..... **No evidence.**

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... **Yes**

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?..... **Heart sounds normal. Auscultations of chest negative.**

Temp 99.2 Pulse 81 Tonsils X X. Two dental caries.

No Trachoma.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant and that the answers set down by me are correct.

M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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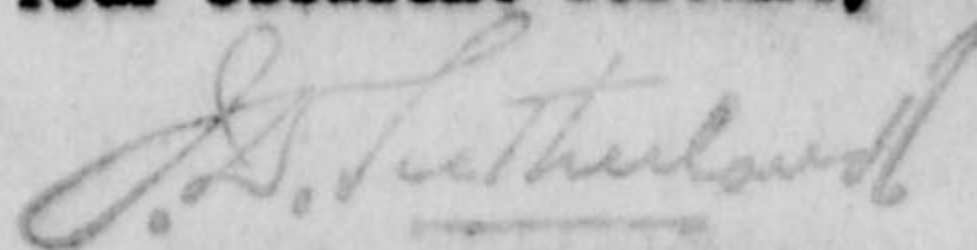
Ottawa, November 6, 1934.

Sir:

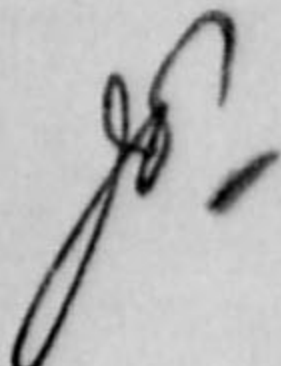
I have to acknowledge receipt of applications and certificates of health for the admission of Nora Isabel Stevenson and Florence Eva Stevenson to the File Hills Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to inform you that the admission of these two girls is approved, and you will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sintaluta, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

October 22nd 1923

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the PILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Alice Irene Swanson.
Age..... 6 Years Date of Birth Sept 29th 1928
Name of Band..... Little Black Bear
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #70 172
Father's full name and No..... Alfred Swanson.
Mother's full name and No..... Alma Akapew.
Parents living or dead..... Father Dead. Mother Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. (United Church) ✓
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

Mrs Akapew
(Signature of Father)
Mother
NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

* J. H. White
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

George D. D. D.
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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FILE HILLS Agency

FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL School

October 22nd 1934 192...

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#70 Alma Akepew. Little Black Bear.

Candidate's Name Alice Irene Swanson.

Age 6 Years.

Height 46½ inches

Weight 43 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any None.

State defects of eyesight, if any None.

State defects of hearing, if any None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any Post cervical glands slightly enlarged.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any None.

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes

Chest auscultation negative. Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Pulse 88 good quality. Temp 98.3. Throat normal- Teeth in excellent condition.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. J. Lewis M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Oct. 1st 1934

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....

English name Elsie Anderson. ✓

Age 7 Years ✓ Date of Birth April 19 1927

Name of Band Pespekeksis. Ojibwa

No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid #126 68

Father's full name and No. Thomas Anderson. #126 68 ✓

Mother's full name and No. Maggie Lillian Anderson. #126 68

Parents living or dead Living.

State of child's health Good.

Religion Protestant. (United Church) ✓

Does applicant speak English? Yes.

Previously attended None. school for years.

Thos. H. Anderson
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

* J. J. White (Signature of Missionary or other Witness) Grayson Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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FILE HILLS Agency
FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL School
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CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:

#126.68 Thomas Anderson. *Thomas Anderson* *Peapack, N.J.*

Candidate's Name: *Elsie Anderson.*

Age: *7 Years.*

Height: *46 1/2 inches.*

Weight: *50 lbs.*

State defects of limbs, if any: *None.*

State defects of eyesight, if any: *None.*

State defects of hearing, if any: *None.*

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any: *Post cervical glands slightly*

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any: *None.*

State whether subject to fits: *No history available.*

State whether child has had small-pox: *No*

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year: *No evidence.*

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? *Yes.*

Chest auscultation negative. Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Pulse 84, regular good quality. Tonsils I X. Three dental caries.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Swires M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

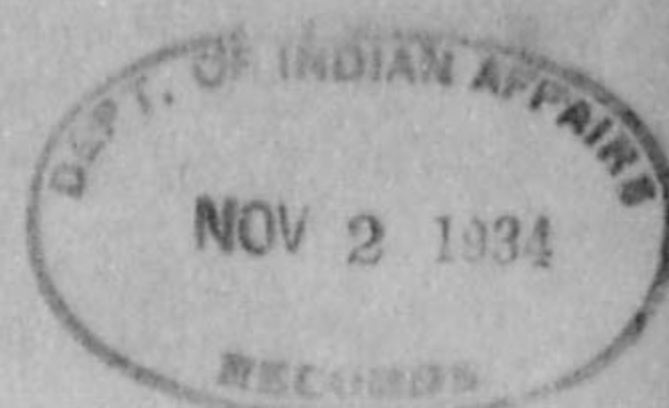
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Balcarres, Sask.,

Oct. 28, 1934.

[Handwritten signature]
Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith Applications for Admission
to File Hills School of the undermentioned children.

Elsie Anderson, Okanese Band.
Alice Irene Swanson, Peepeekisis Band.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

October 12th 1924

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Donald James Starr.
Age..... 4 Years. Date of Birth May 31st 1930
Name of Band..... Starblanket.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #46
Father's full name and No. #467 Sidney Starr.
Mother's full name and No. #46 Jean Starr.
Parents living or dead..... Father Living. Mother Dead.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

Sidney Starr
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

* J. W. H. R.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Grayson D. D. D.
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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FILE HILLS Agency
FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL School
October 12th 34
1924

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#46 Sidney Starr. Starblanket.

Candidate's Name..... Donald James Starr.

Age..... 4 Years.

Height..... 38½ inches.

Weight..... 34 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any..... None.

State defects of eyesight, if any..... None.

State defects of hearing, if any..... None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... Post cervical slightly.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... None.

State whether subject to fits..... No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox..... No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?..... Yes

Chest auscultation negative. Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Pulse 88 regular, good quality. Three dental caries. Tonsils I

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

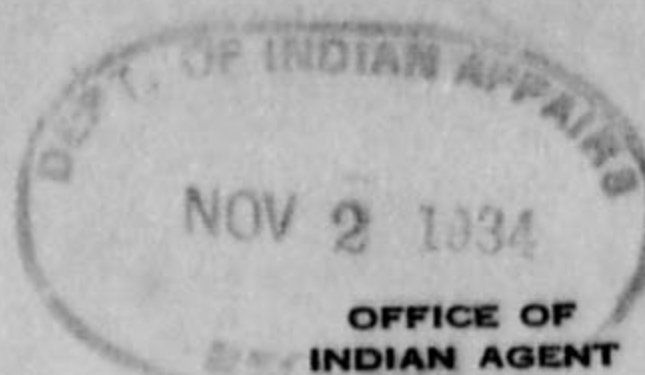
M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Balcarres, Sask.,

Oct. 28, 1934.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith Application for Admission to File Hills Residential School of Donald James Starr of the Starblanket Band.

This boy is only four years of age but his mother is dead. He has been living with his stepmother and she has been abusing him terribly. His grandmother brought him to me the other day and his head and body has bruises and sores all over. I decided to send the child to school and asked the Principal if he would accept and he promised to do so if permission could be obtained from the Department admit him.

I would therefore be pleased if you would pass this application.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, November 7th, 1934.

Sir,-

I have your letters of the 28th ultimo, enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of three children to the File Hills Indian Residential School. In reply I beg to say that the admission of Elsie Anderson and Alice Irene Swansen is approved.

Regarding the case of Donald James Starr, who is four years of age, I have noted the circumstances in his case and the reasons which you give for requesting his admission. Provided there is accommodation for this boy and he will not be in excess of the number of regular grant-earning pupils, his admission is approved. His case, however, is not to form a precedent for the admission of children under the age limit.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland
J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

Geo. A. Dodds
Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "F" (7)	Sub-Division Regina	Detachment Fort Qu'Appelle (29)
Province Saskatchewan	Date November 16th, 1934.	

Fyle References

Re: **Edward HARRALD - Truant Indians**
File Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan.

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment
116-34

P. C. R.

6-9-34

REGINA, SASK.

DATE

Commanding

Sask. District.

COPY TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, REGINA

Sir, Forwarded for your information.

The Commissioner, R. C. M. Police, OTTAWA

14-11-34

1. In connection with the above and previous report rendered in this matter I have the honour to report that in the a.m. this date a telephone message was received at this office from F. Booth, Indian Agent of Qu'Appelle Agency, who informed the writer that Edward Harrald had again run away from school and was believed to be on the Muscowpetung Indian Reserve and requested that I locate this boy and bring him back. Mr. Booth also stated that a George Gambler had also run away and would most likely be on the same reserve.

2. In the a.m. same date I patrolled, per pte-car, to the Muscowpetung Reserve and instituted enquiries for these children, but no trace of their whereabouts could be learned and I returned to my Detachment in the p.m. same date.

15-11-34

3. In the a.m. this date Frank Rhodes, Principal of the above named school, called at this office and requested that I proceed with him to the Muscowpetung Reserve for the purpose of trying to locate these children. According to Mr. Rhodes request I patrolled per pte-car (gratis) to the Reserve and was successful in locating Edward Harrald and learned that Gambler had left this morning for school.

4. Mr. Rhodes conveyed the writer back to Fort Qu'Appelle in the p.m. same date.
 Private Auto Mileage 72 miles-Shown on Form 52 for Nov.

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EXPENSE SHEET SUBMITTED

The Officer Commanding
 Regina Sub-Division
 R.C.M. Police.

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

(H. E. P. Mann) Reg. No. 9289
 Cst. I/C of Detachment.

Fyle numbers must be quoted.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED:—

THE COMMISSIONER,
R. MOUNTED POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

L.H. 4A.

111-1-10

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. **34 D 1050-G-31.**

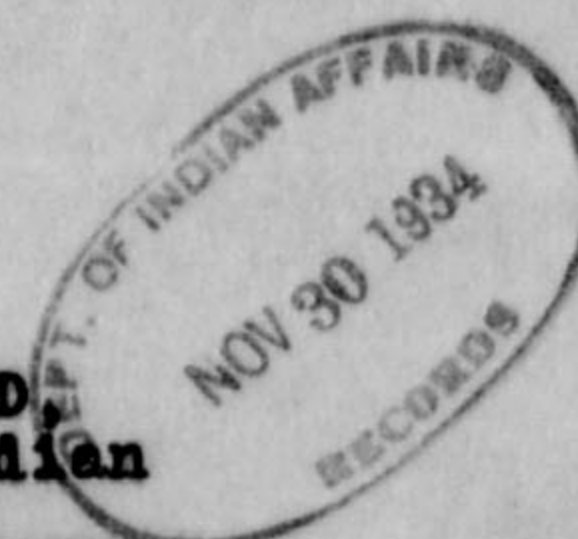
OTTAWA, November 27, 1934.

CANADA

R 3590

Sir:

Re: Edward & William HARALD
Indian Act - File Hills Indian
School, Saskatchewan.



1. Enclosed is copy of report from Fort Qu'Appelle, dated the 16th instant, in connection with two Indian children of the File Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan, for your information.

Yours truly,

L. Armitage
L. Armitage, Insp.,
for D. C. I.,

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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WA/GB.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division **"Y"** Sub-Division **Yorkton** Detachment **Kamsack**
 Province **Saskatchewan** Date **4.12.34.**

Fyle References Re: **Michael BRYANT - Cote Indian Reserve, Saskatchewan**
TRUANT from Fife Hills Indian School

Headquarters

1. On the 30th ultimo E.A.W.R. McKenzie, Indian agent of the Pelly Indian Agency informed the writer that the above named was on the Cote Indian reserve and that he had run away from the Fife Hills School. He requested that this boy be picked up and escorted to Balcarres when another escort trip would be made.

Sub-Division

2. On the 30th ultimo whilst on patrol on other police duties the above named was picked up and on the 1st. inst. as another escort trip was being made to Regina this boy was escorted to Balcarres where he was handed over to Mr. F. Rhodes, Indian School Superintendent and receipt obtained which is on file at this detachment.

Detachment

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3. Patrol was then continued to Regina with other prisoners. Patrol via CNR

P. C. R.

H. O. D. C.

EXPENSE SHEET SUBMITTED

First
6.7.33

J.M. Fraser Cst.
 Reg. No. 11813 I.M. Fraser
 Kamsack Detachment

The Officer Commanding,
 RCMP Police
 Yorkton Sub-Division,
 Yorkton, Sask.

Sir: Forwarded

R.T. Rathmell
 (R.T. Rathmell) Constable
 Reg. No. 10770
 I/C Kamsack Detachment

RECEIVED

DEC 13 1934

RECEIVED

Commanding

RECEIVED

Sir, Forwarded for your information

The Commissioner, R. G. M. Fidler, M.A.

Agent commanding

R. G. M. Fidler, M.A.

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Forwarded for your information

RECEIVED YORKTON SUB DIV
 YORKTON, SASK. DEC 6 1934

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
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THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C. MOUNTED POLICE,
OTTAWA

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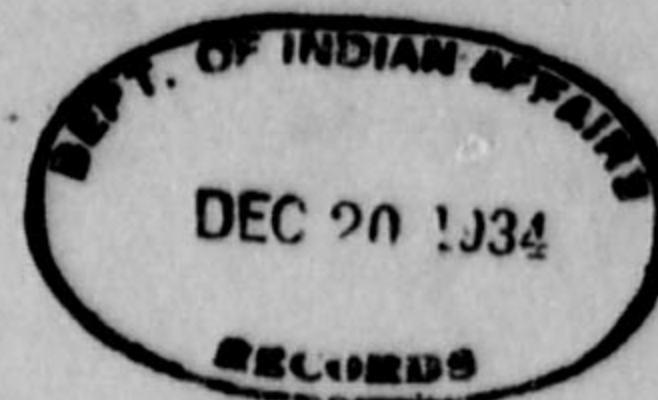
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. 34 D 1050-G-36

OTTAWA, December 19, 1934.

CANADA



Sir:

Re - Michael BRYANT - Indian Act
Cote Indian Reserve, Sask.

1. On the 30th ultimo, information was received from the Indian Agent of the Pelly Indian Agency, that Michael Bryant was a truant from the File Hills School. The assistance of this Force in locating this child and returning him to school, was requested.
2. On the P.M. of that date, Bryant was located and escorted to Balcarres and handed over to Mr. F. Rhodes, Indian School Superintendent at that point. Copy of report from Kamsack dated the 4th instant, is attached.

Yours truly,

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

H. Armitage
H. Armitage, Insp.,
For D. C. I.

Encl.
A/ED

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING DECEMBER QUARTER, 1934

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 19 <u>34</u>	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0221	Elsie Anderson.	Oct 1st	8	126	Peepeskesis.	Thos Anderson L	Maggie Anderson L	Prot	None.	
0222	Alice Swanson.	" 15th	6	70	Little Black Bear Starblanket.	Alfred Swanson D	Alma Swanson. L	"	"	
189	Donald Starr.	" 12th	5	46	Sidney Starr Starblanket.	Sidney Starr L	Jean Starr D	"	"	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
145	John A. Squatipew.	31-12-34	16	7	4	9	None.	Fair.	General Farming.	Sickness at home. Wish Discharge concurred in by Indian Agent.

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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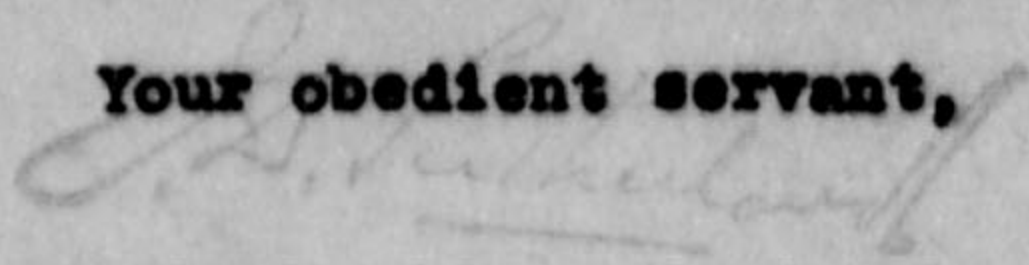
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Ottawa, January 3, 1935.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
the December quarter return of the File
Hills Indian Residential School.

Please inform the Principal that
the discharge of John A. Squatipew is approved.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division
7 "F"Sub-Division
ReginaDetachment
5 BalcarresProvince
SaskatchewanDate
February 23rd 1935.

Fyle References

Re: Douglas SHINGOOSE & Donald STEVENSON,
Runaway Indian Boys,
Fyle Hills Boarding School,
Balcarres, District - Saskatchewan.

21.2.35

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

P. C. R.

FIRST

REGINA, SASK.

M. A. T. P.

FEB 26 1935

COPY TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, REGINA
Sir, Forwarded for your information.

The Commissioner, R. C. M. Police, Regina

1. Adverting to the above, this a.m. telephone message was received from Thomas Ambrose, teacher of the Fyle Hills Boarding School to the effect that the two above mentioned boys had ran away in the early a.m. of this date. He requested the assistance of this Force in locating these boys.

2. This message was relayed on to the Constable in charge of Fort Qu'Appelle Detachment, as it was thought that these boys would attempt to make their way to their homes on the Muscowpetung Indian Reserve.

3. Information was received from W. Hurford, farmer residing south of Balcarres on the Highway, to the effect that he had seen one boy dressed like SHINGOOSE, walking on the highway about 7.30 a.m. this date.

4. Acting on instructions received from the N.C.O. in charge, I patrolled per hired snowmobile livery south and west on No. 10 Highway and into Lebret, all houses were checked but no sign on the missing boys were found. The patrol continued north of Lebret as it was just possible that the north road might have been taken. Enquiries were made of the different farmers along this route but no sign of the boys were found.

5. I then telephoned the N.C.O. in charge of Balcarres and was informed that Constable Mann had picked up SHINGOOSE. The patrol returned to the Detachment in the same p.m.

22.2.35

6. This date Thomas Ambrose informed this office that STEVENSON had been located at his home on the Muscowpetung Indian Reserve and was being returned to the School by his father.

7. Extra copy of this report forwarded direct to Fort Qu'Appelle Detachment.

"HANDLED OVER TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS."
"EXPENSE SHEET SUBMITTED."

Forwarded:

(C. Campbell) Const.
Reg'tl No. 10854

Corpl.
Reg. No. 10437 H. Wilkins.
1/c Balcarres Detachment.

Fyle numbers must be quoted.

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111-1-10

L.H. 4A.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
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THE COMMISSIONER,
POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

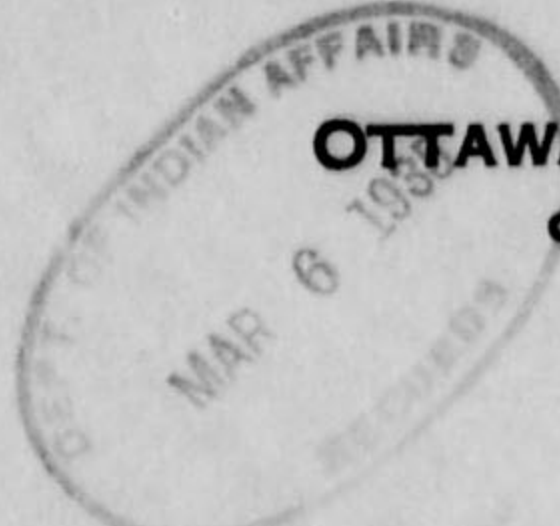
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FYLE No. 35 D 1040-G-3

OTTAWA, March 5th, 1935.
CANADA



White Mission
Booth - Cassinoway
Dodds - Tanapple
Quirk Hunt

Sir,-

Re - Indian Act. (Truancy), Fyle Hills
Boarding School, Balcarres, Ont.

1. A complaint was received from the teacher of the Fyle Hills Indian Boarding School that Douglas Shingoose and Donald Stevenson were absentees. Members of this Force investigated and both boys were eventually located and returned to the school.
2. Copy of report dated the 23rd ultimo from our Balcarres detachment in this connection is attached hereto.

Yours truly,

H. Darling
H. Darling, A/Supt.
for D. C. I.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encl.
WA/EC

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111-1-10.

Ottawa, March 30, 1935.

Sir:

With regard to a number of children at present in the File Hills Indian Residential School, the Department has received protests on the grounds that the parents are not recognized as Protestants.

These protests emphasize the importance of your examining all application forms very carefully and making certain that the information contained on them is correct before forwarding same to the Department. I wish to draw your special attention to the last paragraph of circular letter of November 12th, 1926, which reads as follows:

"I am particularly desirous, at the present time, of impressing on you that pupils whose eligibility is doubtful - either for religious or other reasons - must not be placed in a residential school until all the facts are known to the Department and a decision has been given."

The Department trusts that you will watch all applications in future for the admission of children to any Indian residential school, and if there is any doubt whatever regarding the eligibility of a child, the matter should be reported to the Department and our decision obtained before the child is placed in a residential school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

Geo. A. Dodds
Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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111-1-10.

Scholes

Ottawa, March 30, 1935.

Sir:

I enclose a copy of official letter of today's date to Mr. Agent Dodds.

For your personal information, I may say that the Roman Catholic Church authorities have recently protested to the Department regarding the number of children in the File Hills Indian Residential School whom they claim should not have been admitted to that school as the parents are recognized as Roman Catholics.

When you next visit the File Hills and Qu'Appelle Agencies, the Department would appreciate if you would point out to both Mr. Agent Dodds and Mr. Agent Booth the necessity of carefully scrutinizing all applications for the admission of children to any Indian residential school, with a view to making certain that the information given on the application form is correct. I feel certain that your discussion of this matter with the Agents will have the effect of impressing on them the necessity of exercising strict impartiality.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Mackenzie
Secretary.

W. Murison
W. Murison, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT 4113 HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING MARCH QUARTER, 1993

No.	NAME	Date of Admission	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
					N I L					

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

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NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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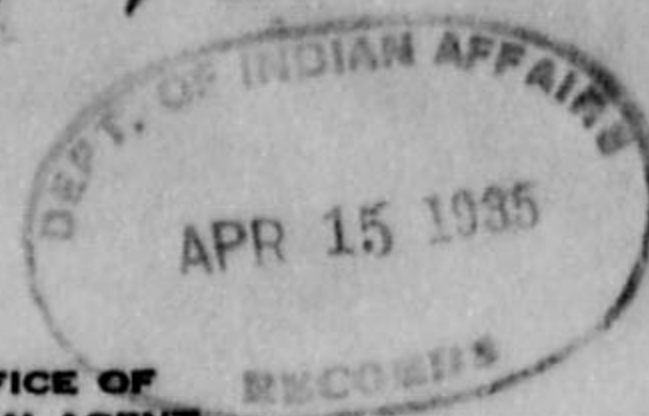
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



19-11

111-1-10
File Hills Agency
Balcarres
Sask.
April 10th. 1935.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 111-1-10 of the 30th, ultimo regarding eligibility of children to residential schools.

I beg to say that the religious element is very strong around this section and I have to be extremely careful as to the schooling of children. I may also state that if I have any doubts the matter is referred to the Department for their decision.

As far as I know I have no doubtful cases in the File Hills Indian Residential School though there are some children in this school whose parents are of different creeds but in these cases the matter was brought to the Department's attention and their decision obtained.

I feel justified in saying that I consider the protest the Department received is not a fair protest and if there is any special case the ~~protestee~~ protestee wishes to go into I shall be pleased to go into fuller details.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division 7 "P" Sub-Division Regina Detachment 5 Balcarres
Province Saskatchewan Date April 20th 1935.

Fyle References

Re: Alphonse AGICOUY & Franklin GORDON
Runaway Indian boys,
File Hills Indian Reserve, Saskatchewan.

18.4.35

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

P. C. R.

FIRST

1. Adverting to the above, this 9.00 p.m. Miss Fisk, matron of the Fyle Hills Indian Hospital at Lorie telephoned this office stating that two youths had runaway, both of them being dressed in pyjamas and dressing gowns and had only slippers on their feet, she requested that an endeavour be made to try and locate them and have them returned to the Hospital.

2. A general alarm was sent to those farmers having telephones in the Lorie & Gillespie districts and a description of the runaway boys given them with the request that should they be successful in locating these boys, they hold them and notify this office.

3. I patrolled per hired auto livery east to Gillespie where enquiries were made with a view to locating these boys but without result. The elevator agent and the caretaker of the C.N.R. Station were requested to be on the look-out for these boys, should they be found to be walking the railway tracks.

4. The patrol continued north and east of Gillespie where enquiries were made of different farmers but no trace of the missing boys was found. The patrol returned to Balcarres, making enquiries on the way.

5. Continuing the patrol to the District North of Balcarres, enquiries were made but without result, in the meantime Fort Qu'Appelle Detachment was notified as the home of these boys was on the Pasqua Indian Reserve and there was no doubt but what they were heading for home. The patrol returned to Balcarres this late p.m.

19.4.35.

6. This P.M. Dr. A. B. Simes, in charge of the File Hills Indian Hospital, called at this office personally, stating that he had located the two boys in question and was returning them to the Hospital.

"HANDLED OVER TO DEP'T OF INDIAN AFFAIRS"
"EXPENSE SHEET SUBMITTED"

(C. Campbell) Const.
Reg'tl No. 10854

Forwarded:

Corpl.
Reg. No. 10437 H. Wilkins.
i/c Balcarres Detachment.

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Division Fyle No. 3586-1250-14. F. 237

R. CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "F" (7) Sub-Division Regina Detachment Fort Qu'Appelle (29)
Province Saskatchewan Date April 22nd, 1935.

Fyle References

Re: **Alphonse AGICOUPAY (AGECOUTAY) and Franklin GORDON.
Runaway Indian Boys
File Hills Indian Hospital, Saskatchewan.
(Balcarres Detachment Case)**

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

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P. C. R.

First

19-4-35

1. In connection with the above, in the a.m. this date, a telephone message was received at this office from Cpl. H. Wilkins of Balcarres Detachment, who informed the writer that the above mentioned boys had run away from the Indian Hospital at Lerlie, Sask, dressed only in pyjamas and slippers, in the late p.m. of the 18th, inst, and instructed that I endeavour to locate the boys and return them to the Hospital.
2. Pursuant to instructions I immediately phoned various contacts in this Detachment area to report to this office should these boys be located and then patrolled, per pte-car, in the Fort Qu'Appelle, Lebret, Katepwe and Sioux Bridge Districts, instituting enquiries for these lads, but no tangible information was obtained.
3. The patrol continued to Muscow and the Pasqua Reserve, it being possible that the boys might attempt to go home, but here again, no news was gathered as to their whereabouts, neither had they been seen in the district, and I returned to my Detachment in the late p.m.
4. In the late p.m. same date, I received word from Cpl. Wilkins that the boys had been located and returned to Hospital. An extra copy of this report is attached hereto for the information of the N.C.O. I/C Balcarres Detachment.

Private Auto Mileage 89 miles-Shown on Form 52 for April

HANDED OVER TO DEPT. OF IND. AFFAIRS.
EXPENSE SHEET SUBMITTED.

O.C. R.C.M.P.
Regina Sub-Div.

Sir: Forwarded.

Cst.
(H.E.P. Mann) Reg. No. 9289
I/C of Detachment.

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L.H. 4A.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
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THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M.P. POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE 54175
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 35 D 1050-G-3

OTTAWA, April 30 1935.

CANADA


Sir:

Re - Indian Act (Truancy)
Fyle Hills Boarding School
Balcarres, Sask.

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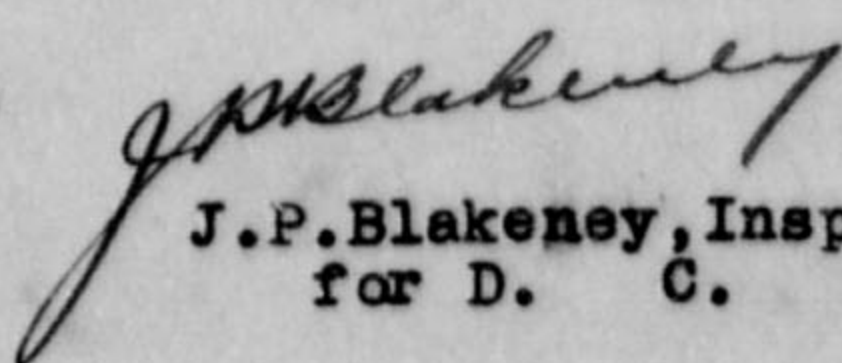
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1. A complaint was received from the Indian Hospital at Lorlie, Saskatchewan that the two boys, Alphonse Agicoupay and Franklin Gordon, had run away from the hospital on the night of the 19th April. They were later located and returned to the hospital.

2. Copy of report from QuiAppelle dated the 18th instant is attached for your information.

Yours truly,

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.


J.P. Blakeney, Insp.,
for D. C. I.

Encl.
A/ED

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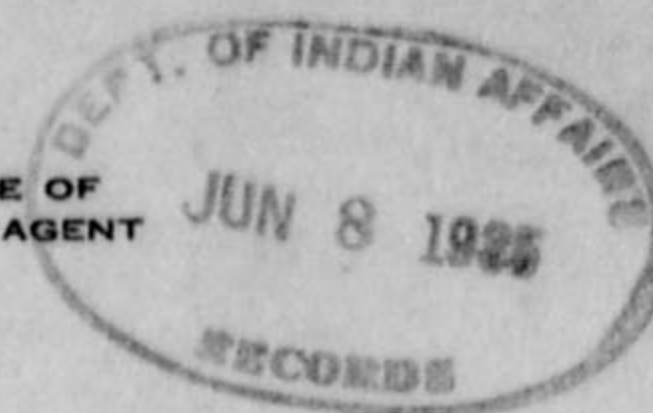
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



111-1-10

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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File Hills Agency
Balcarres,
Sask.,
June 3rd. 1935.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. F. Rhodes, Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School re No.0138 Ivy Stonechild of our Peepeekisis Indian Band.

Mr. Rhodes states this girl is now 17 years of age and is due to be discharged this year. However she has no home to go to and her Mother is in the Sanatorium at Fort San, Mr. Rhodes requests that she be allowed to be kept on at the school for another year.

Knowing this case myself, I would recommend that his request be granted and trust this will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds
G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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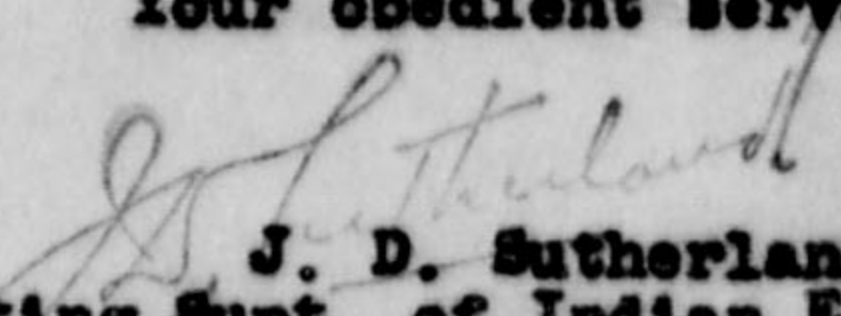
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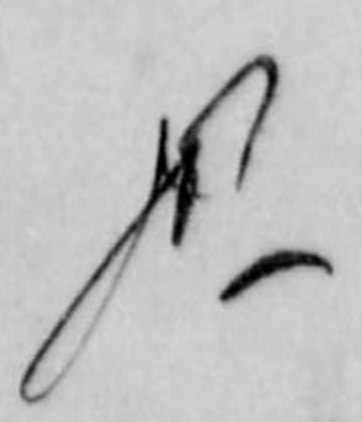
Ottawa, June 10, 1935.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to say that, for the reasons stated, the Department will approve of pupil No. 0138, Ivy Stonechild, of the File Hills Indian Residential School, who is seventeen years of age, remaining for another year as a grant earning pupil. You may advise the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING JUNE 1935 QUARTER, 192

No.	NAME	Date of Admission	Age on Admission	No. of Tibet under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
					<u>N I L</u>					

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

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NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1935.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the June quarter return of the File Hills Indian Residential School, together with a return showing the discharge of pupils during the quarter.

In this connection I have to say that the discharge of No. 0160, Norma Goforth, and No. 140, Michelle Bryant, who have reached the age limit, is approved. Please advise the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland
J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

JD
G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1935

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Pile Hill Residential School Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Archibald Stanley Nokusis.
Age..... 3 Years. Date of Birth June 6th 1927
Name of Band..... Okanase.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... 67
Father's full name and No..... Alex Nokusis.
Mother's full name and No..... Maggie Nokusis.
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant.
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

Alex Nokusis
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

* A. E. Richardson
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

George Doud
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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File Hills. Agency
File Hills Residential School
August 15th 1935. 192...

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

Alex Nokusis. Okanase.

Candidate's Name Archibald Stanley Nokusis.

Age 8 Years.

Height 48 inches.

Weight 60 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any None.

State defects of eyesight, if any None.

State defects of hearing, if any None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any Post cervical glands slightly.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any None.

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes.

Chest inspiration 26½" ; Expiration 25½" Auscultation negative.

Pulse 80 regular, good quality, Heart sounds normal and healthy.

Tonsils X X. Two dental caries.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Lewis

M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1925

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the ~~File Hills Residential~~ Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Archibald Stanley Nokusis.
Age..... 8 Years..... Date of Birth June 6th 1927
Name of Band..... Okanase.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... 67
Father's full name and No..... Alex Nokusis. ✓
Mother's full name and No..... Maggie Nokusis.
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant.
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None..... school for..... years

Alex Nokusis
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

* *M. G. Richardson*
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

George D. Doud
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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File Hills. Agency
File Hills Residential School
August 15th 1935. 192...

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

Alax Nokusis.

Okanase.

Candidate's Name Archibald Stanley Nokusis.

Age 8 Years.

Height 48 inches.

Weight 60 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any None.

State defects of eyesight, if any None.

State defects of hearing, if any None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any Post cervical glands slightly.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any None.

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes.

Chest inspiration 26½" ; Expiration 25½" Auscultation negative.

Pulse 80 regular, good quality. Heart sounds normal and healthy.

Tonsils X X. Two dental caries.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Lewis M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1935. 192.....

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the **FILE HILLS.** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....**George Allan Bird.**
English name.....
Age.....**7 Years.** Date of Birth **Jan 4th 1929.**
Name of Band.....**Peepeckesis.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....**#100**
Father's full name and No.....**David Bird. #100**
Mother's full name and No.....**Christina Bird. #100**
Parents living or dead.....**Living.**
State of child's health.....**Good.**
Religion.....**Protestant.**
Does applicant speak English?.....**Yes.**
Previously attended.....**None.** school for.....years

DB Bird
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

* *A. P. Richardson*
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

George D. D. D.
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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File Hills. Agency
File Hills Residential. School
August 15th 1935 192...

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#100 David Bird. Peepeekesis.

Candidate's Name George Allan Bird.

Age 7 Years.

Height 46 inches.

Weight 46 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any None.

State defects of eyesight, if any None.

State defects of hearing, if any None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any None.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any None.

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox No.

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes.

Chest;— inspiration 23½" Expiration 22". Auscultation negative.

Pulse 89 regular, good quality. Heart sounds normal healthy.

Tonsils X X. Eleven dental caries, (Temporary teeth)

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

W. B. Lewis M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1935. 192.....

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the..... **FILE HILLS.**Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... **George Allen Bird.**
Age..... **7 Years.** Date of Birth **Jan 4th 1929.**
Name of Band..... **Peepeekasis.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... **#100**
Father's full name and No..... **David Bird.** **#100** ✓
Mother's full name and No..... **Christina Bird.** **#100**
Parents living or dead..... **Living.**
State of child's health..... **Good.**
Religion..... **Protestant.**
Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes.**
Previously attended..... **None.** school for..... years

David Bird ✓
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

*..... *A. E. Richardson*
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

..... *George D. Dene*
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
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File Hills Residential.

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CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#100 David Bird. Pespeekesis.

Candidate's Name..... George Allan Bird.

Age..... 7 Years.

Height..... 46 inches.

Weight..... 46 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any..... None.

State defects of eyesight, if any..... None.

State defects of hearing, if any..... None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... None.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... None.

State whether subject to fits..... No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox..... No.

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes.

Chest:— inspiration 23½" Expiration 22". Auscultation negative.

Pulse 89 regular, good quality. Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Tonsils X X. Eleven dental caries, (Temporary teeth)

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

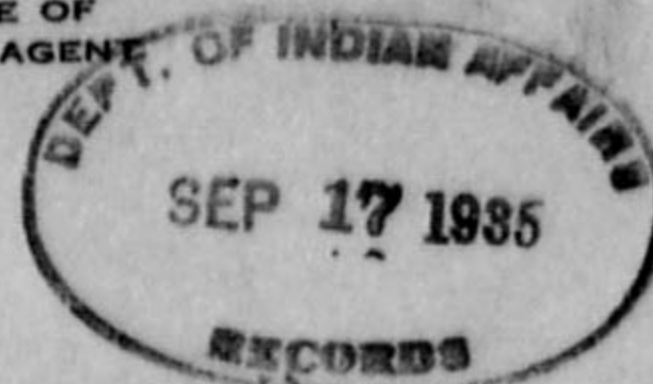
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



201-11

File Hills Agency
Balcarres Sask.
Sept. 13th. 1935.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith, in duplicate, Applications for Admission to the File Hills Indian Residential School of George Allan Bird and Archibald Stanley Nokusis, which I trust will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dods,
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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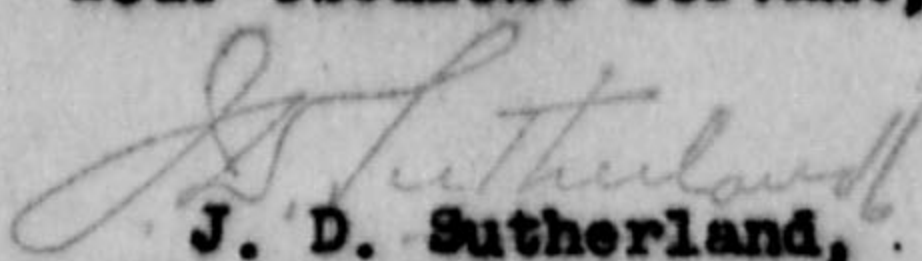
Ottawa, September 18, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, please inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved: -

George Allan Bird,
Archibald Stanley Nokusis.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


Geo. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th

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Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the Residential School; to remain therein under the Relationship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child
English name **Eric Allen Stonechild**
Age **Eric Allen Stonechild**
Name of Band **3 years**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid **Muscowpetung**
Father's full name and No. **107**
Mother's full name and No. **William Stonechild #107**
Parents living or dead **Flora Stonechild #107**
State of child's health **Yes**
Religion **United Church**
Does applicant speak English? **Yes**
Previously attended school for years

Wm Stonechild
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

J. H. H. H.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Burt
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 406.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Qu'Appelle. Band Muscowpetung.
Child's name Eric Allan Stonechild. Age 7 yrs Weight 49 lbs
Height 45½ inches. Is child undernourished? No Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No
of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No
Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? Post cervical
glands slightly
If child has any of the above defects, describe them
Chest Inspiration 22½" Expiration 21½"
Tonsils X X X. Seven dental caries.

Pulse rate 87 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause? Not app.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No
Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning
None.

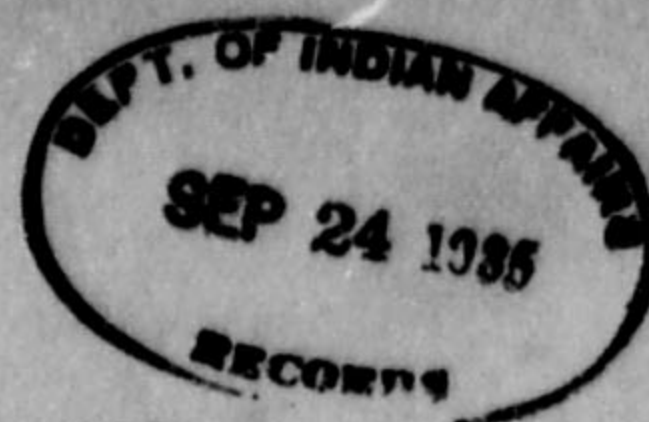
Date Sept 5th Time of day 2.40 P.M.

W. D. Lewis M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Muscow, Sask,

Sept 20th, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Application for admission and Certificate of Health of Eric Allan Stonechild, #107 Muscowpetung Band, for admission to the File Hills Indian Residential School, and would recommend the admission of this boy to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Booth,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Aug 15th 1925

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Residential School, to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Robert Lawrence Hallett
Age..... 10
Name of Band..... Little Red River James Roberts Band.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... 308
Father's full name and No..... Amelik Hallett
Mother's full name and No..... Lillian Hallett
Parents living or dead..... Living
State of child's health..... Good
Religion..... Catholic (C)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes
Previously attended..... Little Red River school for..... 1 years

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

[Signature]

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

[Signature]

Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 21.

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ADMISSION

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Sde Hills Residential School
Aug 15 1905

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#308 Amelek Hackett Little Red River.

Candidate's Name Robert Lawrence Hackett.

Age 10 years.

Height 56½"

Weight 79 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any none

State defects of eyesight, if any none

State defects of hearing, if any none

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any Pot. cervical glands & twtly

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any none.

State whether subject to fits w history available.

State whether child has had small-pox no.

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year yrs - year unknown.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes.

Chest inspection - 28½. Expiration 26½. Auscultation negative - Lungs normal. Teeth & gums in excellent condition - Seros discharge from nose. Temp. 98.3. Pulse 88 reg good quality.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Lewis M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



277-2-30.

Leask, Sask.,
September 19th. 1935.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing application for the admission of Robert Lawrence Halkett, a member of James Roberts Band, Lac-la-Ronge, Sask., into the File Hills Residential School.

Bishop Burd has taken the matter up with me re children of Church of England going to other Boarding Schools, when they have accommodation in their own schools. I wish you would give me your ruling about principals recruiting for children on reserves other than their own denomination. The Principal of Birtle went to Sandy Lake Reserve No. 104 about a month ago and picked up three children, to which Bishop Burd is also objecting, though I have not received their applications though children I know are in school at Birtle. At the time I objected to Mr. Lockhart going up to Sandy Lake reserve as they are practically all Anglicans there.

I have signed a pollication form but under the above mentioned protest.

Yours truly,

R. D. Dams
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.,

*How far
is this a
Ch. school
closed*

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111-1-10.

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, I have to say you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of Eric Allan Stonechild is approved.

Your obedient servant,



Philip Phelan,
Per Supt. of Indian Education.

Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscow, Sask.

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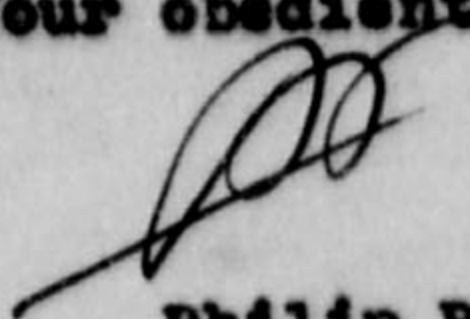
277-2-30

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing application for the admission of Robert Lawrence Halkett to the File Hills Residential School, please let me know the approximate distance of this school from the boy's home. You should state, also, if there is a Church of England residential school situated closer to the Little Red River reserve than the File Hills Residential School.

Your obedient servant,


Philip Phelan,
For Supt. of Indian Education.

R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1925

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
190	Archibald Nokusis	Aug 15th	8		Peepeekesis	Alex Nokusis L.	Maggie Nokusis L.	Prot	None.	
191	Eric Stonechild.	" 15	7		Muscowpetung	William Stonechild	Flora Stonechild	Prot	None.	
192	Robert Halkett.	" 15	12	107	Little Red River	Amelek Halkett L.	Halkett L.	Prot	Fair -	Little Red Rvr
193	George A. Bird.	" 15	7	100	Peepeekesis.	David Bird. L.	Christine Bird L.	Prot	None.	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
0155	Lavina Bear.	17-8-35	14	10	-	2	None.	Very Good.		Transferred to Brandon School.
0163	Alice Ben Joe.	30-9-35	16	8	1	14	None.	Fair.		Attained Age limit.
132	Walter Bear.	17-8-35	14	10	-	2	None.	Very Good.		Transferred to Brandon.
142	Walter Toto.	30-9-35	16	8	1	12	None.	Fair.		Attained Age limit.
143	Charles Bigknife.	30-9-35	16	8	1	12	None.	Good.		" " "
146	Tom Blacksioux.	30-9-35	16	8	1	5	None.	Fair.		" " "
159	John Baldhead.	30-9-35	15	5	7	15	None.	Fair.		Father sick, required at home.

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

J. Rhodes

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

221-11

File Hills Agency
Balcarres Sask
October 2nd. 1935

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith the File Hills Indian Residential School Quarterly Returns for period ending September 30th. 1935, which I trust will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Podds
G. A. Podds,
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, October 7th, 1935.

Sir,-

With reference to your 221-11 of the 2nd instant, enclosing the September quarter return of the File Hills Indian Residential School, I beg to say that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:-

No. 0163 - Alice Benjee
 " 142 - Walter Tote
 " 143 - Charles Bigknife
 " 146 - Tom Blacksioux
 " 159 - John Baldhead

Please inform the Principal accordingly.

It is noted that Lavina Bear - No. 0155; and Walter Bear - No. 132; have been transferred to the Brandon Indian Residential School. In a letter dated July 12th, last, the Principal of the File Hills School was advised that these transfers were approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Sutherland
 J. D. Sutherland.

Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Balcarres, Sask.

AMB/O'M.

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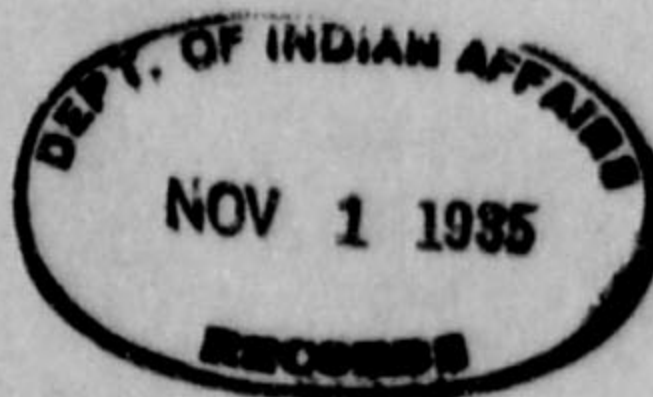
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111-1-10
Leask, Sask.,
October 26th. 1935.



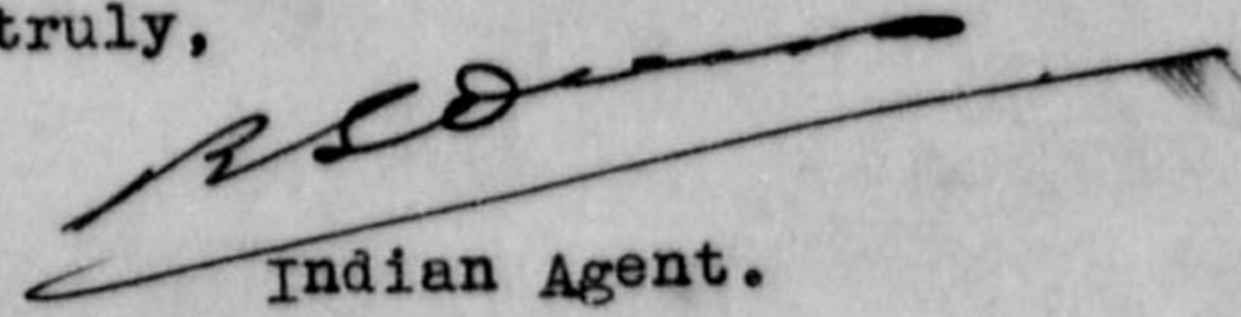
Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter No. 111-1-10 of the 28th. ulto. re application for admission of Robert Lawrence Halkett to the File Hills Residential School. The teacher Mr. Shaw reports as follows:-

"Re your recent enquiry regarding Robert Lawrence Halkett I beg to inform you that he lives approximately one and one quarter miles from the Little Red River Day School. He had been a regular attendant of this school for nearly five years."

Gordon Indian Residential School Anglican would be closer than the File Hills School.

Yours truly,


Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.,

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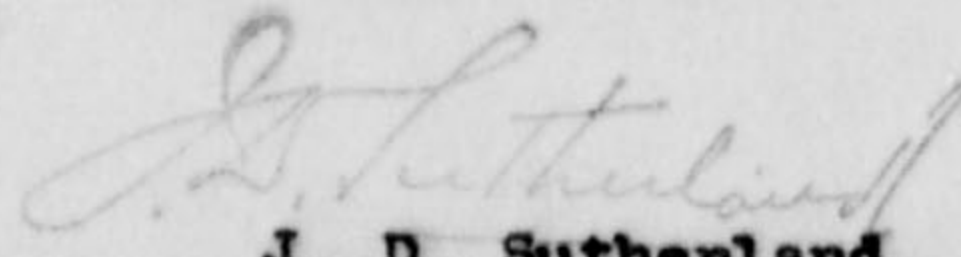
Ottawa, November 4, 1935.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the application forwarded in your letter of September 19th for the admission of Robert Lawrence Halkett to the File Hills Indian Residential School.

It is noted that the family of this boy live comparatively close to the Little Red River Indian Day School. If the father is able to provide for his family, the Department considers that the boy should continue to attend the school mentioned. If the father is not able to provide for him, you may forward, for our consideration, an application for his admission to the Lac la Ronge Residential School. The Department is not prepared to approve his admission to the File Hills School.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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Duck Lake, Sask.

November 18th, 1935..

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some where else.

Finding I have time to write, I decided to do so, and beg to ask for a reply by wire as I should like to inform Mr. Rhodes before Monday noon, next.

There are four children from John Smith's Reserve in attendance at the File Hills School, at the present time, and fourteen ex-pupils who have returned to their homes on the reserve.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

C.P. Schmidt,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

CPS/S.

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872-4.F.H.



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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RECORDS

Duck Lake, Sask.

November 18th, 1935.

Sir:-

I have the honour to place the following matter before the Department.

On July 25th, last Clifford Bear No.160 of John Smith's Band, wrote me as follows;

"We have decided to put our two boys" in File Hills School, Bruce and Terrance, please make arrangements."

The Bears are very poor, they have six children, the eldest being Bruce, mentioned above, who will be nine years of age on January 2nd., next. He, Bear has a stiff knee and is unable to walk without a strong cane (stick) and cannot do any heavy work, hence their reason for asking to place their children in a Residential School, as they become of age. Which I recommend.

On August the 9th., I called on the Bears at their home when they, Bear and his wife, signed application for admission. These I immediately forwarded to Mr. F. Rhodes, Principal of the School, suggesting that he have the boys examined, and certificate of health completed before leaving Prince Albert when he came there for other pupils returning to School after the vacations.

Though informed to do so on a certain date Bear's two boys did not come to Prince Albert, and were left behind. I later saw Bear who stated he had no means of transportation from the reserve to Prince Albert, and that although he had asked another Indian to bring the boys along with his children he had not called for them. The two boys are still at the reserve, and are attending the day school there.

Mr. F. Rhodes called me on long distance phone this P.M. stating he would be at Prince Albert on Wednesday the 27th. instant, and would go from there to John Smith's Reserve for the boys, provided there is no objection to them being placed in his school, adding that he had been informed in writing that his Lordship Bishop Bird, of Prince Albert objected to Anglican children from another reserve and agency being placed in his school. In reply to Mr. Rhodes I said that I had never heard of this objection.

Mr. Rhodes then asked me if I ^{would} wire the Department on the matter, and let him know their decision before he came to Prince Albert on the 27th., stating he did not want to bring the children to File Hills, and then have them transferred some where else.

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NIGHT LETTER

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, November 23, 1935

C. P. SCHMIDT
Indian Agent, DUCK LAKE, Sask.

IN VIEW OF BISHOP BURD'S PROTEST AGAINST ADMISSION OF
ANGLICAN INDIAN CHILDREN TO OTHER THAN ANGLICAN SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE TO MEET HIS WISHES BUT IF
CLIFFORD HEAR INSISTS ON HIS CHILDREN GOING TO FILE HILLS
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT IS WILLING TO APPROVE SUCH ACTION

A. F. MacKENZIE

Dept.
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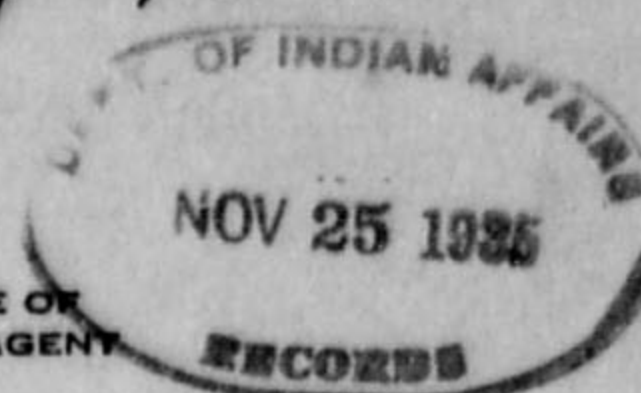
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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



111-1-10
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.,
20th November, 1935:

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mary Margaret Louis.
Pelican Lake Band.
Carlton Agency.

The above named Indian girl, age 10 years,
is a pupil of St. Barbarda's Anglican Indian School, Onion
Lake.

*formerly
0755-*

She has been under treatment for Pulmonary
Tuberculosis in File Hills Colony Hospital since September
1934. Her last X-Ray plates shows she is now fit to return to
school but she should be checked frequently during the next
six months to be certain she is not going to have a relapse.

Mr. F. Rhodes, Principal of File Hills School,
is willing to accept her as a temporary pupil provided it is agree-
able to the Department and Anglican Church.

If she is admitted to File Hills School she
will be seen regularly by me and X-Rayed when ever necessary.
Should she be sent direct to Onion Lake that would not be
possible. Provided she shows no evidence of breaking down
between now and summer vacation she will be returned home
and will enter Onion Lake School following the holidays.

I would be pleased if you would inform me
whether these arrangements meet with your approval or not at
an early a date as possible. I am not only anxious for this
girl to continue her education but her bed in the hospital is
required for another urgent case.

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Simes
M.D.
A. E. Simes, M.D.
Medical Superintendent
Qu'Appelle Indian Health Unit.

J. D. Sutherland Esq.,
Superintendent of Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 27, 1935.

Sir,-

Mary Margaret Louis of the Pelican Lake Band, formerly pupil No. 0155 of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, was placed in the File Hills Colony Hospital in September, 1934, for treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis.

Dr. A. B. Simes, Medical Superintendent, Qu'Appelle Indian Health Unit, now writes the Department as follows:-

"Her last X-Ray plates shows she is now fit to return to school but she should be checked frequently during the next six months to be certain she is not going to have a relapse.

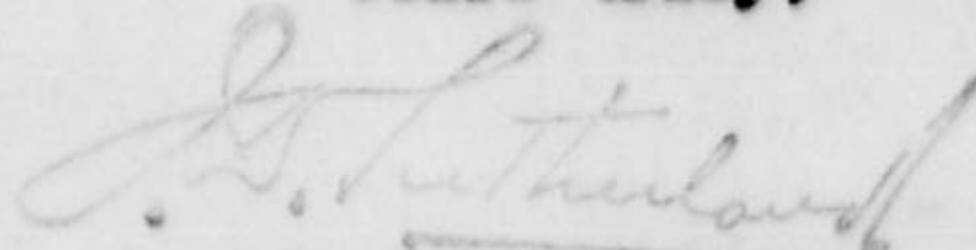
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"I would be pleased if you would inform me whether these arrangements meet with your approval or not at an early date, if possible. I am not only anxious for this girl to continue her education but her bed in the hospital is required for another urgent case."

In view of the Medical Superintendent's report, the Department is approving of this girl being placed in the File Hills Residential School until June 30th, next. If she shows no evidence of breaking down by that time, she will be returned home and you may apply for her admission to the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School after the holidays.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

J. T. Hill, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Onion Lake, Sask.

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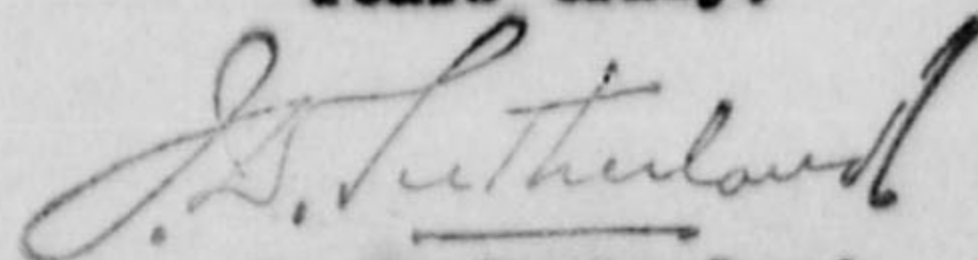
Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, the Department approves of your placing Mary Margaret Louis in the Fife Hills Indian Residential School provided there is accommodation for her within the number for which grant is allowed.

It should be distinctly understood that she is not to remain in this school longer than June 30th, next.

Dr. J. T. Hill, Indian Agent, Onion Lake, Sask., is being so informed and, when she is being sent home, you should communicate with him.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

(over).



A. B. Simes, Esq., M. D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

PP/O'M.

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Onion Lake Agency.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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Onion Lake, Sask.
December 4, 1935.

Attention Mr. J. D. Sutherland.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your 111-1-10, of the 27th ultimo, with reference to Mary Margaret Louis of the Pelican Lake Band, formerly pupil No. 0155 of the Onion Lake C. of E. Indian Residential School, and in reply.

Being under the direct supervision of Dr. Simes is very much to this girl's advantage, and I am very pleased with the arrangements made. I trust she will make a permanent recovery and return to Onion Lake after midsummer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Hill,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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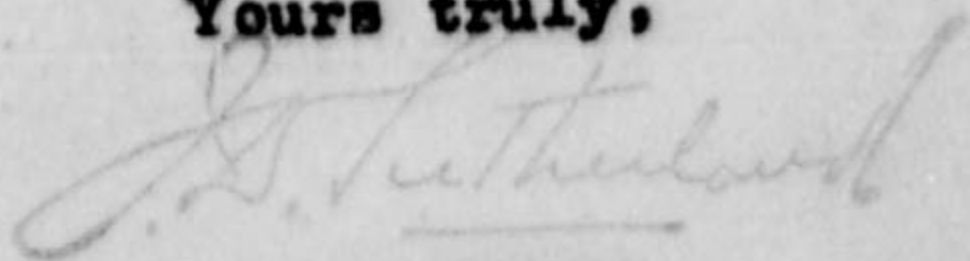
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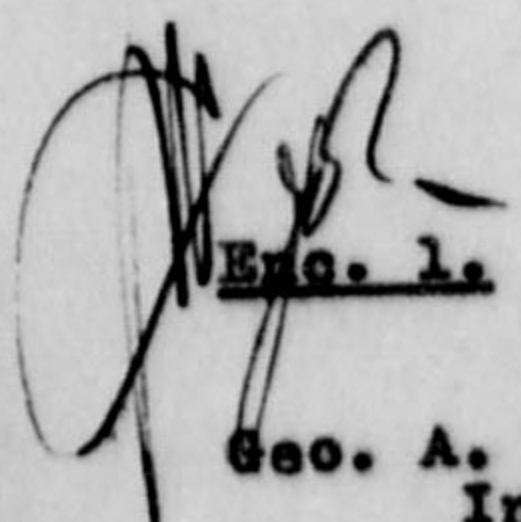
Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is a letter which has been received from David Bird, applying for the discharge of his son from the Fife Hills Indian Residential School. Please consult the Principal and advise the Department if you recommend the discharge of this boy at the present time.

You should advise David Bird that his letter has been received and that you have been requested to report. When replying to this letter, you should return Bird's letter to the Department.

Yours truly,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


Enc. 1.

Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Ottawa

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

October 12th

1925

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
 English name..... Russell Leslie Sanderson.
 Age..... 7 Years. Date of Birth August 28, 1928
 Name of Band..... Pespeekesis.
 No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 180
 Father's full name and No. Edward Sanderson. #180
 Mother's full name and No. Victoria Sanderson. #180
 Parents living or dead..... Living.
 State of child's health..... Good.
 Religion..... Protestant (United Church)
 Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
 Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

Edward Sanderson
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

* A. B. Richardson
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

G. J. D. D. D.
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 21.

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File Hills
File Hills Residential
Dec 5th
Agency
School
1923

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

Edward Sanderson. Peepeekesis.

Candidate's Name..... Russell Leslie Sanderson.

Age..... 7 Years.

Height..... 50 inches.

Weight..... 63 lbs

State defects of limbs, if any..... None.

State defects of eyesight, if any..... None.

State defects of hearing, if any..... None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... Left Post cervical slightly.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... None.

State whether subject to fits..... No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox..... No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?..... Yes

Chest auscultations negative. Heart sounds normal and healthy.

Pulse 86 regular, good quality. Tonsils normal. 7 dental caries.

No Trachoma.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

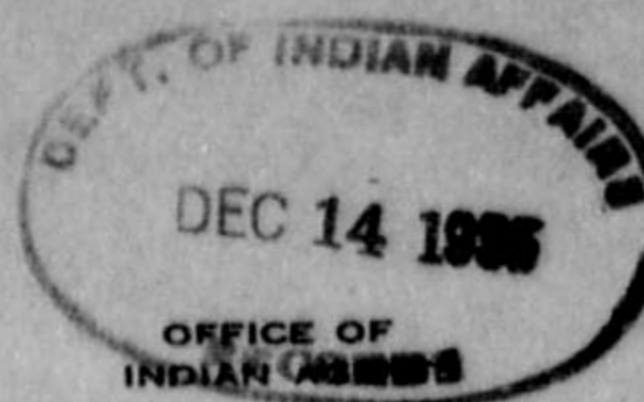
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N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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File Hills Agency
Balcarres Sask.
Decr. 10th. 1935.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith Application For Admission of Russell Leslie Sanderson age 7 son of Edward Sanderson No.180 Peepeekisis Band, ~~mt~~ to the File Hills Indian Residential School, which I trust will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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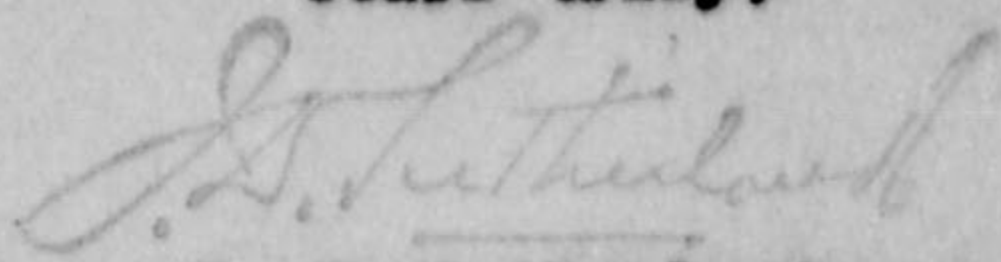
111-1-10

Ottawa, December 16, 1935.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, please inform the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Russell Leslie Sanderson is approved.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

PP/O'M.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Nov-15th
~~August 9th~~ 1935

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the File Hills Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name C. Bruce Bear
Age Eight years Born Jan 2nd 1927
Name of Band John Smith
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 160
Father's full name and No. Clifford Bear # 160
Mother's full name and No. Elsie Bear # 160
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health Good
Religion Anglican
Does applicant speak English? Yes
Previously attended school for years

Clifford Bear
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Elsie Bear
Signature of ~~Witness~~ mother

Paul Schindl
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Duck Lake Band John Smith's
 Child's name C. Bruce Bear Age 8 Weight 56 lbs
 Height 50 1/2" Is child undernourished? Just mod well nour Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
 of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
 Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None
 If child has any of the above defects, describe them Chest auscultation negative.
Heart sounds normal and healthy, 4 Dental caries. Tonsils X
 Pulse rate 90 Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause?
 Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No.
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.
 Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? None.
 Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning
 Date Dec 5th 1935 Time of day 2 PM
A. B. Lewis M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Nov. 15th
~~August 9th~~ 1935

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
 English name Terrance M. Bear
 Age Seven years Born December 19th 1927
 Name of Band John Smith's
 No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 160
 Father's full name and No. Clifford Bear = 160
 Mother's full name and No. Elsie Bear = 160
 Parents living or dead Living
 State of child's health Good
 Religion Anglican
 Moral character Good
 Does applicant speak English? Yes
 Previously attended school for years

Clifford Bear
 (Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child and certify that the child is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

* Elsie Bear Grant Schmidt
 Signature of Missionary or other Witness. Agent.
Mother

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band", "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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Duck Lake
Tee Hills Residential School
Dec 5 1925

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#160. Clifford Bear John Smith's

Candidate's Name Terrance M. Bear.

Age 7 years

Height 48"

Weight 54 lbs.

State defects of limbs, if any None.

State defects of eyesight, if any None.

State defects of hearing, if any None.

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any None.

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any None.

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year Improv in infancy

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? None.

Leukemia excellent condition. Tonsils negative. Heart sounds normal & healthy. Chest auscultation negative.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

M.D.

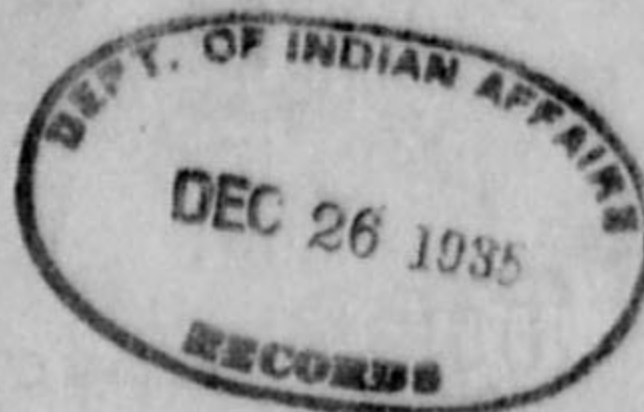
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942-4.F.H.



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Duck Lake, Sask.

December 19th, 1935.

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Sir:-

Reference my No.872-4.F.H of the 18th, ultimo, and Departmental telegram of the 23rd, idem re admission to the File Hills Residential School of Terrance M. and C. Bruce, sons of Clifford Bear No.160 John Smith's Band. I have the honour to forward herewith application for admission, and certificate of health for these two boys.

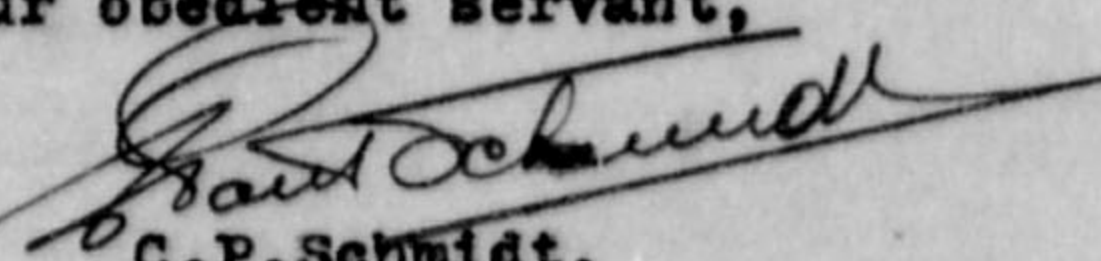
On the 21st, ultimo when visiting this reserve with Mr. Inspector Murison, we called on Clifford Bear at his home when both he and his wife stated they wished to send their children to the File Hills school.

On my return to this office on the 23rd, I found Departmental telegram mentioned above, and phoned Mr. F. Rhodes, who later came to the reserve for the boys, who are now at his school.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,


C.P. Schmidt,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

CPS/s.

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111-1-10.

942-4-F.H.

Ottawa, December 30, 1935.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing application and certificate of health for the admission of Terrance and Bruce Bear to the File Hills Residential School. It is noted that the parents specially requested that the children be placed in this school, and the admission of the two boys is approved.

Yours truly,



Philip Phelan,
for Supt. of Indian Education.



C. P. Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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Superintendent of
Indian Affairs.

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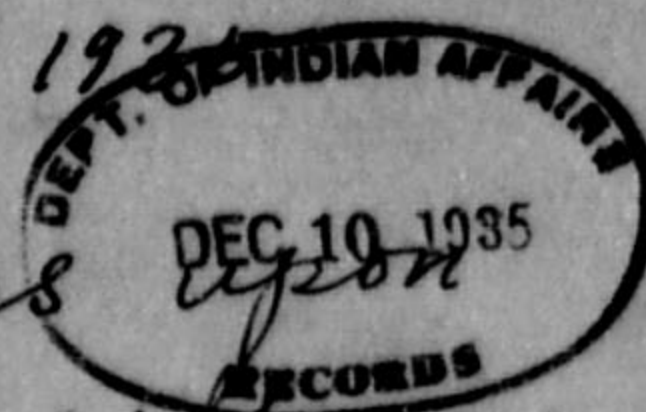
File Hills. Colony.

Lorlie Sack

Box 52

Dear Sir.

Dec 3rd 1935



Without wishing to trespass
your valuable time, permit me to ask your
consideration of a subject which to me is
of urgent necessity namely
My son Charles Warren Bird # 139
File Hills Boarding School
who will be sixteen on the 14th of Dec. 1935
I sincerely wish to have at home
for reasons as follows

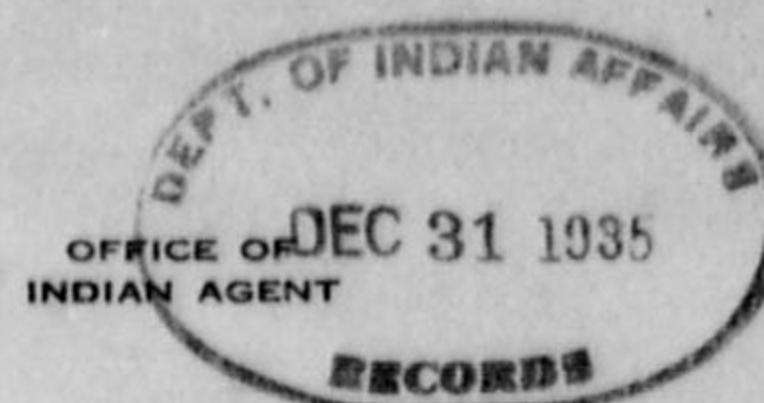
I have considerable stock to look after.
and owing to lack of funds.
I am unable to hire a man. and owing
to rust and short crop in general
I have to do a lot of hustling such as
getting out wood to sell. and doing
odd jobs for the necessities of life.
I close in hoping your kindest
consideration of my application

Very Sincerely yours
David Bird.

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CANADA



300-11



File Hills Agency
Balcarres Sask.
Decr. 27th. 1935.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 111-1-10 of the 13th, instant, re letter from David Bird of our Peepeekisis Reserve, requesting the discharge of his son Charles from the File Hills Indian Residential School.

I took the matter up with Mr. F. Rhodes, Principal of the school, and as the grounds stated by the Parent are bona-fide, we would recommend the discharge of this boy.

Letter from D. Bird is attached herewith.

Trusting this will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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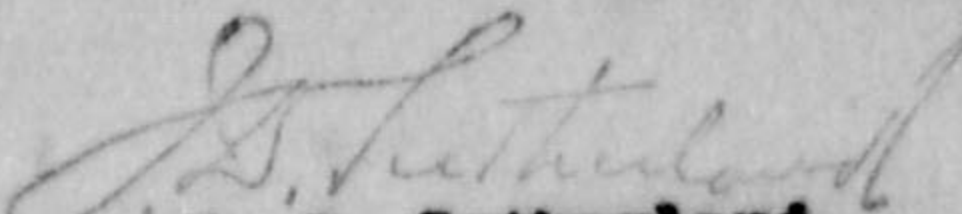
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Ottawa, January 3, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, you should inform the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School that the Department approves the discharge of Charles Bird - No. 139.

Yours truly,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

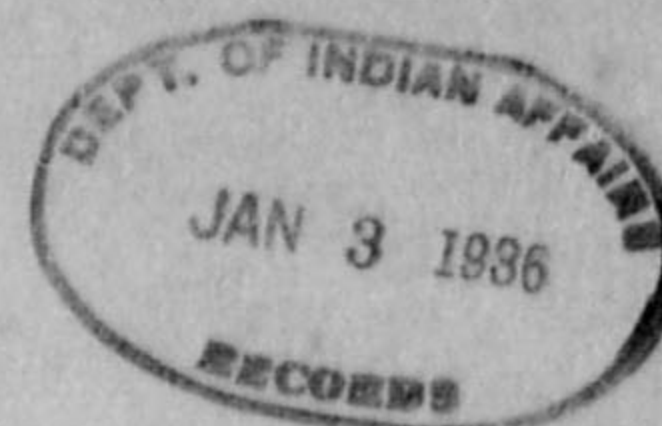
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111-1-10
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.,
5th December 1935.

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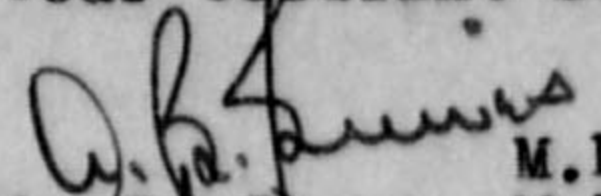
Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 111-1-10, dated November 27th, re Mary Margaret Louis and approving of her being admitted to Wile Hills Indian Residential School as a temporary pupil.

I noticed that Dr. J. T. Hill, Indian Agent at Onion Lake, was being informed of the arrangements.

This child is a member of Pelican Lake, Carlton Agency, and R. S. Davis Esq., Leask, is her Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,


A. B. Simes, M.D.
Medical Superintendent
Qu'Appelle Indian Health Unit.

J. D. Sutherland Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 4th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Mary Margaret Louis of the Pelican Lake Band, formerly pupil No. 0155 of the Onion Lake C. E. Indian Residential School, was placed in the File Hills Colony Hospital in September, 1934, for treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis.

Dr. A. B. Simes, Medical Superintendent, Qu'Appelle Indian Health Unit, now writes the Department as follows:-

"Her last X-Ray plates show she is now fit to return to school but she should be checked frequently during the next six months to be certain she is not going to have a relapse.

"Mr. F. Rhodes, Principal of File Hills School, is willing to accept her as a temporary pupil, provided it is agreeable to the Department and the Anglican Church.

"If she is admitted to File Hills School she will be seen regularly by me and X-Rayed whenever necessary. Should she be sent direct to Onion Lake that would not be possible. Provided she shows no evidence of breaking down between now and summer vacation, she will be returned home and will enter Onion Lake School following the holidays.

"I would be pleased if you would inform me whether these arrangements meet with your approval or not at an early date, if possible. I am not only anxious for this girl to continue her education but her bed in the hospital is required for another urgent case."

In view of the Medical Superintendent's report, the Department is approving of this girl being placed in the File Hills Residential School until June 30th, next. If she shows no evidence of breaking down by that time, she will be returned home and you may apply for her admission to the Onion Lake C.E. Residential School after the holidays.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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301-11

File Hills Agency
Balcarres Sask.
Jany. 2nd. 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith the
File Hills Indian Residential School quarterly
returns also admission and discharge form, for
period ending December 31st. 1935.

Trusting these will meet with your
approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Doëds

G. A. Doëds,
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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111-1-10

Ottawa, January 8th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your 301-11 of the 2nd instant, enclosing the December quarter return of the File Hills Indian Residential School.

The usual application form and certificate of health should be forwarded as soon as possible for Edith McKay - No. 0223, who is shown to have entered the school during the December quarter.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland
J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

Geo. A. Dodds
Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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11-1-10
The Women's Missionary Society Of The United Church Of Canada

Principal:
J. Rhodes

File Hills Indian Residential School

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

Telephones
Office 49 R 3
Res. 49 R. 2-1

BALCARRES,

February 6th 1936

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Adam Ahenekeew of Sandy Lake Reserve, Carlton Agency has made application to me for the admission of his daughter Catherine to this School.

This girl is at the present time a patient at the File Hills Colony Hospital, and he wishes to have her admitted when she is discharged from the Hospital.

I will appreciate it if the Department will approve of this girls admission, I may say that she will not exceed the number for which per-capita grant is paid.

Yours very truly,

J. Rhodes

Principal.

White agent

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File Hills Agency
Balcarres Sask.
February 3rd. 1936

Dear Sir:-

James Stonechild #142 Peepeekisis Band in this Agency has asked Mr. F. Rhodes, Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School to admit his son Walter Frederick.

As this child was 6 years of age on Decr. 10th, last, Mr. Rhodes writes me requesting your views on the matter.

There are four children to this family and the father has no great store of energy or ambition, that I feel it would be a kindness to the child to admit her to the school, however I shall await your decision in this case.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds

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Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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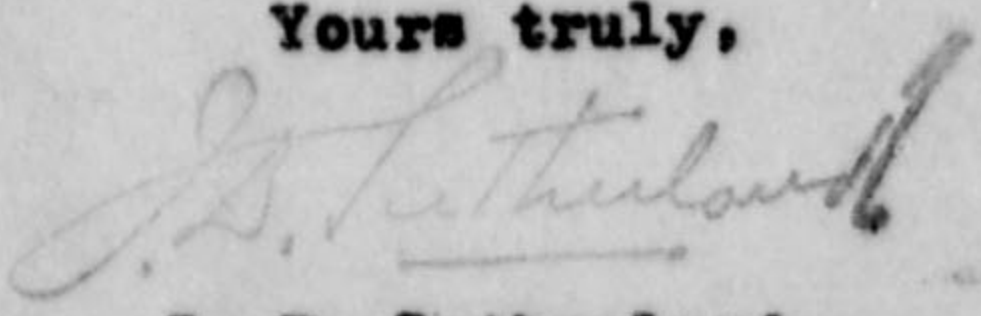
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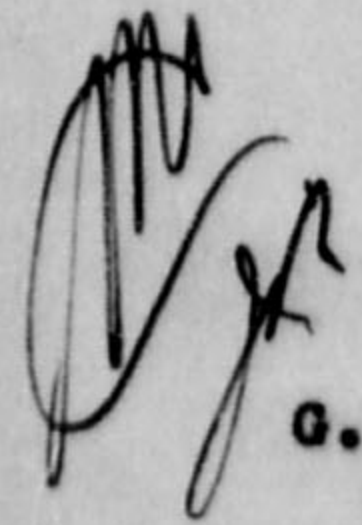
Ottawa, February 13, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, the Department is prepared to approve the admission of Walter Frederick Stonechild to the File Hills Indian Residential School, provided his admission would not be in excess of the number for which grant is allowed. In the event of the child being placed in the school, the usual application form and certificate of health should be forwarded.

Yours truly,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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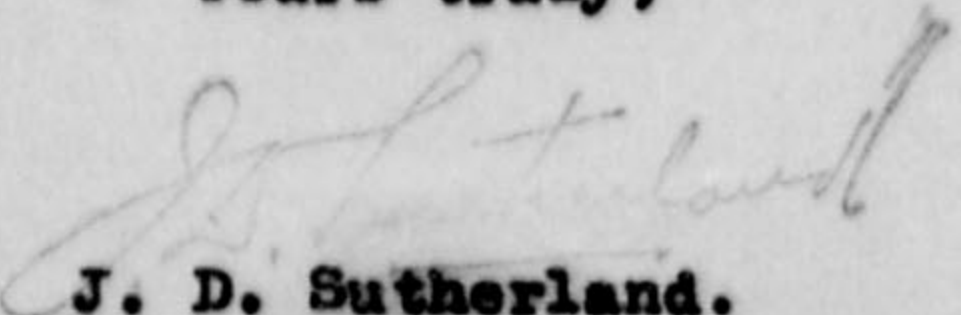
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Ottawa, February 13, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School, in which he states that Adam Ahenekeew of the Sandy Lake Reserve wishes his daughter, Catherine, placed in the File Hills School. This girl is, at present, a patient at the File Hills Colony Hospital, but the father has stated to the Principal that he wishes her admitted to the school when she is discharged from the hospital. Please advise if you approve of the girl being placed in the school mentioned.

Yours truly,

 (over)
J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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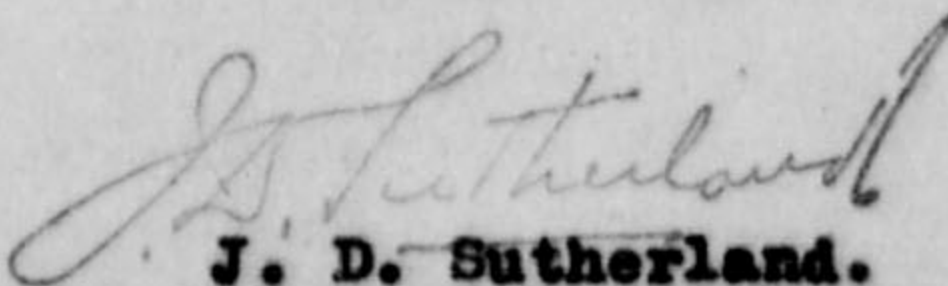
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Ottawa, February 13, 1936.

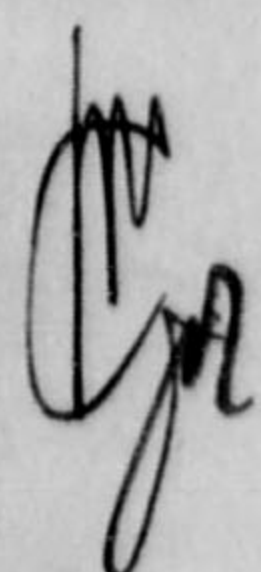
Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, regarding the request of Adam Ahenskew for the admission of his daughter to the File Hills Indian Residential School, the Department is communicating with Mr. Agent Davis and, on receipt of his reply, you will be further advised.

Yours truly,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

(over)



F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal,
File Hills Indian Res. School,
Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Feb 1st

1936

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the.....FILE HILLS.....Residential School: to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....

English name.....Kathleen Mildred Walker.Age.....7 Years.

Date of Birth Oct 31st 1928

Name of Band.....Okanase.No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....#71Father's full name and No.....John Walker. #71Mother's full name and No.....Marjorie Walker #71Parents living or dead.....Living.State of child's health.....Good.Religion.....Protestant. (United Church)Does applicant speak English?.....YesPreviously attended.....None......school for.....years

John Walker
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

A. G. Richardson
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Henry J. Davis
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.
Form No. 21.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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Ottawa

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

October 1st 1935

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

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Indian name of child.....
English name..... Edith McKay.
Age 7 Years. Date of Birth ?.....
Name of Band..... Gordons.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....
Father's full name and No..... John McKay.
Mother's full name and No..... Pearl Gambler.
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes a little.
Previously attended..... None. school for ----- years

John McKay
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Gus Dodd
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Booth
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

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under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Touchwood Band Gordons
 Child's name Edith McKay Age 7 Years Weight 57 lbs
 Height 51 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No
 of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No
 Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No
 If child has any of the above defects, describe them Chest examination negative.
Heart sounds normal & healthy, Tonsils normal. Three dental caries.

Pulse rate 84 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? Trachoma. Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None.

Date Feb. 23rd 1936 Time of day 10-30 AM.

A. B. Lewis M.D.

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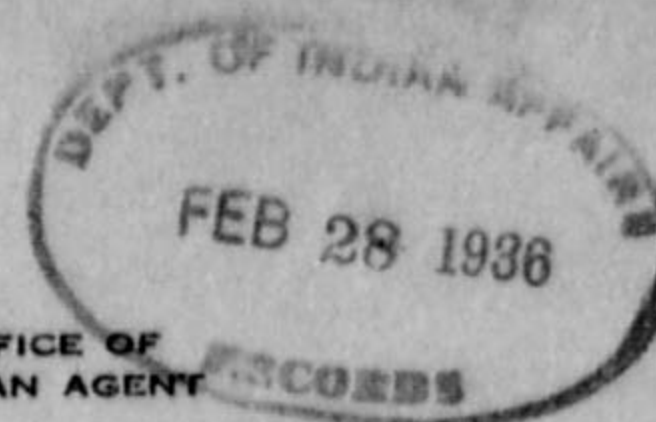
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350-11

File Hills Agency
Balcarres Sask.
Feb. 24th. 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith
Applications for Admission to the File Hills
Indian Residential School, Balcarres, Sask.,
of the following children:-

Edith McKay daughter of John McKay, Gordon's Res.
Kathleen " " John Walker, Okanese Reserve.

Trusting these will meet with your
approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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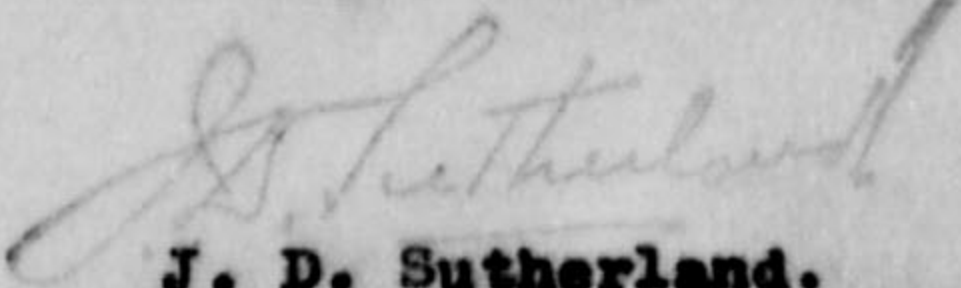
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Ottawa, February 29, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your 380-11 of the 24th instant, please inform the Principal of the Fife Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Edith McKay and Kathleen Mildred Walker is approved.

Yours truly,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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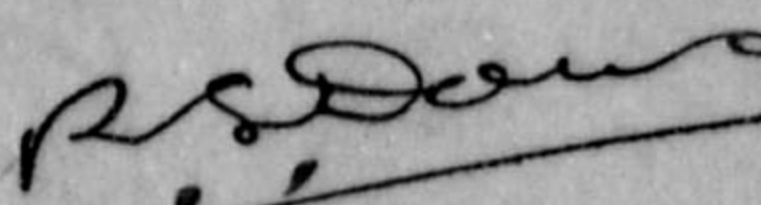
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
MAR 9 1936
Leask, Sask.,
March 3rd. 1936.

Dear Sir,

I have for acknowledgment your letter No. 11-1-10
if the 13th. ulto. relative to the admittance of Catherine
Ahenakew, of Sandy Lake Reserve No. 104, into the File Hills
Indian Boarding School. I have no objection to her going
to this school and consider it would be a good thing for the
girl.

Yours truly,


Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.,

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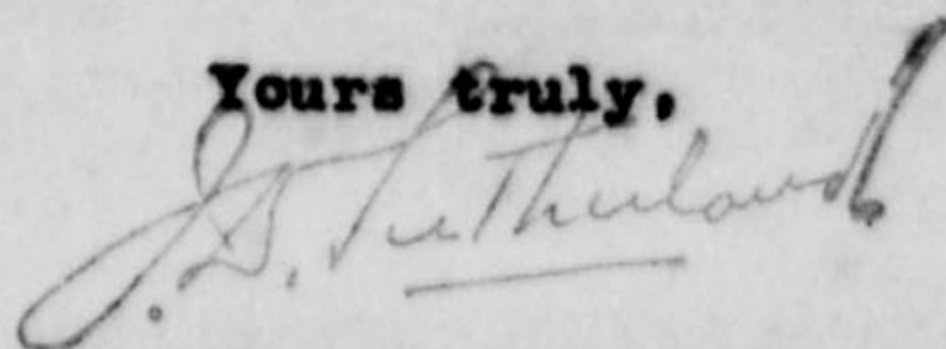
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Ottawa, March 10, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 6th ultimo and official reply of the 13th ultimo, the Department approves the admission of Catherine Ahenakew to the File Hills Indian Residential School when she is discharged from the File Hills Colony Hospital. It is understood, of course, that, when she leaves the hospital, the medical officer approves of her admission to your school.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal,
File Hills Indian Res. School,
Balcarres, Sask.

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CATHERINE AHENAKEW NOW RECOVERED ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL AND RETURN
TO SCHOOL HOSPITAL BED URGENTLY REQUIRED WHEN WILL AUTHORITY BE
GRANTED FOR HER ADMISSION TO FILEHILLS SCHOOL

A B SIMES.

This is a Collect message and
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unless we are notified at once to
the contrary.

*Copied
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

NIGHT LETTER

Ottawa, March 11. 1936.

DR. A. B. SIMES,
Fort Qu'Appelle,
Sask.

PRINCIPAL RHODES WRITTEN YESTERDAY THAT
PROVIDED YOU APPROVE CATHERINE AHENAKEW COULD BE
ADMITTED FILE HILLS SCHOOL WHEN ABLE TO LEAVE
HOSPITAL.

A. F. MacKENZIE

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING MARCH QUARTER, 1925

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0225	Kathleen Walker.	1-2-36	7	71	Okanase.	John Walker L	Marjorie Walker L	Prot.		none
0225	Catherine Ahenakew.	17-3-36	14	171	Ahtahkakoops.	Adam Ahenakew L.	Margaret Ahenakew L	"		Ahtahkakoops Day, 7 years

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
139	Charles W2 Bird.	29-2-36	16	9	2	27	None.	Good.	General farming.	Attained age limit.

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

FORM 33

J. Rhodes

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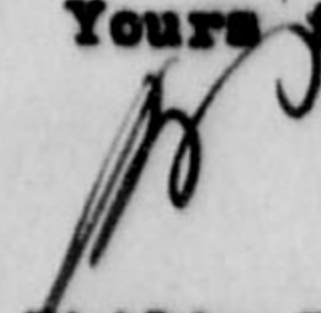
Ottawa, April 11th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the March quarter return of the File Hills Indian Residential School, please forward, as soon as possible, an application form and certificate of health for Catherine Ahenakew - No. 0226.

You may inform the Principal that the discharge of Charles W. Bird - No. 139, is approved.

Yours truly,


Philip Phelan.
For Supt. of Indian Education.

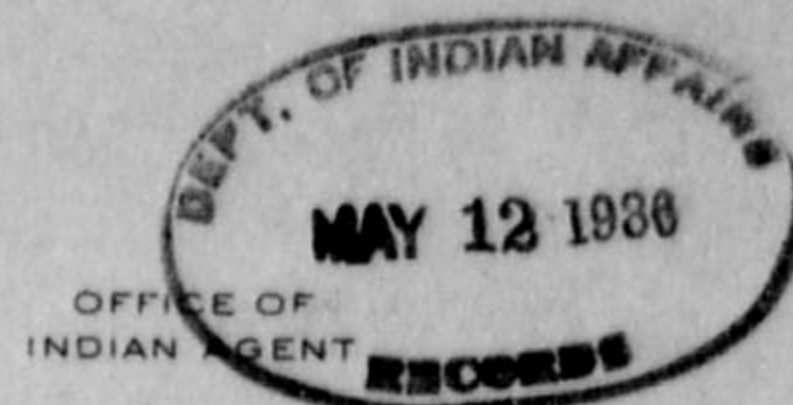

Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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26-2-30.

School

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Leask, Sask.,
May 6th. 1936.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find application for the admission of Catherine Ahenakew, of Sandy Lake Band No. 104, into the File Hills Boarding School, which I would recommend be approved.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Jan: 2nd 1936

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child Catherine Ahewahew 0226
English name Catherine Ahewahew
Age 12 1/2 Date of Birth Feb 8 1922
Name of Band Ahtahkahoops
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid No 171 T1: No 6.
Father's full name and No. Adam Ahewahew No 171 T2 No 6.
Mother's full name and No. Margaret Ahewahew No 171 T3 No 6.
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health Good (under normal conditions)
Religion C. E.
Does applicant speak English? Yes
Previously attended Ahtahkahoops Day School school for 7 years
Adam Ahewahew
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Ernest B. Goodman
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

R. S. Davis
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 406.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Carlton Band Rhtahkakooos
 Child's name Catherine Ahenakew Age 14 Weight 126 lbs.
 Height 63" Is child undernourished? no Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no
 of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no
 Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no

If child has any of the above defects, describe them auscultation of chest -
normal. Teeth & tonsils normal
& healthy

Pulse rate 72 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause? not applicable

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? not applicable

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None

Date _____ Time of day _____

A. B. Lewis
 M.D.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "P" (7) Sub-Division Regina Detachment Fort Qu'Appelle (29)
Province Saskatchewan Date May 5th, 1936.

Fyle References

Re: Willie WESSEQUATE - Truant Indian
File Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan.
(Assistance to Dept. of Ind. Affairs).

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

56-36

P. C. R.

First

- 3-5-36
1. In connection with the above, in the p.m. this date a phone message was received at this office from Frank RHODES, Principal, of the above named school, informing the writer that an Indian boy named Willie WESSEQUATE, together with another lad, named George GAMBLER, had run away from school this date and was believed to be headed for the Muscowpetung and Piapot Reserves, Sask.
 2. Mr. Rhodes wished the writer to locate these two boys and pick them up and convey them to Balcarres from which point he would have them conveyed back to school. He believed that they would be on the Reserves by the 4th, inst.
 - 4-5-36
 3. Pursuant to this request, in the a.m. this date I patrolled, per Pol-car Ford Code No. 1321, to the Pasqua, Muscowpetung and Piapot Reserves, and although extensive enquiries was instituted on these reserves, which brought forth the information that they was in the district, it was not until 8.00 p.m. that they was located on the Muscowpetung Reserve.
 4. Wesequate and Gambler was conveyed to Balcarres in the p.m. same date, where, upon arrival, they was handed over to Harold GINGRICH, Farm Instructor, and I returned to my Detachment in the late p.m. same date.

HANDED OVER TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
EXPENSE SHEET SUBMITTED (Apportioned)

The O.C. R.C.M.P.
Regina Sub-Div.

Sir: Forwarded.

A. C. P. Mann. Cst.
(H. E. P. Mann) Reg. No. 9289
I/C of Detachment

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division Sub-Division Detachment
"F" (7) **Regina** **Fort Qu'Appelle (29)**
 Province Date
Saskatchewan **May 5th, 1936.**

Fyle References

Re: **George GAMBLER - Trusant Indian**
File Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan.
(Assistance to Dept. of Ind. Affairs).

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Detachment

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2. Mr. Rhodes believed that if the writer patrolled on these reserves on the 4th, inst. in all probability the boys would be home, and he desired them picked up and taken to Balcarres from which point he would have them taken back to school.

4-5-36

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L.H. 4A.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED:—

THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M.P. POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

48862

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO....36..D..1250-9-8

OTTAWA, May 15th., 1936.

CANADA

Schoals

Sir:

Re - Indian Act (Truancy)
File Hills Indian School, Sask.

Attached are copies of two reports
dated the 5th instant, received from our
Officer Commanding at Regina, Saskatchewan,
regarding patrols made by members of this
Force in search of truants from the File
Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan.

Yours truly,

A.H.L. Mellor
A.H.L. Mellor, Supt.,
Asst. D. C. I.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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A/ED

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Ottawa

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

May 1st 1923

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the **FILE HILLS RESERVE** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... **Walter Frederick Stonechild.**
Age..... **6 Years.** Date of Birth..... **Dec 10th 1929**
Name of Band..... **Peepeekesis.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... **142**
Father's full name and No..... **James Stonechild. #142**
Mother's full name and No..... **Bella Stonechild. #142**
Parents living or dead..... **Living.**
State of child's health..... **Good.**
Religion..... **Protestant. (United Church)**
Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes.**
Previously attended..... **None.** school for..... years

James Stonechild
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

* *A. G. Richardson*
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

George D. D. D.
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

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under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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FILE HILLS
FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL

Agency

School

May 1st

1936

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and Number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

#142. James Stonechild. Pnapeekesis.

Candidate's Name.....Walter Frederick Stonechild.

~~49x111~~

Age.....6 Years.

Height.....45 inches.

Weight.....49 lbs

State defects of limbs, if any.....None

State defects of eyesight, if any.....None

State defects of hearing, if any.....None

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any.....No

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any.....None

State whether subject to fits.....No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox.....No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year.....Vaccinated 1936

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School?.....Yes

Auscultations of Chest negative. heart sounds normal & healthy

Teeth in good condition. Throat normal. No Trachoma.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

62-11

File Hills Agency
Balcarres, Sask.
June 20th. 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith
Application for Admission for Walter son of
James Stonechild #142 Peepeekisis Band to the
File Hills Indian Residential School.

Trusting this will meet with your
approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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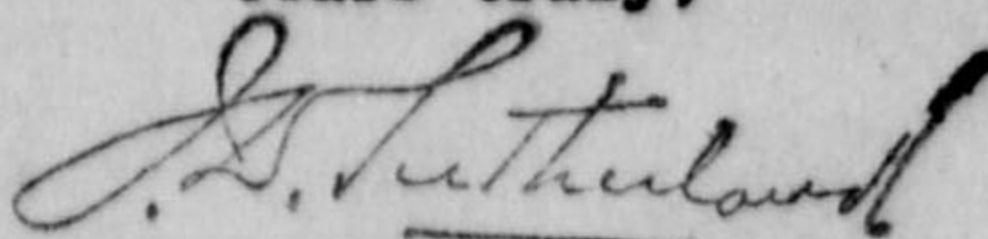
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Ottawa, June 25th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your 62-11 of the 20th instant, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Walter Frederick Stonechild is approved.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING JUNE 1936 QUARTER, 193.....

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 193 6	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
196	Walter F. Stonechild	Apr 28th	6	142	Peepeekesis.	James Stonechild L	Bella Stonechild L	Prot	None	None

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
0138	Ivy Stonechild.	30-6-36	18	12	5	26	None.	Good. Grade 8	Domestic Science	Attained age limit.
0181	Isabel Gambler.	30-6-36	16	6	4	15	None.	Faireplus	do do	do do do
0200	Alice Favel.	30-6-36	16	3	10	18	Fair, Gr 1	Fair. Gr 3	do do	do do do
138	Geo Edward Keewatin	30-6-36	16	9	9	15	None.	Good. Grade 8	General Farming.	do do do

NOTE.—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

78-11

File Hills Agency
Balcarres, Sask.
July 2nd. 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith Returns and Requisitions received from the File Hills Indian Residential School, Balcarres, Sask., as follows:-

Quarterly School Return for period ending June 30th. 1936.
Admission and Discharge Return,
Requisition For School Materials.
Requisition For Drugs.

Trusting these will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Approved [initials] Discharges

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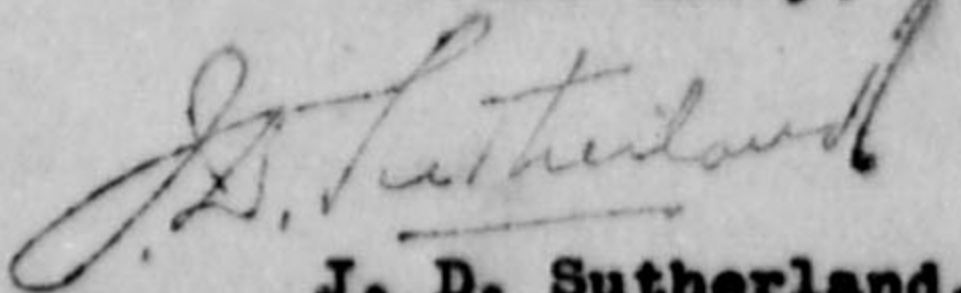
Ottawa, July 8, 1936.

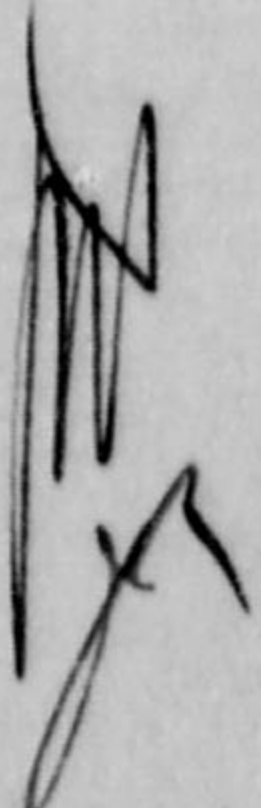
Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:-

No. 0138 - Ivy Stonechild
" 0181 - Isabel Gambler
" 0200 - Alice Favel
" 138 - Geo. Edward Keewatin

Yours truly,


J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.


G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

PRINCIPAL
F. Rhody

File Hills Indian Residential School

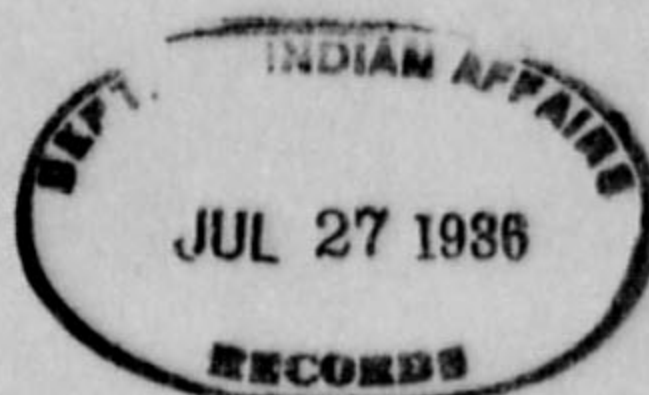
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TELEPHONES:
Office 49 R 3
Res. 49 R-3-1

BALCARRES,

July 23rd 1936.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.



Dear Sir;

The following students of this School were successful in passing their Grade 8 examinations and have qualified to take up further studies in High School.

As these students have not yet attained the age limit I am of the opinion that it would be of benefit to them if they were accorded the privilege of High School tuition and I recommend that they be transferred to the Brandon School for that purpose.

0173	Gladys Dreaver.	- age 15 - Mistawasis
0186	Hazel Swanson.	- age 14 - Peepkekesis
144	William Wesequate.	- age 15 - Piapat

Yours very truly,

F. Rhody

Principal.

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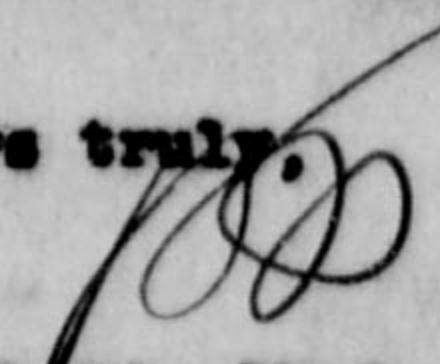
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Ottawa, July 30, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, the Department approves the transfer of No. 0173, Gladys Dreaever; No. 0186, Hazel Swanson and No. 144, William Wesequate, to the Brandon Residential School provided their parents approve and that arrangements be made for their transportation without expense.

Yours truly,


Philip Phelan,
For Supt. of Indian Education.

F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal,
File Hills Indian Res. School,
Balcarres, Sask.

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File Hills Indian Residential School

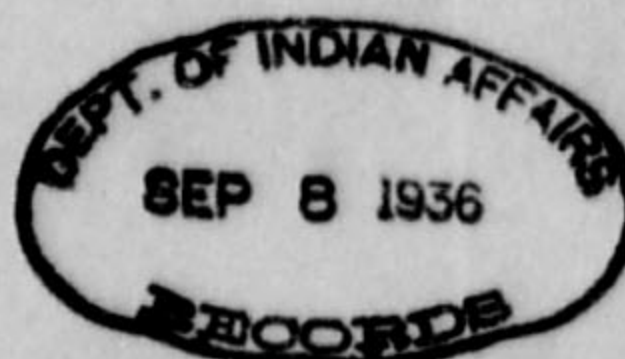
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

TELEPHONES:
Office 49 R-3
Res. 49 R-3-1

BALCARRES,

September 3rd 1936.

S. Rhodes
The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.



R

Re: No 178 Donald Bigknife.

Dear Sir;

The above mentioned pupil of this School is giving us a considerable amount of trouble as a habitual run-away.

This boy lives on the Starblanket Reserve on the File Hills Agency, he ran home on several occasions last spring, sometimes within a few minutes after being returned to the School, and at the present time is truant again, coming to his home at night to sleep and slipping out of the house at day-break, apparently his Parents are powerless to do anything with him.

I have conferred with Dr Doyle, Principal of the Brandon Residential School, with a view to having this boy transferred there, Dr Doyle is quite willing to take him, it is therefore recommended that he be transferred to the Brandon School, I will appreciate it if the Department will consider this and grant the necessary authority.

Yours very truly,

F. Rhodes
Principal

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Ottawa, September 11, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, the Department approves the transfer of Donald Bigknife - No. 178, from the File Hills Indian Residential School to the Brandon Indian Residential School. It is understood that there will be no expense for his transportation.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland
J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

*See P. 100 3 letter
J. D. Sutherland
9/27/36
P1*

F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal,
File Hills Indian Res. School,
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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Regina

Detachment

Fort Qu'Appelle

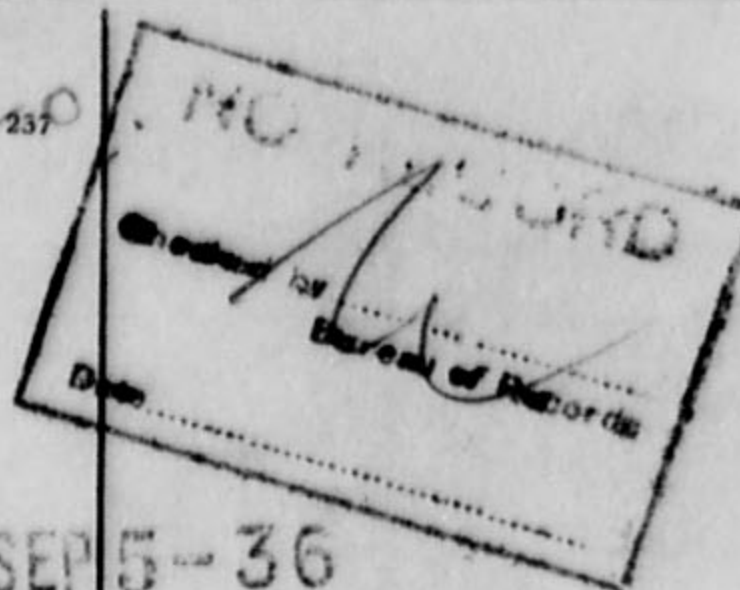
Province

Saskatchewan

Date

August 29th, 1936.

255112 SEP 5-36



Fyle References

Re:

Edward HARRALD

Truant Indian Boys

William HARRALD

File Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan.

(Assistance to Dept. of Ind. Affairs)

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

P. C. R.

28-8-36

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2. Pursuant to this request in the p.m. same date I patrolled, in company with Cst. Shank, per Pol-car, to the Qu'Appelle Agency, thence on to the Muscowpetung Reserve, where enquiries was instituted for the whereabouts of these children, or their parents, but without success.

3. Arrangements was completed with the farm instructor, J.O. HOUGH, for the Detachment to be notified in the event that information is obtained as to the whereabouts of these truant Indians, and after completing other Police duties in this district, we returned to the Detachment in the late p.m.

HANDED OVER TO DEPT. OF IND. AFFAIRS.
EXPENSE SHEET SUBMITTED

The O.C. R.C.M.P.
Regina Sub-Division

Sir: Forwarded.

H.E.P. Mann Cst.
(H.E.P. Mann) Reg. No. 9289
I/C of Detachment

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Division Fyle No. 3611250-20 F. 237

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "P" Sub-Division Regina Detachment Fort Qu'Appelle
Province Saskatchewan Date August 29th, 1936.

Fyle References

Re: Edward HARRALD) Truant Indian Boys
Willaim HARRALD)
File Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan.
(Assistance to Dept. of Ind. Affairs)

Headquarters

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Detachment

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L.H. 4A.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
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R.C.M.P. POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

90050

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. 36 D 1250-G-8.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9, 1936.
CANADA

Schroeder

FD



Sir,-

Re: Indian Act (Truancy) File
Hills Indian School, Sask.

1. Further to letter from this office dated the 15th of May, enclosed is copy of a report in connection with the two above named Indian children.

2. This is for your information.

Yours truly,

R. Armitage
R. Armitage, Insp.,
for D. C. I.

The Deputy Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

Encl.
A/DG.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Aug 15 1936

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Hilda Ruth Bear
Age Seven years Born April 14th 1929
Name of Band John Smith's
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 160
Father's full name and No. Clifford Bear No 160
Mother's full name and No. Elsie Bear No 160
Parents living or dead Living
State of child's health Good
Religion English method
Does applicant speak English? yes
Previously attended school for 0 years

Clifford Bear,
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

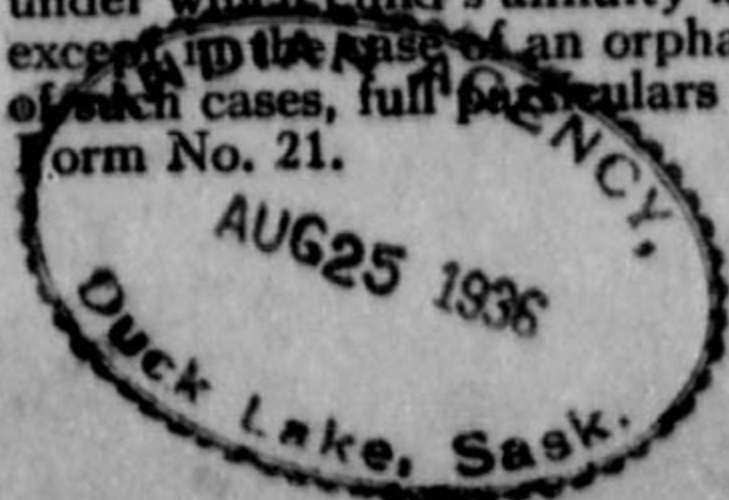
* X Albert Bear H. M.
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Paul J. Smith
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency... Duck Lake Band... John Smith's
 Child's name... Hilda Ruth Bear Age... 7 Weight... 46 lbs.
 Height... 36 inches Is child undernourished?... no Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb?... no Any defect of vision?... no
 ...of hearing?... no Any cutaneous disease or eruption?... no
 Any signs of mental deficiency?... no Any enlarged or broken down glands?... no
 If child has any of the above defects, describe them... one enlarged Tonsil

 Pulse rate... 90 Temperature... 98 3/5 If feverish, from what cause?... —

 Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?... no
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?... —

 Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?... no Syphilis?... no
 Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning... none

 Date... August 24, 1936 Time of day... 3 P.M.

 Dr. Atkinson M.D.

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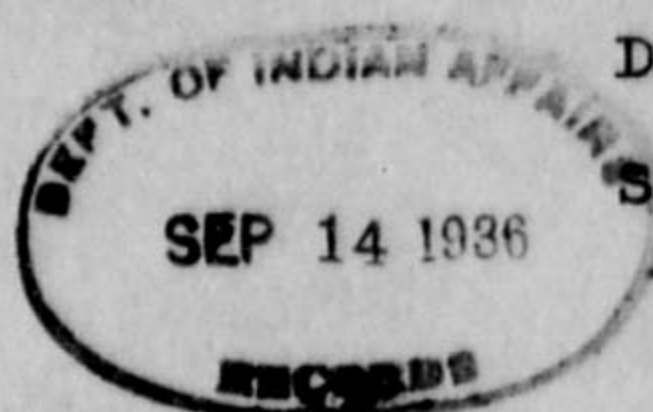
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Duck Lake, Sask.

September 10th, 1936.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith,
Certificate of Health, and Application for
Admission into the File Hills Residential School
of Hilda Ruth Bear, daughter of No. 160 Clifford
Bear, John Smith's Band, and recommend that
the application be accepted.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant,

C.P. Schmidt,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

/s.

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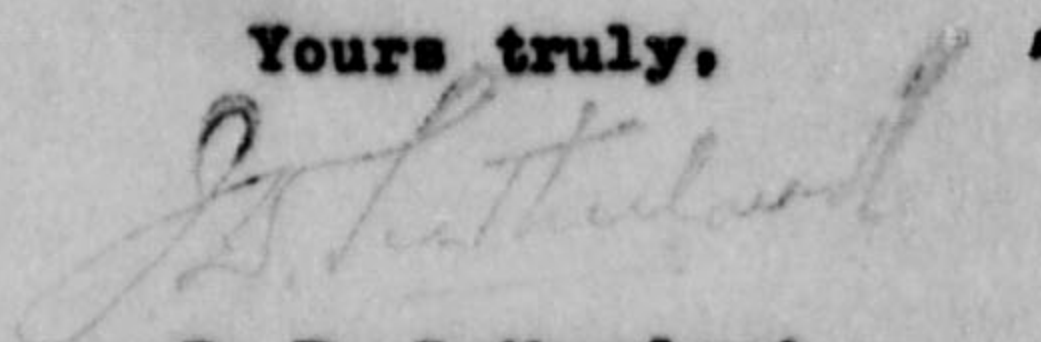
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Ottawa, September 14, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, you may inform the Principal of the Pile Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Hilda Ruth Bear is approved.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



C. P. Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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(Original on # 133-0-10.)

Ottawa, September 28, 1936.

Rev. Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, regarding the admission of William Bryant, of the Kamsack Reserve, an ex-pupil of the File Hills Indian Residential School, to the Brandon Indian Residential School, I have to say that a communication has been received from Mr. Agent Ostrander, Kamsack, setting forth the reasons for requesting his admission to your school.

In view of the circumstances in his case, the Department will agree to his admission to the Brandon School during the present academic year. It is noted that he is desirous of taking the technical course in automotive mechanics at the school. However, in view of his age, it is considered that he should be discharged at the end of the above period and, in applying for discharges at the end of the school year, you should include his name.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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111-1-10.

(Original on No. 133-0-10.)

Ottawa, September 28, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant, regarding the admission of William Bryant, an ex-pupil of the File Hills Indian Residential School, to the Brandon Residential School. I have to inform you that, in view of the circumstances in his case, the Department will approve of his admission for the present academic year only, and the Principal of the Brandon School is being informed accordingly.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

J. P. B. Ostrander, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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H. M. S. 111-1-10 File Hills Agency.
To the Deputy Superintendent General, Balcarres, Sask.
Sect of Indian Affairs. Oct 6th 1936
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:-

I wish to inform you of my letter which went to your office some three or four weeks ago, about my children having a transfer. And I am wondering why you did not make no reply.

Very
Respectfully
Yours

When I made the application for admission of my children to the File Hills Indian School. I read on the form that the children would be, "under the Guardianship of the principal for such a term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper". So to-day I apply that term be put to an end what you have the authority of doing.

Consequently to have them discharged and sent to my home right away.

For you know why I want them transferred because I have already told you in my last letter, is because they are going to a protestant school when they should be going to a Roman Catholic school. For I have been brought up in one.

So please let me know in early reply
From yours
Alex Nokusis

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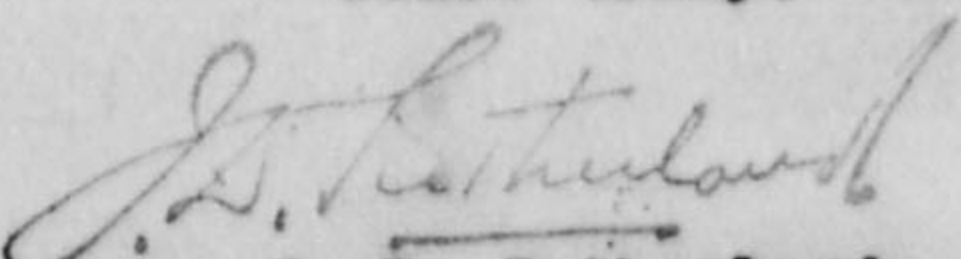
111-1-10

Ottawa, October 14, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Alex Nokusis, requesting the discharge of his children from the File Hills Indian Residential School. Please interview Nokusis, at the earliest possible date, and inform him that the Department has received his letter. You should, also, ascertain why he wishes his children discharged from the File Hills School and advise me, with your recommendation.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1922

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192 <u>36</u>	Age on Admission	No. of Tickets under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0227	Hilda Ruth Bear	Aug 15	16 160		John Smith's Okanase	Clifford Bear. L.	Elsie Bear L.	Prot	None	
0228	Rosie Keewatin.	" 15	7		John Keewatin.	John Keewatin. L.	Hattie Keewatin L.	"	"	
0229	Mabel McKay.	" 15	7		Gordons.	John McKay. L.	Pearl McKay. L	"	"	
0230	Paulina Bunny.	" 15	7		Assiniboine.	Chas Ryder Jr (G'dn)	Bunny. L	"	"	
0231	Edith Ryder.	" 15	8		" "	Chas Ryder Jr L	Mother Dead.	"	"	

Applic Required

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
0153	Grace Cowenska.	30-9-36	19	11	8	27	None.	Fair.	Domestic Science	Attained age limit
0173	Gladys Dreaver.	18-8-36	15	7	7	1	None.	Good, Gr 8	do do	Transferred to Brandon Res School, Auth Ottawa letter 111-1-10 July 30th
0186	Hazel Swanson.	18-8-36	15	5	10	18	Fair, Gr 2	Good, Gr 8	do do	

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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File Hills Agency,
Balcarres, Sask.
October 6th. 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith returns and requisition from the File Hills Indian Residential School, as follows:-

Quarterly School Return for period ending Sept. 30th. 1936
Admission and Discharge form.
Requisition For School Materials.

Trusting these will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1936

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... **Rosie Keewatin.**
Age **7 Years** Date of Birth.....
Name of Band..... **Okanase.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid **60**
Father's full name and No. **60 John Keewatin.**
Mother's full name and No. **60 Hattie Keewatin.**
Parents living or dead..... **Living.**
State of child's health..... **Good.**
Religion **Protestant.**
Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes**
Previously attended **None.** school for years

John Keewatin
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

A. G. Richardson
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

George D. Daulton
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency.....Pile Hills..... Band.....Okanasa.....
Child's name.....Rosie Keewatin..... Age.....7 Yrs..... Weight.....58 lbs
Height.....50 1/2 "..... Is child undernourished?.....No..... Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....None..... Any defect of vision?.....None
.....of hearing?.....None..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....None
Any signs of mental deficiency?.....None..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....None
If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....Chest auscultation negative,
Heart sounds normal & healthy, Teeth in excellent condition,
2 dental caries.
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Pulse rate.....88..... Temperature.....98.4..... If feverish, from what cause?.....Not applicable.
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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....No
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....Not applicable.
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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....No..... Syphilis?.....None.
Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....
Dental treatment required.
.....
.....
Date..... Time of day.....

A. B. Lewis

M.D.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency.....**Pile Hills**..... Band.....**Okanagan**.....
Child's name.....**Rosie Kewatin**..... Age.....**7 Yrs**..... Weight.....**58 lbs**.....
Height.....**50 1/2 "**..... Is child undernourished?.....**No**..... Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....**None**..... Any defect of vision?.....**None**.....
.....of hearing?.....**None**..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....**None**.....
Any signs of mental deficiency?.....**None**..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....**None**.....
If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....**Chest auscultation negative,**
Heart sounds normal & healthy, Teeth in excellent condition,
2 dental caries.
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Pulse rate.....**88**..... Temperature.....**98.4**..... If feverish, from what cause?.....**Not applicable.**
.....
Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....**No**.....
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....**Not applicable.**
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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....**No**..... Syphilis?.....**None.**
Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....
Dental treatment required.
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Date..... Time of day.....

A. B. Lewis
..... M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1936

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the.....**FILE HILLS**.....Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....**Harold George Stonechild.**
English name.....
Age.....**7 Years**.....Date of Birth **July 14th 1929**
Name of Band.....**Okanase.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....**#73**
Father's full name and No.....**Alex Stonechild. #73**
Mother's full name and No.....**Rosie Stonechild. #73**
Parents living or dead.....**Living.**
State of child's health.....**Good.**
Religion.....**Protestant. (United Church)**
Does applicant speak English?.....**Yes**
Previously attended.....**None.**.....school for.....years

Alex Stonechild
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

A. G. Richardson
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

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Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency..... **File Hills** Band..... **Okanase.**
Child's name..... **Harold Geo Stonechild.** Age..... **7 Yrs** Weight..... **60 lbs**
Height..... **52"** Is child undernourished?..... **No** Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb?..... **No** Any defect of vision?..... **No**
.....of hearing?..... **None** Any cutaneous disease or eruption?..... **None**
Any signs of mental deficiency?..... **No** Any enlarged or broken down glands?..... **None**
If child has any of the above defects, describe them..... **Heart sounds normal & healthy.**
Teeth in excellent condition. Throat normal & healthy.

Pulse rate... **76** ... Temperature... **98.1** ... If feverish, from what cause? **Not applicable.**

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?..... **No**

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? **Not applicable.**

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....**No**..... Syphilis?.....**No**.....

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....None...

Date..... Time of day.....

As B. Lewis

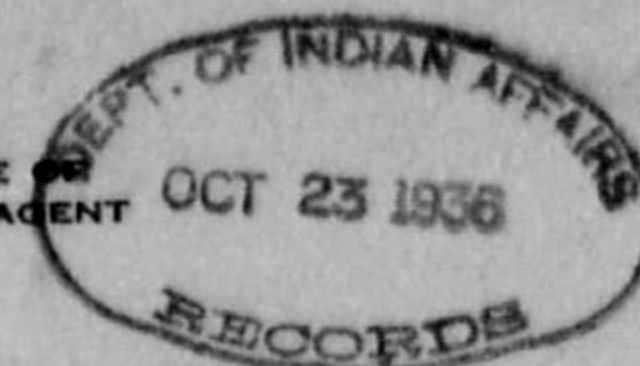
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File Hills Agency,
Balcarres, Sask.
October 19th. 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith completed
Application For Admission forms to the File Hills
Indian Residential School of the following children:-

Harold son of Alex. Stonechild, Okanese Band.
Rosie daughter of John Keewatin, Okanese Band.

Trusting these will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, October 27th, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of Harold George Stonechild and Rosie Keewatin is approved.

The September quarter return of this school shows the name of Mary Margaret Louis. The Department had considerable correspondence regarding this girl with Dr. Simes and, in official letter dated November 27th, 1935, addressed to him, it was understood that she would only remain in the File Hills School until June 30th, last. Please let me know why she is still in the File Hills School.

You may also inform the Principal that the Department approves the discharge of No. 0153, Grace Cowenska, No. 0173, Gladys Dreaver and No. 0156, Hazel Swanson.

The usual application forms and certificates of health should be submitted as soon as possible for Mabel McKay, Paulina Bunny and Edith Ryder.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland
J. D. Sutherland,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

G. A. Dodds
G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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our Indian Agent drove up to my place and I asked about a transfer for my children. He told me he would too if he was in my place. While he was still here the Principal and Miss French drove up. And the Agent told him about it. So the Principal said he could not do anything, it was up to the Parents.

Seeing it was up to me I thought I would kindly ask in His Majesty Service the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to grant me a transfer for my children from the Hile Hills Indian School to Hebert Indian School. So as we won't have anymore trouble with our children.

Wishing this transfer will be granted.

Yours
Aley Notkassio

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H. N. S.

File Hills Agency

Balcarres, Sask.

Oct. 20 / 36.

To the Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir, -

When I made the application for admission of my children to the File Hills Indian School. I made it understood between the Principal and myself that I was putting my children in his care, not for Religion. Because if I was putting them for Religion. I would put them down at Lebert Indian School. And he took it up with me that he would take them in for Education only. And that's what I was looking for.

Well as times went on, we had a visit from Miss French the Deaconess, telling us that our children were to be Rechristened, and she wanted me to be christened also. She said that time if I did it do that, the Protestant Minister would put my children out of their School. And another time I was visiting my children at the school. The Principal told me that he was training the children a Religion, which he did not want them to drop when they leave School. So this is not what I wanted him to do. I guess he thought I had forgotten what application we had. when I was leaving my children in his care. So I thought it was time for me to do something for my children.

And another time this Summer Mr. Dodds.

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Seeing it was up to me I thought I would kindly ask in His Majesty Service the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs to grant me a transfer for my children from the Hile Hills Indian School to Kibet Indian School. So as we won't have anymore trouble with our children.

Wishing this transfer will be granted.

Yours

Aley Nokkassio

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COPY OF STATUTARY DECLARATION.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

I, Alex. Nokusis, of Peepeekisis Band, File Hills Indian Agency, do solemnly declare that I have applied for admission to the File Hills Residential School for my two children, Morris Nokusis and Mildred Nokusis, that I have made this application of my own free will and accord and that I have not been influenced in any way either by any of the staff of the File Hills School or the staff of the File Hills Agency. That my wife is a member of the United Church and I am a member of the Roman Catholic Church but that I have agreed to have our children be educated by the File Hills Residential School.

As signed.....George A.Dodds.

Indian Agent.

Declared before me at the
File Hills Agency, in the
said Province of Saskatchewan,
this 17th, day of November 1930.

As signed...Alex Nokusis.

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C O P Y

Balcarres, Sask.
Jan. 8th. 1931.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter 111-1-10 dated the 29th, ultimo, in connection with application of Mildred and Maurice Nokusis for admission to File Hills Residential School.

The father of these children is an ex-pupil of the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School and the mother is an ex-pupil of File Hills Residential School. It appears that the parents do not seem particular what service they attend, Mrs Nokusis has been to the R.C. service and her husband has been to the United Church service. I would say though that each is still a member of the church in which they were raised. I am aware of the extreme caution that must be exercised in cases of this nature, consequently when the application came forward and I noticed that it was signed by Alex. Nokusis, I had him sign a declaration which I am attaching hereto. I also brought the matter to your attention.

Before I forwarded the applications, I considered this matter very carefully and came to the conclusion that where the different churches have equal claims, the wishes of the parents should be the deciding factor. I am satisfied that these people have been influenced by no one and have made the decision themselves.

Your obedient servant,

As signed.....George A Dodds.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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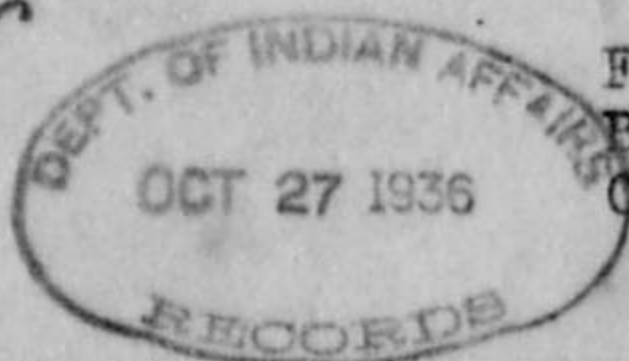
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INDIAN AGENT

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File Hills Agency
Balcarres, Sask.
October 19th. 1936.



Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 111-1-10 of the 14th, instant, regarding letter from Alex. Nokusis of this Reserve re education of his children.

I am attaching herewith a declaration and letter dated 1930 which were sent to the Department, proving the care taken in the first place in placing these children in school. I am also attaching a letter dated Octr. 20th, 1936 from Nokusis giving his reasons why he wants his children transferred to the Qu'Appelle Indian School.

I have conferred with Mr. Rhodes, the Principal of the File Hills School on this matter, and he informed me that no concessions were given to the Nokusis children when they were placed in school, that they were to be taught the same as the other pupils and to which Alex. Nokusis agreed. Mr. Rhodes repudiates the statements in Nokusis's letter, which I do too.

In view of previous correspondence and in all fairness to the children, I would recommend they be kept in the File Hills School.

On Octr. 13th, 1936 I received from the Qu'Appelle Indian School for admission of George, another son of this man. I wrote to the Principal of this school stating I was holding the forms here meanwhile, and explained to him that three of the Nokusis children were in the File Hills School and I did not like to see the family split up so. I now learn that Nokusis signed an application for the same child to be admitted to the File Hills School near the end of July 1936. The Qu'Appelle school application is dated Sept. 15th, 1936.

Trusting to have your verdict on this matter as soon as convenient.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1936

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the.....**FILE HILLS**.....Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....**0230**.....
English name.....**Paulina Bunny.**.....
Age.....**7 Years**.....Date of Birth.....**Sept 27th 1929**.....
Name of Band.....~~#####~~.....**Sakimay, Crooked Lake Agency**.....
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....
Father's full name and No.....
Mother's full name and No.....
Parents living or dead.....**Mother Living.**.....**Father Dead.**.....
State of child's health.....**Good.**.....
Religion.....**Protestant.**.....
Does applicant speak English?.....**Yes**.....
Previously attended.....**None.**.....school for.....years

Chas. Hillhouse
(Signature of Father)
Stepfather

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must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

R. F. Hillhouse
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Booth
Agent

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Assiniboine (Qu'Appelle) Band _____

Child's name Pauline Bunny. Age 7 Yrs Weight 48 lbs

Height 49" Is child undernourished? No Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None
If child has any of the above defects, describe them Chest auscultations negative.
Heart sounds normal and Healthy. Teeth in very bad condition
9 Dental caries. Tonsils normal but is troubled with Adenoids.

Pulse rate 80 Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? Not applicable.

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.
Requires dental treatment.

Date _____ Time of day _____

A. B. Lewis M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 15th 1936

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Edith Ryder.
Age..... 9 Years Date of Birth August 21st 1927
Name of Band..... Assiniboine.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid.....
Father's full name and No..... Charles Ryder Jr
Mother's full name and No.....
Parents living or dead..... Father Living. Mother Dead.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant.
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

(Signature of Father)

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I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Assiniboine. (qu'Appelle) Band.....
 Child's name Edith Ryder. Age 9 yrs Weight 58 lbs
 Height 52" Is child undernourished? No Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
 Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None
 If child has any of the above defects, describe them Chest auscultations negative.
Heart sounds normal & healthy. Two dental caries. Tonsils normal.

Pulse rate 72 Temperature 98 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....
Only dental treatment.

Date..... Time of day.....

A. B. Lewis

M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

August 15th 1936

Sir,—

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therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department
of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name **Mabel McKay.**
Age **7 years.** Date of Birth **Feb 13th 1929**
Name of Band **Contente Poomans**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid **121**
Father's full name and No. **John McKay.**
Mother's full name and No. **Pearl McKay.**
Parents living or dead **Living.**
State of child's health **Good.**
Religion **Protestant.**
Does applicant speak English? **Yes (a little)**
Previously attended **None.** school for years.

John McKay
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to
the parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

Harold Spingrich
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank B. H.
Agent

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under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
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Sanctum. Qu'Appelle

Agency

File Hills Residential

School

August 15th

1936

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and number and Band of Parent or Guardian:—

Candidate's Name..... **Mabel McKay.**

Age..... **7 Years.**

Height..... **49 inches**

Weight..... **49 lbs**

State defects of limbs, if any..... **None.**

State defects of eyesight, if any..... **None.**

State defects of hearing, if any..... **None.**

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any..... **None.**

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any..... **None.**

State whether subject to fits..... **No history available.**

State whether child has had small-pox..... **No.**

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year..... **No evidence.**

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? **Yes**

Chest auscultations negative. Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Tonsils normal. Teeth in good condition.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. D. Lewis

M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

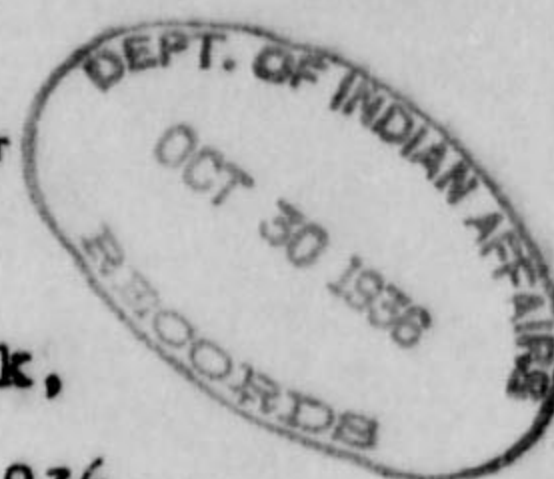
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Muscow,, Sask,

Oct 24th, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith Application for admission and Certificate of Physical examination of the under-mentioned pupils for admission to the File Hills Indian Residential School and would recommend that they be admitted to the school.

Edith Ryder

Paulina Bunny

Mabel McKay

Your obedient servant,

Frank Booth,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

September 1st.

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Sir,— I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the File Hills Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Margaret Louis (Chamakie)
Age.....
Name of Band Pelican Lake
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 52A.
Father's full name and No. Frank Goodfellow. 52A.
Mother's full name and No. Dead.
Parents living or dead.....
State of child's health.....
Religion Anglican.
Does applicant speak English? yes
Previously attended..... school for..... years

(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency **Carlton.** Band **Pelican Lake.**
Child's name **Mary Lewis.** Age **10** Weight **61 lbs**
Height **54 inches** Is child undernourished? **No** Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? **None.** Any defect of vision? **None**
of hearing? **None.** Any cutaneous disease or eruption? **None**
Any signs of mental deficiency? **None** Any enlarged or broken down glands? **None**
If child has any of the above defects, describe them **Chest auscultations negative,**
Heart sounds normal & healthy. Two dental caries. Tonsils normal.

Pulse rate **84** Temperature **98** If feverish, from what cause? **Not applicable.**

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? **No**

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? **Not applicable.**

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? **No** Syphilis? **None**

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning **None**

Date Time of day

A. B. Lewis

M.D.

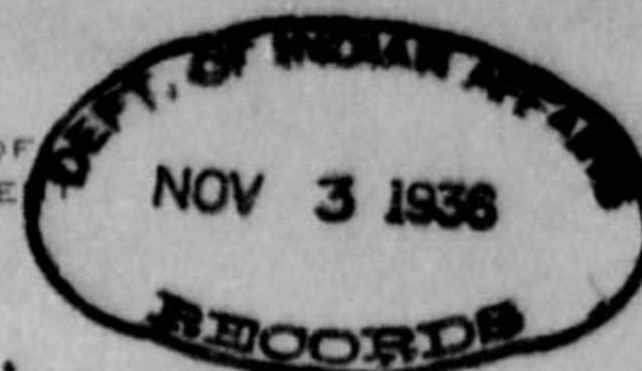
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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



205-2-30.

Leask, Sask.,
October 30th. 1936.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing application for the admission of Margaret Louis (Chamakie) of Chitek Lake Band, into File Hills Boarding School, which has not been signed by parent.

For your information I have to advise you that this child was for some time in the Onion Lake Boarding School, and on account of her health she was discharged and Dr. A.B. Smimes had her in hospital for two years. He recommended that she be sent to File Hills School in order to be under supervision. I took the matter up with the Anglican Church authorities and they are in favour of her attending File Hills. I cannot get the signature of parent as he is just a rover, and Chitek Lake is so far from here it is impossible for me to get in touch with him. Under the circumstances I would recommend that application be approved without signature of parent as he is in no shape to look after this child properly.

Yours truly,

R. S. Daves
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.

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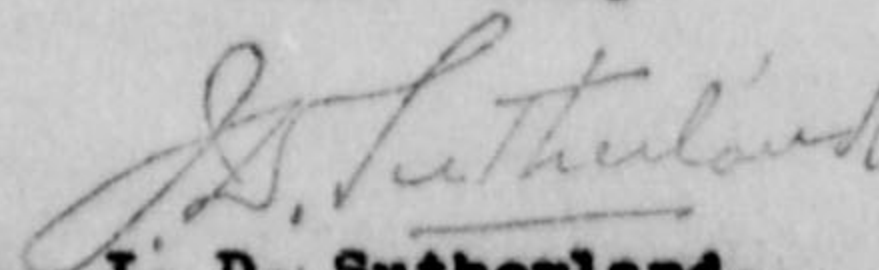
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Ottawa, November 6, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Edith Ryder, Paulina Bunny and Mabel McKay is approved.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscow, Sask.

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111-1-10

Ottawa, November 6, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultime, you may inform the Principal of the Fife Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Margaret Louis (Chamakie) is approved.

Yours truly,

2 letters

J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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November 6th, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:-

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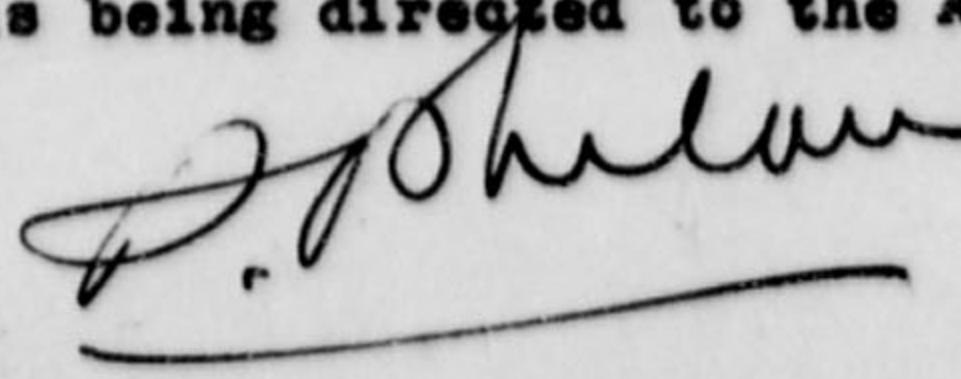
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It appears from this correspondence that Nokusis is now desirous of having his children educated under the religious auspices of the Church to which he himself belongs. It has not been our practice in the past to transfer children from one Indian residential school to another conducted under different religious auspices, but we have, in cases such as this, discharged the children.

In view of the fact that Nokusis has been recognized as a Roman Catholic for years and the further fact that our first decision regarding the placing of the two older children in the File Hills School was based on the wishes of the parents, I consider that when Nokusis now wishes his younger child placed in the Qu'Appelle School, the Department should accede to this request. Accordingly, official letter of today's date is being directed to the Agent.



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111-1-10.

Ottawa, February 16, 1931.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your 10487 of the 31st ultimo, with reference to the application of the children of Alex. Nokusis for the File Hills Residential School. When the Department has before it an application where the religion is in doubt, we first give prominence to the belief of the parents. If the parents are in disagreement, the father has the right to direct the religious education of his child. In this case, the father is Catholic and the mother, Protestant; but they are not in disagreement, as the father has asked for a Protestant education for his children, without being influenced by anyone. If a case like this were taken to court, you would find that in law it is the wishes of the parents that would be regarded. In the Stonechild case, the parents were not in entire agreement - the father having signed a statement that he wanted his boy in the File Hills School.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. G. Leonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School,
Lebret, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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J. P. Helan

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Ottawa, November 23rd, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department has received your letter of the 19th instant, also letter from Alex Nokusis, with reference to his children.

These letters have been very carefully considered and we have, also, reviewed all the correspondence at the time the two children of Nokusis were admitted to the File Hills Indian Residential School in 1931.

It was noted from this correspondence that all parties concerned were agreed that the father, Alex Nokusis, was recognized as a Roman Catholic. If the provisions of the Indian Act had been strictly followed, his children would not have been placed in the File Hills Indian Residential School. However, at that time, the Department decided, in view of the express desire of the father to send them to File Hills, to approve the admission of the children to that school.

It is now definitely established that Nokusis desires his children educated in a school conducted under the auspices of the religion to which he belongs. It is felt that his wishes should now be respected in the same manner as they were respected in 1931 and, consequently, the Department is prepared to approve the admission of George Nokusis to the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School. You should, therefore, forward the usual application form and certificate of health for our consideration.

When children are once admitted to a residential school, it has not been our practice to transfer them to another school conducted under different religious auspices. However, when the parents insist, the Department has always granted the discharge of the children. You should, therefore, inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that we desire Maurice Nokusis - No. 164; and Mildred Nokusis - No. 0190; to be returned to their father at the end of December.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

File Hills Indian Residential School

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

TELEPHONES:
Office 49 R 3
Res. 49 R-3-1

BALCARRES,

Extracts from correspondence relative to Mary Margaret Louis of Pelican Lake Reserve, subsequent to receipt of authority from Department to admit her to this School dated November 27th 1935 File 111-1-10, addressed to Dr Simes, Fort Qu'Appelle.

Extract from letter to Indian Agent Davis, June 5th 1936.

"In the case of Mary Lewis (or Louis) who was admitted to this School from the File Hills Hospital for the term ending June 30th, I will appreciate it very much if you will notify the party or parties concerned that she will arrive at Prince Albert with the other pupils, and request them to make the necessary arrangements to have her met and conveyed to her home,

Reply received from Indian Agent Davis dated June 10th 1936

"I want you to keep the Lewis child in School this summer as she has no home to go to. Her father is no good and just bums around.

Copy of reply to Indian Agent Davis dated June 16th 1936.

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst requesting me to keep Mary Lewis in School for the Holidays.

This girl is a pupil of the Onion Lake Anglican School who was admitted to the Hospital at File Hills for treatment last year, she was placed in this School by Dr Simes with the approval of the Department so that Dr Simes may keep her under observation in case she should break down, the Department specifically stated that her admission to this School was only until the Summer holidays when she ~~she~~ should be returned to the Onion Lake School.

If you consider that she would be better to stay here during the holidays and be returned when I come for the other pupils in August I am quite willing to accede to your request I do not suppose Mr Ellis would care to have her just as holidays commence, however I do not mind her staying here, I just thought I would mention that she is not a regular pupil of our School, please advise me of your wishes as soon as possible.

Reply received from Indian Agent Davis dated July 2nd 1936.

"Replying to your letter of the 16th ultimo re Mary Lewis, I would recommend that you hold onto this Girl and have her placed in your School as a regular grant earning pupil.

Recently I had a talk with Archdeacon Paul and I pointed out the history of this girl, and he agrees with me that for the welfare of the child it would be advisable for her to remain with you.

Copy of letter to Indian Agent Davis dated July 6th 1936

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst and note your remarks re Mary Lewis.

I will appreciate it very much if you will be good enough to have the necessary forms completed so that this girl may be retained as a grant earning pupil.

Excerpts from correspondence re Mary Lewis, Cont'd)

Copy of letter received from Indian Agent Davis, July 9th 1936.

Replying to your letter of the 6th inst re Mary Lewis (Goodfellow), Will you please have the enclosed forms completed and return to me, when I will have same signed by parent.

(N.B. Application for Admission and Certificate of health forms enclosed.)

Copy of letter to Indian Agent Davis dated September 23rd 1936.

"Reference your letter of July 9th with respect to the application of Mary Lewis I would advise that I have at last managed to have her examined by the Medical Officer.

I am enclosing the application forms herewith and will appreciate it if you will have them completed.

Copy of a letter received from Dr Simes, dated June 19th 1936.

Mr F.Rhodes,
Principal, File Hills Residential School.
Balcarres. Sask.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received from Archdeacon Paul replying to my letter re Mary Lewis returning home. I thought this might be of interest to you.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) A.B.Simes M.D.

Copy of letter enclosed with above.

Dr A.B.Simes.
Medical Superintendent.
Indian Health Unit,
Qu'Appelle. Sask.

June 16th 1936

Dear Sir;

Thank you for your letter of the 11th inst re Mary Lewis.

I am very pleased to hear such a good report of her health, and it is wonderful how she has recovered under your care,

Mr Davis was in Prince Albert to-day, and I went to see him about Mary. Her father has not settled down since the death of his wife, and has been going from one Reserve to another, so there is ~~xx~~ really no home for the girl to go to.

Mr Davis thinks she has done so well at File Hills, she could not do better than stay there. We usually try to send Anglican children to Anglican Schools, but under the circumstances this is a special case.

I expect to see the Teacher from Pelican Lake this week and I will send a message to Mary's father, as no doubt he will be back there some time.

Yours sincerely.

(Sgd) W.E.J.Paul.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

111-1-10
File Hills Agency,
Balcarres, Sask.
November 3rd. 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to reply to your letter
No. 111-1-10 of the 27th, ultimo, regarding Mary M.
Louis at the File Hills Indian Residential School.

I beg to attach herewith copies of
correspondance received from Mr. Rhodes, which I
trust will throw considerable light on this matter.

Your obedient servant,

George A. Dodds
G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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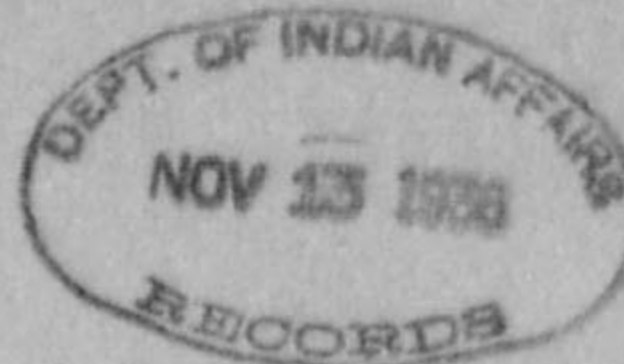
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
BUREAU OF CHILD PROTECTION

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN ANY LETTER

REFER TO FILE NO.



PROVINCIAL OFFICE BUILDING
1865 SMITH STREET



REGINA.....November 10th., 1936.

Dear Sir:-

Re Archie Linklater

The above mentioned boy is a ward of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Child Protection of this province, and is just about fifteen years of age. Being a half-breed he is a little difficult for us to look after, and we were wondering if he could be put in the File Hills Indian Reserve School at Balcarres. He is a Protestant. Several of the Catholic Indian Schools will accept our Catholic half-breed children and we thought that perhaps all we had to do was to write Mr. ^RRodes and make arrangements for the keep of this boy. However, he advises that he could not take the boy without your consent. We are willing, of course, to pay a reasonable amount by way of maintenance. We pay the Catholic schools \$12.50 per month.

We should be glad to know whether or not we can make such arrangements with this particular school or any other Protestant schools in the province.

Yours faithfully,

L.B. Ring,

Per 

Commissioner.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Legislative Buildings,
Ottawa, ONTARIO.

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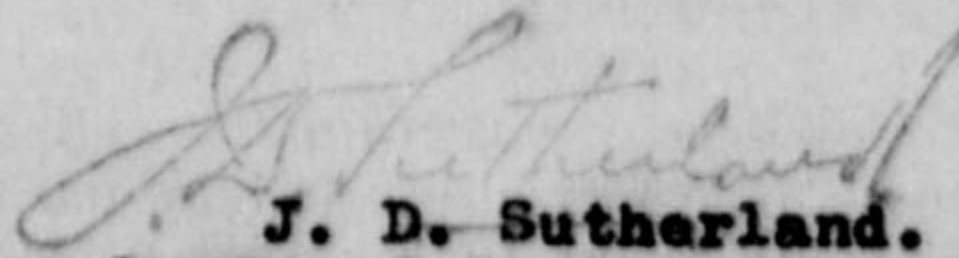
Ottawa, November 24, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

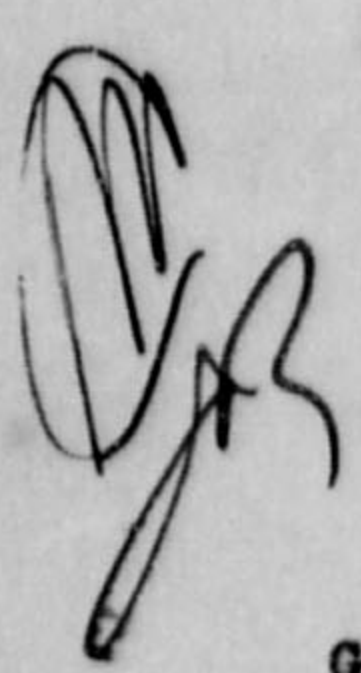
The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing copy of correspondence with reference to Mary M. Louis.

In view of the information contained in your letter, this girl may remain in the File Hills Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,



J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.



G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to Archie Linklater.

From the information contained in your letter, it is apparent that this boy is not a ward of this Department. You request that he be admitted to the File Hills Indian Residential School and state that the Province of Saskatchewan will allow \$12.50 a month for his maintenance. In this regard, I may say that the File Hills School has the full number of pupils for which accommodation can be provided and, therefore, this boy cannot be accepted.

It is noted that you state that you have placed several half-breed children in other Indian residential schools and it is presumed that you are paying for the maintenance of each of these. Please let me know the names of the Indian schools in which you have placed half-breed children and for whom you are paying maintenance costs at the present time.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland

2 letters

J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

L.B.R.
L. B. Ring, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Bureau of Child Protection,
Provincial Office Building,
1865 Smith Street,
Regina, Sask.

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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

PRINCIPAL
F. Rhodes

File Hills Indian Residential School

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

TELEPHONES:
Office 49 R 3
Res. 49 R-3-1

BALCARRES,

[Signature]
Your File 111-1-10

November 20th 1936.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Re; No 178, Donald Bigknife.

Dear Sir;

Adverting to your letter of the 11th September
granting authority to transfer the above mentioned
pupil of this School to the Brandon School.

I beg to advise that he was transferred to
Brandon on Monday the 16th inst.

Yours very truly,

[Signature: F. Rhodes]

Principal.

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H.M.S.

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To The Deputy Superintendent General

File Hills Agency

Balcarres P.C.

Dist.



In answer to the explanation asked by
Mr Agent Woods. I beg to inform you.

When I made the application for admission of
my children to the File Hills school, I made
it understand between the principal and
myself, that I was putting my children in
his care not for Religion. Because if I was
putting them for religion I would put them
down at Lebrun Indian school and he took
it up with me that he would take them
in for Education only and that was what
I was looking for. Well as time went on we
had a visit from the Deaconess, she told us
that our children were to be Re-christened and
she wanted me to be Re-christened also. She
said to me that day if I didn't do that, The
protestant minister would put them out of
their school. And another time I was

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visiting my children at the school the principal told me that he was training them a religion which he did not want them to drop when they leave school. So this is not what I wanted him to do, I guess he thought I had forgotten what application we had made when I was leaving my children in his care and so I thought it was time for me to do some thing for my children. One day the Indian Agent drove up to my place. I asked him about a transfer of my children. Well he told me he would too if he was in my place. While he was still here the Principal and Miss French drove up. So the Indian Agent told him the story. The principal said he could not do any thing it was up to the parents. Seeing it was up to me. I thought I would kindly ask in His Majesty's service. The Deputy superintended General of Indian affairs to granted me a transfer for my children. From the File Hills Indian school to the Lebret Indian school.

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Division Fyle No. 267 1250 - 20 P. 237

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division Sub-Division Detachment
"P" Regina 6F 106 Fort Qu'Appelle
Province Date
Saskatchewan. September 2nd, 1936

257993 SEP 8 36

8 SEP 26 PM

Fyle References

Re: Edward HARRALD) - Truant Indian Boys.
William HARRALD)
File Hills Indian School, Saskatchewan.
(Assistance to Dept. of Indian Affairs)



Received.

29-8-36

Headquarters

1. In connection with the above, in the late p.m. of this date, Frank BOOTH, Indian Agent, suggested that a search conducted in the early a.m. might be successful in locating the above captioned truant Indian boys. He was expressly desirous that these boys be located and returned to school as soon as possible.

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Detachment

126-36.

2. In the early a.m. of this date, the writer, patrolled per police auto to the Muscowpetung Indian Reserve where I was informed by J.O. HOUGH, farm instructor, that these children had been returned to the File Hills Indian School by their parents in the p.m. of the 30-8-36.

P. C. R.

3. The patrol returned to the Detachment in the a.m.

29-8-36

HANDED OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

EXPENSE STATEMENT SUBMITTED. Police Car Mileage Only.

I. C. Shank Cst.
(I. C. Shank) Reg. No. 12516.
I/O Fort Qu'Appelle Det.

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Division Fyle No.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "P" Sub-Division Regina Detachment PORT QU'APPELLE
Province Saskatchewan Date November 15th., 1936

Fyle References

Re: Ronald WESEQUATE - Turant Indian Boy
Piapot Indian Reserve, Sask.
(ASSISTANCE TO DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS)

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

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P. C. R.
Ft. Qu'Appelle
First

10-11-36

1. This date Mr Frank Booth, Indian Agent requested assistance in locating the above named and taking him to the File Hills Indian School, Mr Booth informed me this lad nine years of age, had never been to school, and that the grandparents of the above named were instrumental in keeping the boy from school, the boy himself not wishing to go to school, Mr Booth informed me he did not wish the grandparents prosecuted but that he wished the boy to be arrested and taken to school, this in his opinion would serve as an object lesson for other Indian parents.

12-11-36

2. This a.m. I patrolled per Pol. Ford Code # 1629 to the above mentioned Reserve accompanied by the farm instructor Mr J.O. Hough, on arrival at the residence of the boy's grandparents with whom he is staying, it was found to be locked, enquiries were made from the parents and other Indians on the Reserve but without result, the patrol continued through-out the Reserve but no trace of the above named could be found. It was decided that the writer return to Ft. Qu'Appelle in the meantime Mr Hough would keep a look out for this boy, and another patrol would be made in the evening in the course of a few days, with a view of picking up this boy and conveying him to school. I returned to Ft. Qu'Appelle in the p.m. of the above date.

3. Expenses shown on F.93, period Nov 1/15, 1936.
Pol. car mileage only.

CARRIED FORWARD RSD DD 21-11-36

To O.C. Regina S/D

Reg No 10406 Cst
J. Paton

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division
Regina
Province
Saskatchewan

Sub-Division
Regina

Detachment
FORT QU'APPELLE
Date
November 18th, 1936

Fyle References

Re: Ronald WESEQUATE - Truant Indian Boy
Pisapot Indian Reserve, Sask
(ASSISTANCE TO DEPT OF INDIAN AFFIARS)

Headquarters

16-11-36

1. This p.m. I patrolled per Pol. Ford Code # 1629 to the Pisapot Indian Reserve accompanied by farm instructor J.O. Hough, for the purpose of locating the above named and conveying him to school.

Sub-Division

2. On arrival at the Wesequate shack, same was found to be deserted, enquiries were made around the Reserve but without result, the writer decided to attend to other matters on the Reserve and return to the Wesequate shack in the late p.m. of the above date.

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3. This late p.m. a patrol was made to the Wesequate shack, where I was informed by other Indians that the above named and his parents had left just after dark with a team and waggon and that the parents were taking the boy to school themselves, this was verified as far as was possible and as nothing further could be done, the patrol returned to Fort Qu'Appelle in the late p.m. of the above date.

P. C. R.

15-11-36

17-12-36

4. This date I got in touch with F. Booth Indian Agent and informed him of the patrol and result, he informed me he would ascertain if the boy had been taken to school and if not would notify me, as to date Mr Booth has not telephoned it is presumed that this boy has been taken to school by the parents, as nothing further can be done in this matter this fyle will be considered closed at this Det'm.

5. Expenses shown on F.93, period Nov 16/30th, 1936. Pol. car milage only.

HANDED OVER TO DEPT CONCERNED

To O.C. Regina S/D

Reg No 10406 I/c Detachment
J. Paton

REGINA, SASK.

TO A.T.P.C.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED:

THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M.P. POLICE,
OTTAWA

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

118247

L.H. 4A.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. 36 D 1050-G-21

OTTAWA, November 26, 1936.



Schoppe
Dear Sir:

Re - Indian Act (Truancy),
File Hills School, Sask.

With reference to previous correspondence in the above connection, attached, for your information, are copies of three reports dated September 2nd and November 15th and 18th, received from our Officer Commanding at Regina, Saskatchewan, concerning Edward Harrauld, William Harrauld and Ronald Wesequate.

Yours truly,

A. H. L. Mellor
A. H. L. Mellor, Supt.,
Asst. D.C.I.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Encl.
WA:MG

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division
"A"

Sub-Division
Regina

Detachment
FORT QU'APPELLE

Province
Saskatchewan

Date
November 20th., 1936

Fyle References

Re: Douglas SHINGOOSE) Truant Indian Boys
George GANGLER)
Pile Hills Indian School, Sask.
(ASSISTANCE TO DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS)

Headquarters

17-11-36
1. This p.m. I was notified by Balcarres Det the above named had escaped from the above school on the 16th inst around Noon.

Sub-Division

19-11-36
2. This p.m. I patrolled per Pol. Ford Code # 1629 to the Muscowpetung Indian Reserve where the two above named were located, at the request of Mr F. Neeth Indian Agent they were conveyed per Pol. car to the above school and handed over to the Principal Mr Rhodes. I returned to Ft. Qu'App. in the late p.m. of the above date.

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3. Expenses shown on F.93, period Nov 16/30, 1936.

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P. C. R.
First

To O.C. Regina S/D

Reg No 10406 I's Detachment
J. Paton

Out

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COMMANDING REGINA S/D

The Commissioner, R. C. M. Police, Ottawa
Sir, Forwarded for your information.

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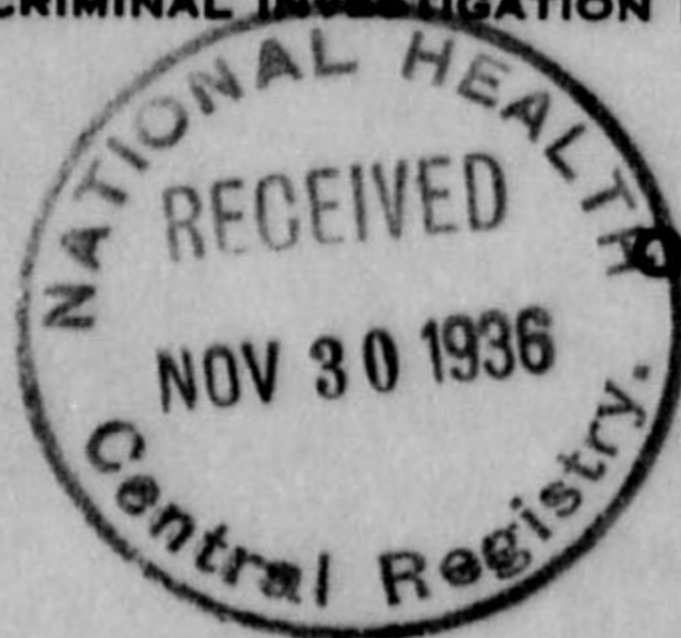
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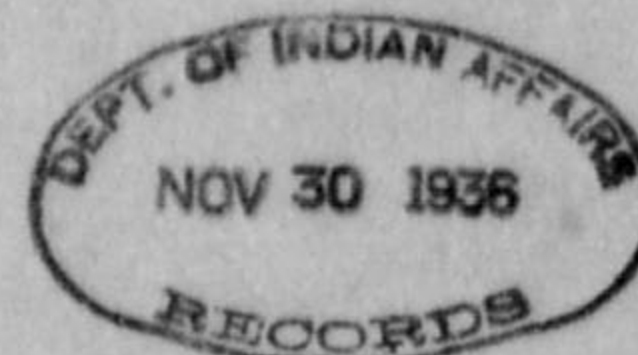
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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. 36 D 1050-G-21



OTTAWA, November 28th., 1936
CANADA



Schoff
Sir:

Re - Indian Act (Truancy)
File Hills School, Sask.

Attached is copy of a report
dated the 20th instant received from our
Officer Commanding at Regina, Saskatchewan,
regarding the above subject.

Yours truly,

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

A.H.L. Mellor
A.H.L. Mellor, Supt.,
Asst. D. C. I.

Encl.
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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
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REGINA, November 27th., 1936.

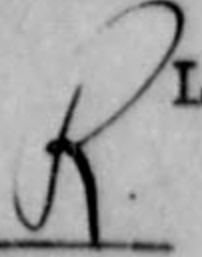
Dear Sir:-

Re Archie Linklater

Yours of the 24th. inst. received in regard to Archie Linklater. I may say that this boy is a half-breed and not a ward of your Department. We find it very difficult to handle half-breed children, and that is the reason we were trying to get him into the Indian School. I may say that at the present time we have several half-breed children in the Muscowequan Indian School at Lestock. We have also boarded some at times in the Indian School at Lebret.

I am sorry that you cannot allow us to place this boy in the File Hills School. I was wondering if there was any other Protestant School in the Province where we could send him.

Yours faithfully,

Per  L.B. Ring,
Commissioner.

J.D.Sutherland, Esq.,
Acting Supt. of Indian Education,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONTARIO.

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Recd. Secs.

Ottawa, December 3, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, with further reference to placing certain half-breed children in an Indian residential school.

At the present time, I am not aware of any Protestant Indian residential school in the province of Saskatchewan at which half-breed children would be accepted. If this Department adopted as a general principle the acceptance of half-breeds for whose maintenance the provincial department is responsible, many difficulties are very likely to arise. Although it is our desire to co-operate with provincial departments as far as possible, it is not considered advisable to use accommodation for this purpose that is required for treaty Indian children.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.

L. B. Ring
L. B. Ring, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Bureau of Child Protection,
Government of the Province of Saskatchewan,
Provincial Office Building,
Regina, Sask.

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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

PRINCIPAL
F. Rhodes

File Hills Indian Residential School

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

TELEPHONES:
Office 49 R 3
Res. 49 R-3-1

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RECORDS

BALCARRES,

November 30th 1936.

S. Appelle
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

Re; 164 Maurice Nokusis,
190 Archibald Nokusis,
0190 Mildred Nokusis.

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of a communication from Indian Agent Dodds to the effect that he has received instructions from the Department that the above mentioned Pupils of this School are to be returned to their Father at the end of December.

I am not aware of the contents of the letters forwarded to the Department by the Indian Agent or Alex Nokusis either at the time Nokusis desired to place his children in this School or when he desired that they be transferred to the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School, I do know however that when he wished to place his children in this School he very definitely refused (verbally) to place them in the Qu'Appelle Residential School and re-affirmed his desire to place them in this School continually.

It might interest the Department to know that Nokusis came to my Office during the latter part of July and signed an application for the admission of his Son George to this School, this action was entirely voluntary on his part, I prepared the necessary forms and he signed them willingly, a few weeks after I received an intimation that he wished to have his children transferred to the Qu'Appelle Residential School, I interviewed Nokusis on this subject and he informed me that this was so, when I asked him the reason the only reply he could give was that people were talking, though he could not definitely tell me what they were saying, I took this to be rather a flimsy reason and endeavoured to ascertain if pressure had been brought to bear upon Nokusis to have his children transferred to the Qu'Appelle Residential School, I failed to gather any information regarding this however.

I would point out that the mother of these children is a Protestant and a graduate of this School and still desires that they remain in this School, however I am fully aware that the mothers wishes are not generally considered in matters of this description, I simply mention this so that the Department may see that this desire is not unanimously supported by both parents.

I am very much opposed to these children being transferred to the Qu'Appelle Residential School, the older children Maurice & Mildred have now been in this School nearly six years, the Boy is 13 and the girl 12 and they have become settled in their work, it is going to take some time for them to adjust themselves to another School, I note that the Department are anxious to respect the wishes of the parent, I think they are rather whims.

I have been informed that a similar case has been brought to the attention of the Department recently, I refer to the case of the Wasna children of the Assiniboine band at Sintaluta, who are now resident in the Brandon Residential School, if I am not mistaken ~~the~~ both parents of these children are Roman Catholic and yet their request to have their children transferred to the Qu'Appelle Residential School was not granted, are not these two cases very similar?.

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I therefore request the Department to re-consider their decision and to order that the children remain at this School until they become of age to be discharged.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Rhodes", with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Principal.

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Ottawa, December 7th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with reference to the Nokusis children.

The Department has carefully reviewed all the correspondence at the time the two children of Nokusis were admitted to the File Hills Indian Residential School in 1931. It is noted from this correspondence that all parties concerned at that time were agreed that the father, Alex Nokusis, was recognized as a Roman Catholic. If the provisions of the Indian Act had been strictly followed, his children would not have been placed in the File Hills Indian Residential School. However, in view of the express desire of the father to send them to File Hills, the Department decided to approve their admission, at that time, to the File Hills School.

It is now definitely established that Nokusis desires his children educated in a school conducted under the auspices of the religion to which he belongs. It is felt that his wishes should now be respected in the same manner as they were respected in 1931. When similar cases arise in connection with other Indian residential schools, it has been our practice to grant the discharge of the children and, therefore, Mr. Agent Dodds was notified to advise you that the Nokusis children should be discharged from the File Hills Residential School at the end of December. I feel certain that you will cooperate with the Department in this matter.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.

F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal,
File Hills Indian Res. School,
Balcarres, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT **FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL** SCHOOL DURING **DECEMBER** QUARTER, 19**36**

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Place and Period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0232	Marjorie Pasqua	1-11-36	7		Pasqua.	Donald Pasqua L.	Fanny Pasqua.	L. Prot	None	
<i>Application Reg.</i>										

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
0190	Mildred Nokusis.	31-12-36	13	6	1	11	None	Grade 4.		Discharged by direction of the Department. Instruction contained in letter to Indian Agent 111-1-10 Nov 23rd
164	Maurice Nokusis	31-12-36	13	6	1	11	None	Grade 6.		
190	Archibald Nokusis	31-12-36	8	1	4	16	None	Grade 2.		
141	William Bryant.	1-10-36	15	9	13	2	None	Very Good Gr 8	General farming	
144	William Wesequate.	1-10-36	15	9	1	12	None	Very good, Gr 8	" " "	

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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Ottawa, January 15, 1937.

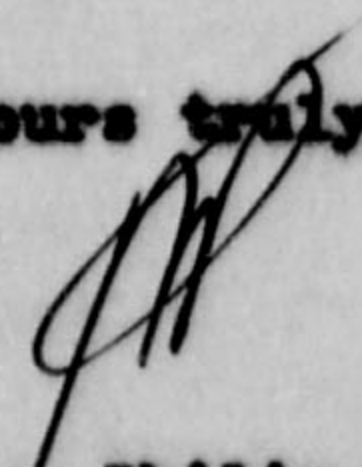
Dear Sir:

With reference to the December quarter return of the Fife Hills Residential School, the discharge of the following pupils is approved:-

No. 0190 Mildred Nekusis,	No. 141 William Bryant,
164 Maurice Nekusis,	144 William Wesequate.
190 Archibald Nekusis	

The usual application form and certificate of health should be submitted, as soon as possible, for No. 0232, Marjorie Pasqua.

Yours truly,


Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT DATED OCTOBER 17, 1936,
OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPART-
MENT, ON EXAMINATIONS AT PRAIRIE PROVINCES
AGENCIES -

- Original on No. 134-1 -

FILE HILLS

Alec Nokis, an Indian on this reserve, is in receipt of a C.E.F. disability pension. The pension which is administered by the agent includes allowances for his wife and children. The children are attending the Indian Residential School and are therefore wards of the state. From enquiries at the Department of Pensions and National Health it would appear that it is not customary to pay pension allowances for children who are otherwise provided for by the state. The children's proportion of the pension should be paid the department for the period the children are attending the residential school.

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January 14, 1937.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. MacKenzie.

With reference to your recent memorandum, it is noted that the official of the Auditor General's Department points out that, when the children of Alex. Nokis are attending an Indian residential school, the pension money allowed for their maintenance should be paid to the Department rather than to the father.

As far as the Department is aware at the present time, none of this man's children are at an Indian residential school. Two of them were attending the File Hills School but were supposed to leave that school at the end of December, 1936.

A note is being made on our file and, in the event of Nokis applying for the admission of his children to any Indian residential school in future, it will be kept in mind that arrangements must be made to have any pension allowed for these children forwarded to the Department rather than to the father.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

January 1st 1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the **FILE HILLS** Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... **James Keepness.**
Age **8 Years.** Date of Birth.....
Name of Band..... **Muscowpetung.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... **115**
Father's full name and No..... **John Keepness #160** Pasqua Band. ✓
Mother's full name and No..... **Elsie Keepness #115** Muscowpetung Band.
Parents living or dead..... **Living.**
State of child's health..... **Good.**
Religion..... **Protestant. (United Church)** ✓
Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes.**
Previously attended..... **None.** school for..... years

John Keepness
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

F. A. Havers
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Booth
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency.....**Qu'Appelle**..... Band.....**Muscowpetung**.....

Child's name.....**James Keepness**..... Age.....**8 years**..... Weight.....**61 lbs**.....

Height.....**52 inches**..... Is child undernourished?.....**No**..... Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....**No**..... Any defect of vision?.....**No**
.....of hearing?.....**No**..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....**No**
Any signs of mental deficiency?.....**No**..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....**No**

If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....
Two carious teeth.
Hypertrophied diseased tonsils & adenoids.

Pulse rate.....**80**..... Temperature.....**98.3**..... If feverish, from what cause?.....
.....**No**.....

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....
.....**-----**.....

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....**No**..... Syphilis?.....**No**.....

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....

Date.....**Jan 10th**..... Time of day.....**2 PM**.....

.....**R. E. Brown**..... M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

November 1st 1936

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Marjorie Pasqua.
Age 7 Years ✓ Date of Birth:.....
Name of Band..... Pasqua.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #182
Father's full name and No. Donald Pasqua. #182 ✓
Mother's full name and No. Fanny Pasqua. #182
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant, (United Church) ✓
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

Ronald Pasqua
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

G. A. Havers
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank M. Booth
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency.....**St. Appelle.**..... Band.....**Pasqua**.....
 Child's name.....**Marjorie Pasqua.**..... Age.....**7 years**..... Weight.....**56 lbs**.....
 Height.....**50 inches.**..... Is child undernourished?.....**No**..... Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....**No**..... Any defect of vision?.....**No**.....
of hearing?.....**No**..... Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....**No**.....
 Any signs of mental deficiency?.....**No**..... Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....**No**.....

If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....

**Has scars over both cornea-- probably from previous
 Keratitis, Vision is probably blurred. Advise examination
 by Oculist.**

Has three carious teeth requiring immediate attention.

Pulse rate.....**100**..... Temperature.....**99.3**..... If feverish, from what cause?.....**Excitement?**

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....**No**.....

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....

**Advise that this child should be watched carefully for
 any signs of incipient tuberculosis.**

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....**No**..... Syphilis?.....**No**.....

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....

Date.....**Jan 10th**..... Time of day.....**2 PM**.....

RE Brown..... M.D.

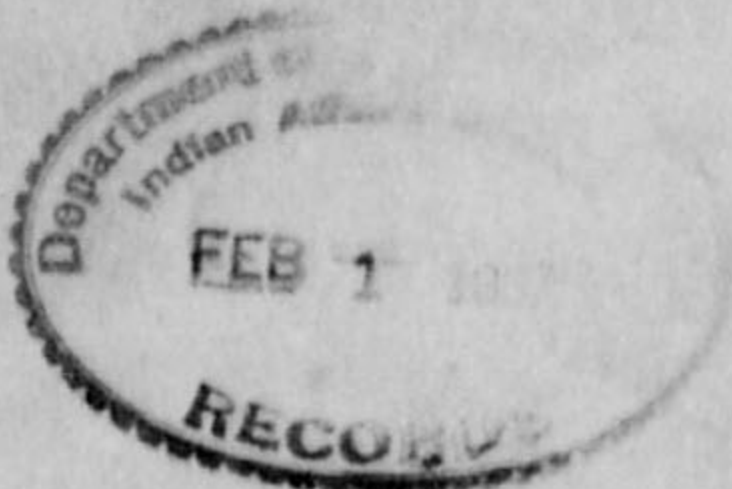
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Muscow, Sask,
Jany 26th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith application for admission from James Keepness, #115 Pasqua Band, and Marjorie Pasqua, #182 Pasqua Band, for admission to the File Hills Indian Residential School and would recommend the admission of these two children to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Booth,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 8, 1937.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of James Keepness and Marjorie Pasqua is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscow, Sask.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING MARCH QUARTER, 192^a
1937

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 192	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Fig.  period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
198	James Keepness.	Jan 1st	8	115	Muscowpetung.	John Keepness. L	Elsie Keepness. L.	Prot	None.	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

[illegible]

NOTE—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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File Hills Agency,
Balcarres, Sask.
March 31st. 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith the File Hills Indian Residential School quarterly Returns with Admission & Discharge form, for period ending March 31st, 1937, which I trust will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds
G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Division Fyle No. 37/R/350-183

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "P" Sub-Division Regina Detachment Fort Qu'Appelle
Province Saskatchewan Date April 14th, 1937.

Fyle References

Re: Douglas SHINGOOSE - Truant Indian Boy,
Fyle Hills Indian School, Sask

Headquarters

12-4-37.

Sub-Division

1. In the p. m. of this date Mr. Rhodes (Principal of the above school) telephoned this office and advised that, the above captioned person had runaway from school, and he thought possibly that he would go back to the Muscowpetung Indian Reserve, so requested that the police patrol to this reserve with the purpose of locating the truant boy and return him to the school.

Detachment

13-4-37.

Ft. Qu'Appelle
25-37.

2. This early a. m. the writer patrolled per Pol. auto 1629 to the Muscowpetung Indian Reserve, where Douglas SHINGOOSE was located, at the request of Mr. F. Booth (Indian agent) Douglas SHINGOOSE was conveyed per Pol. auto to this Det'm., where he was handed over to Mr. Rhodes.

P. C. R.

3. 78 miles travelled via Pol. auto for the purpose of locating and conveying Truant Indian to this Det'm.
HANDLED OVER TO DEPT. CONCERNED.

1st.

EXPENSES SHOWN ON F. 93, April 1-15/37.

Cst.
Reg. No. 12713, A. L. Hassan.
I/C. Fort Qu'Appelle Det'm.

The O. O. RCMP.,
Regina Sub-Div.

RECEIVED

DATE

APR 19 1937

COMMANDING REGINA S/DIVISION

Sir, Forwarded for your information.

The O. O. RCMP.,
Regina Sub-Div.

Fyle numbers must be quoted.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED TO

THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M.P.,
OTTAWA

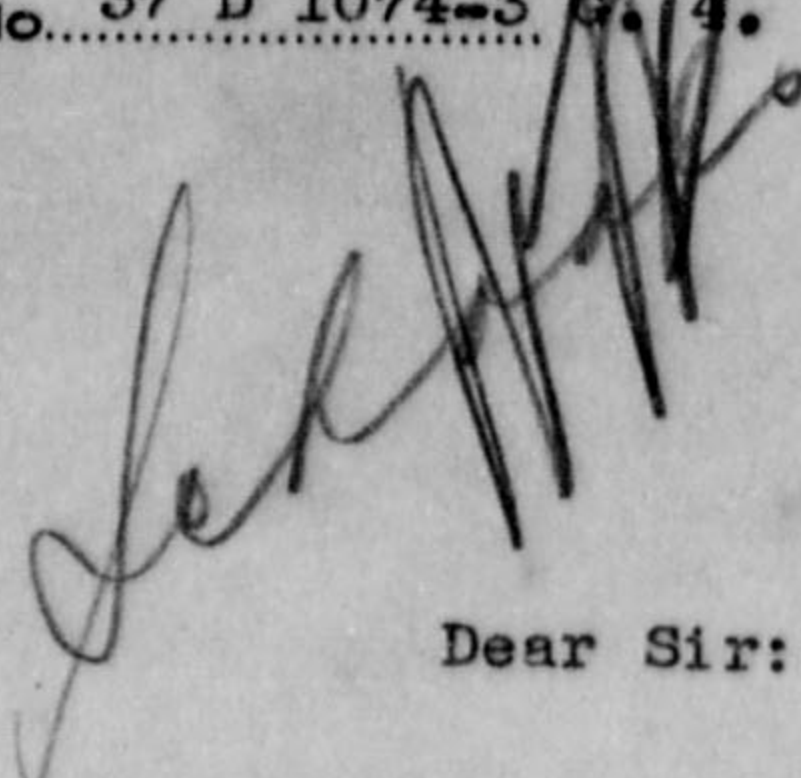
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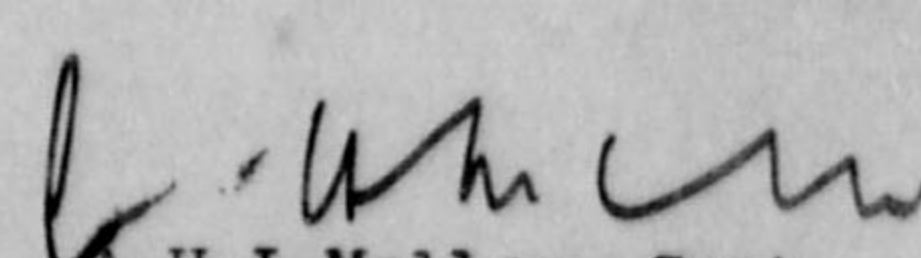
CANADA April 23, 1937


Dear Sir:

Re - Indian Act (Truancy)
File Hills School, Sask.

Enclosed, for your information, is copy of a report dated April 14th received from our Officer Commanding at Regina, Sask. in connection with a truant Indian boy, Douglas Shingoose.

Yours truly,


A.H.L. Mellor, Supt.,
Asst. Director Criminal Investigation.

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

WA/MD/ENCL.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING JUNE 1937 QUARTER, 192

...J..U..N..E

1937

...QUARTER, 192

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DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age at Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in It	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
0166	Winona Stonechild.	30-6-37	16	9	4	15	None.	Good. Gr 8	Domestic Science	Attained age limit
0177	Victoria Cowenska.	30-6-37	16	7	9	-	None.	Fair. Gr 6	do do	do do do
0178	Lillian Bigknife.	30-6-37	16	7	9	2	None.	Fair. Gr 7	do do	do do do
0180	Mildred Keepness.	30-6-37	16	7	7	3	None.	Fair. Gr 6	do do	do do do
148	Robert M. Delter.	30-6-37	16	9	7	7	None.	Fair. Gr 7	General Farming.	do do do
156	John Koochiam.	30-6-37	16	7	9	-	None.	Fair. Gr 6	do do	do do do
158	Edward Herald.	30-6-37	16	7	6	25	None	Fair. Gr 6	do do	do do do

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Ottawa, July 17, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the June quarter return of the File Hills Indian Residential School, together with a return showing the discharges during the quarter.

Please inform the Principal that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:

No. 0166 - Winona Stonechild
" 0177 - Victoria Cowenska
" 0178 - Lillian Bignife
" 0180 - Mildred Keepness
" 148 - Robert M. Deiter
" 156 - John Koochicum
" 158 - Edward Herald.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada

File Hills Indian Residential School

Saskatchewan, Canada

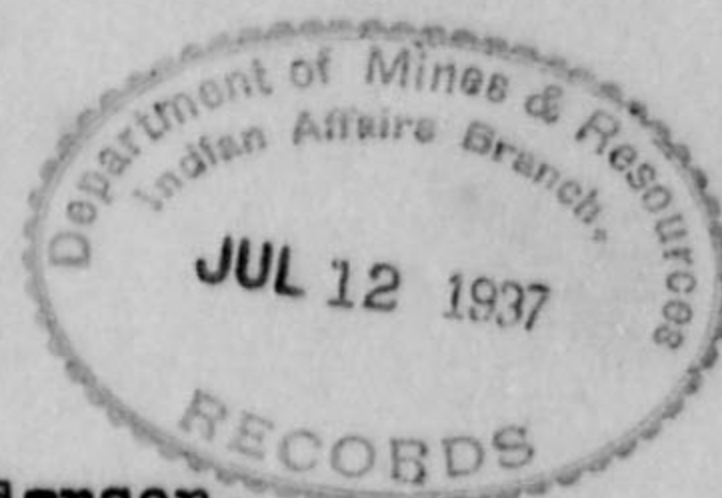
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TELEPHONES:
Office 49 R 3
Res. 49 R 3-1

School
Balcarres,

July 7th 1937.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa. Ont.

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Re; No 147 Angus Anderson.

Dear Sir;

The above mentioned Pupil of this School passed the Grade 8 entrance examinations for this Province with honours.

He has expressed a keen desire to take a course in Mechanics at the Technical School, he is 15 years of age and has been an excellent Pupil, taking responsibility and showing great interest in his work, I would therefore recommend that he be transferred to the Brandon School and hereby request authority from the Department to effect his transfer without expense to the Department.

Yours very truly,

J. Rhodes

Principal.

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Ottawa, July 22nd, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, the Department approves the transfer of Angus Anderson - No. 147 - from the File Hills Indian Residential School to the Brandon Indian Residential School. It is noted that there will be no charge to the Department for his transportation to Brandon.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan.
Chief, Training Division.

F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal,
File Hills Indian Res. School,
Balcarres, Sask.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency File Hills Band Peepeekesis.

Child's name Dorothy Margaret Stonechild Age 7 Weight 41 lbs

Height 48 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Child moderately well nourished,
movement at all joints normal; Eyesight & hearing normal;
no discharging ears; mental development normal; no enlarged
glands; Tonsils normal; Teeth in excellent condition.

Pulse rate 88 Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.
Auscultation of chest genative; Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? None Syphilis? None

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None

Date Sept 10th 1937 Time of day 6-30 PM

A. B. Lewis

M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Balcarres Aug 29 193*7*

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Dorothy Margaret : Stonechild
Age 7 Years Date of Birth ? 0235
Name of Band Peepeekesis.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid - 142 -
Father's full name and No. James Stonechild. #142
Mother's full name and No. Bella Shingoose Stonechild. #142
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended None. school for years

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Bessie French
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Greyson
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

Form No. 406.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sept. 1st 1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the **FILE HILLS** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name **Ernest Heron Keewatin.**
Age **7 Years.** Date of Birth **June 26th 1930.**
Name of Band **Peepeekesis.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid **#77**
Father's full name and No. **Roy Keewatin. #77**
Mother's full name and No. **~~Ernest~~ Ruby Keewatin, #77**
Parents living or dead **Living.**
State of child's health **Good.**
Religion **Protestant. (United Church)**
Does applicant speak English? **Yes.**
Previously attended **None.** school for years

Roy Keewatin
(Signature of Father)

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must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

A. G. Richardson
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

George D. Daulton
Agent

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency File Hills Band Peepeekesis.
Child's name Ernest Heron Keewatin. Age 7 Weight 55lbs
Height 61 inches. Is child undernourished? No Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None
If child has any of the above defects, describe them Auscultations of Chest Negative.
Heart sounds normal & healthy. Throat & Nose normal. Four dental
caries.

Pulse rate 88 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? None
Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None
except to have dental defects remedied.

Date Sept 10th '37 Time of day 4.14 PM.
A.B. Diners. M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sept 1st 1937 193

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Ernest Bayhulle Goforth.
Age 7 Years. Date of Birth Oct 1930.
Name of Band Peepeekesis.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid #49
Father's full name and No. Ernest Goforth. #49
Mother's full name and No. Maggie Goforth. #49
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended None. school for years

Ernest Goforth
(Signature of Father)

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admission has been read over and interpreted to the
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency File Hills Band Peepeekesis.
 Child's name Ernest Bayhyle Goforth. Age 7 Weight 54 lbs
 Height 55 inches. Is child undernourished? No Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
 of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
 Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None
 If child has any of the above defects, describe them Child well nourished and looks
healthy. movement of all joints normal. Eyesight good- hearing
normal-No discharging ears- Throat & Nose normal- 4 Dental
caries.
 Pulse rate _____ Temperature _____ If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.
 Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.
Chest auscultations negative- Heart sounds normal & healthy.
 Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? None.
 Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None.
except to have dental defects remedied.
 Date Sept 10th 37 Time of day 4-30 PM

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Ottawa, Canada

August 28th 1937 193

Sir,— I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... George Edward Stonechild.
Age..... 7 Years. Date of Birth Feb 17th 1930
Name of Band..... Okanase.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... #72
Father's full name and No..... Harry Stonechild. #72
Mother's full name and No..... Bella Stonechild. #72.
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

Harry Stonechild
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

* Bessie French
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

George D. Dudgeon
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

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under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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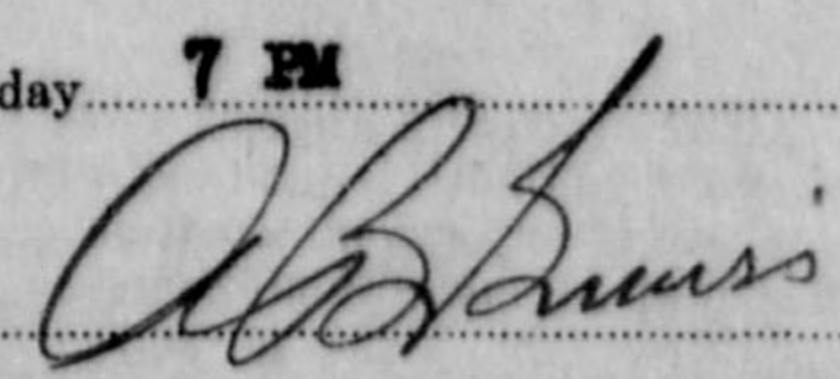
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency **File Hills** Band **Okanese.**
 Child's name **George Edward Stonechild.** Age **7** Weight **51 1/2 lbs**
 Height **55 inches.** Is child undernourished? **No** Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb? **None** Any defect of vision? **None**
 of hearing? **None** Any cutaneous disease or eruption? **None**
 Any signs of mental deficiency? **None** Any enlarged or broken down glands? **None**
 If child has any of the above defects, describe them **Tonsils are X X and has**
five dental caries.

Pulse rate **90** Temperature **98.3** If feverish, from what cause? **Not applicable.**

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? **No**
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? **Not applicable.**
Has no cough or sputum. Auscultations of Chest is negative.
Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? **None** Syphilis? **None**
 Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning **None.**

Date **Sept 10th 37** Time of day **7 PM**

 M.D.

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To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

August 28th 1937

Sir,— I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Muriel Beatrice Starr.
Age 6 Years. Date of Birth Nov 28th 1931
Name of Band Starblanket.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid #48
Father's full name and No. Bert Starr. #48
Mother's full name and No. Cora Stanley Starr. #48
Parents living or dead Father Living. Mother Dead.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended None. school for years

Bert Starr
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Bessie French
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

George Dore
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency File Hills Band Starblanket.

Child's name Muriel Beatrice Starr. Age 2 6 Weight 39lbs

Height 44 inches. Is child undernourished? No Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Child ~~seemingly~~ moderately well
nourished. movement at all joints are normal. Hearing &
eyesight normal- no discharging ears- Skin clean and healthy.
Tonsils LXX. Has 4 dental caries.

Pulse rate 86 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.
Auscultation of chest negative. Heart sounds normal & Healthy.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? None Syphilis? None

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None
except to have dental defects remedied and hypertrophied
tonsils removed.

Date Sept 10th 37 Time of day 6-15 PM
A. Lewis M.D.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



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File Hills Agency,
Balcarres, Sask.
Sept. 20th. 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to attach herewith Application
For Admissions to the File Hills Indian Residential School,
as follows:-

Muriel daughter of Bertie Starr #48 Star Blanket Band
George son of Harry Stonechild #72 Okanese Band
Ernest son of Ernest Goforth #49 Peepeekisis Band
Ernest son of Roy Keewatin #77 " "
Dorothy daughter of James Stonechild #142 Peepeekisis Band.

Trusting these will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds
G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Agency

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

August 28th 1937.

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child Walter Fredirick Stonechild
English name Walter Fredirick Stonechild.
Age 7 years on September 22nd 1937.
Name of Band Muscowpetung.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid 107
Father's full name and No. William Stonechild #107
Mother's full name and No. Flora " "
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant.
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended None. school for years.

Wm Stonechild
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

Colm Pratt
(Signature of Missionary or other Witness)

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank Booth
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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Qu'Appelle Agency
File Hills Residential School
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CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Annuity Ticket, Name and number and Band of Parent or Guardian:

#107 William Stonechild. Muscowpetung Band.

Candidate's Name Walter Frederick Stonechild.

Age 7 Years.

Height 50 inches

Weight 49 lbs

State defects of limbs, if any None

State defects of eyesight, if any None

State defects of hearing, if any None

State signs of scrofula or other forms of tubercular disease, if any None

Describe what cutaneous disease, if any None

State whether subject to fits No history available.

State whether child has had small-pox No

State whether vaccinated, and if so, in what year No evidence.

Is this candidate generally of sound and healthy constitution, and fitted to enter an Indian School? Yes

Auscultation of chest negative; Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Throat & Nose normal, 5 Dental caries.

I certify that I have made a personal examination of the above-named applicant, and that the answers set down by me are correct.

A. B. Lewis M.D.

N.B.—No child suffering from scrofula or any form of tubercular disease is to be admitted to school; if in any special case it is thought that this rule should be relaxed, a report should be made to the Department setting forth the facts.

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Ottawa

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To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sept 1st

1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Frederick Runns.
Age 14 Years. Date of Birth June 11th 1924
Name of Band Carry the Kettle.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid? #178
Father's full name and No. Joseph Runns. #178
Mother's full name and No. Runns. #178
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended Assiniboine Day school for 5 years

Joe Runns
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

R. F. Willhouse
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank Wood
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency.....Qu'Appelle.....Band.....Carry the Kettle.....

Child's name.....Frederick Runns.....Age.....14.....Weight.....97 lbs

Height.....61 inches.....Is child undernourished?.....No.....Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....None.....Any defect of vision?.....None

.....of hearing?.....None.....Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....None

Any signs of mental deficiency?.....None.....Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....None

If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....Teeth in good condition, only one

cavity; Nose & throat normal & healthy.

Pulse rate.....78.....Temperature.....98.3.....If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....Not applicable.

No coughs or expectoration; Auscultation of chest negative;

Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....None.....Syphilis?.....None.

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for

admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....None

Date.....Sept 10th 1937.....Time of day.....7-30 PM

Chas. Lewis M.D.

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Sept 1st 1937

Sir,— I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Leona Runns.
Age..... 11 Years. Date of Birth. Dec 3rd 1926.
Name of Band..... Carry the Kettle.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid? 178
Father's full name and No. Joseph Runns. # 178
Mother's full name and No. Runns. # 178
Parents living or dead..... Living.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... Assiniboine Day school for..... 2 years

Joe Runns
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

R. F. Hillhouse
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank Booth
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Qu'Appelle Band Carry the Kettle.

Child's name Leona Runns. Age 11 Weight 60 lbs

Height 58 inches Is child undernourished? No Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None

If child has any of the above defects, describe them Child is moderately well
nourished; all joints normal; eyesight & hearing normal;
no discharging ears; mental development normal; no glandular
enlargement; Throat & Nose normal and healthy; Teeth in good
condition, 4 dental caries.

Pulse rate 88 Temperature 99 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.

Auscultation of chest negative, Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? None Syphilis? None

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None
except to remedy dental defects.

Date Sept 10th 1937 Time of day 6-45 PM

A. B. Lewis M.D.

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Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Johnny Haywanhi.
Age 14 Years. Date of Birth July 17th 1923
Name of Band Carry the Kettle.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid #148
Father's full name and No. John Haywanhi. #148
Mother's full name and No. Laura Haywanhi. #148
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended Assiniboine Day school for 6 years

John Haywanhi.
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

R. F. Hillhouse
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank Booth
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
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of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency..... Qu'Appelle. Band..... Carry the Kettle.
Child's name..... Johnny Haywanhi. Age..... 14 Weight..... 105 lbs
Height..... 59 inches. Is child undernourished?..... No Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb?..... None Any defect of vision?..... None
..... of hearing?..... None Any cutaneous disease or eruption?..... None
Any signs of mental deficiency?..... None Any enlarged or broken down glands?..... None
If child has any of the above defects, describe them..... Teeth in excellent condition;
Nose & Throat normal & healthy.

Pulse rate..... 88 Temperature..... 98.3 If feverish, from what cause?..... Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?..... No
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?..... Not applicable.
No cough or sputum, Auscultation of chest negative.
Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?..... None Syphilis?..... None

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning..... None

Date..... Sept 10th 1937 Time of day..... 7-45 PM

A. B. Lewis

M.D.

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Ottawa, Canada

Sept 1st 1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Wilfred Haywanhi.
Age 11 Years. Date of Birth Jan 31st 1926
Name of Band Carry the Kettle.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid #148
Father's full name and No. John Haywanhi. #148
Mother's full name and No. Laura Haywanhi. #148
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended Assiniboine Day school for 6 years

John Haywanhi
(Signature of Father)

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R. F. Hillhouse
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank Booth
Agent

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency.....Qu'Appelle......Band.....Carry the Kettle......

Child's name.....Wilfred Haywanhi.....Age.....11.....Weight.....75 lbs.....

Height.....58 inches.....Is child undernourished?.....Np.....Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....None.....Any defect of vision?.....None.....

.....of hearing?.....None.....Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....None.....

Any signs of mental deficiency?.....None.....Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....None.....

If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....

Teeth in excellent condition; Nose & throat normal & healthy.

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Pulse rate.....84.....Temperature.....99.3.....If feverish, from what cause?.....Not applicable.

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Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....No.....

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....Not applicable.

No cough or expectoration. Auscultation of chest negative.

Heart sounds normal & healthy.

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Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....None.....Syphilis?.....None.....

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....None.....

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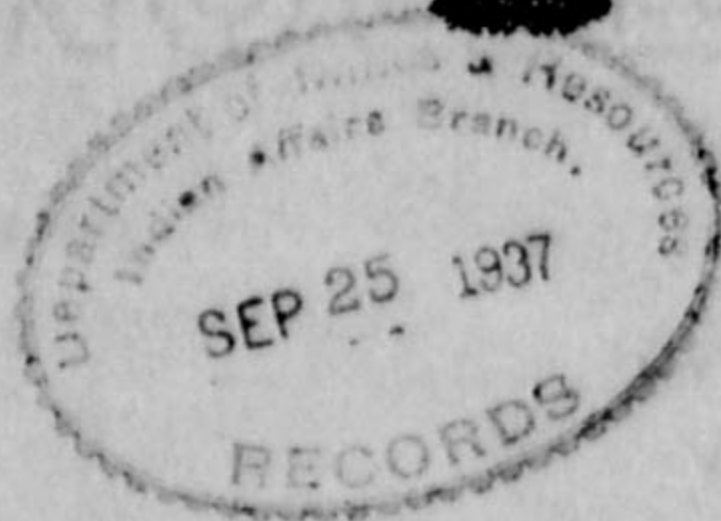
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Muscow, Sask,

Sept 21st, 1937

OK.

Dear Sir:

I enclose applications for admission to the File
Hills Indian Residential School from the following:

Wilfred Haywanhi	Carry the Kettle Band
Johnny Haywanhi	" " " "
Leona Runns	" " " "
Frederick Runns	" " " "
Walter Frederick Stonechild,	Muscowpetung
	Band.

I would recommend the admission of these children to
the school.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Booth,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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OTTAWA, September 27, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of September 21st, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:-

Wilfred Haywanhi
Johnny Haywanhi
Leona Runns
Frederick Runns
Walter Frederick Stonechild.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Chief, Training Division.

Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscow, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

F. Booth Esq.
Ind Agt.

Mr. Booth Esq.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I made
arrangements with the Trustees of South Valley
School for my boy, to attend day school,
and they agreed to admit him, providing
you guarantee the payment, which is \$20⁰⁰
a year. Please arrange for his Discharge from
Fife Hill School.

I am truly
Yours
Chas. Pratt

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Muscow, Sask.,
Sept 25th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith letter received from Chas. Pratt, #96 Muscowpetung Band in which he requests the discharge of his son from the File Hills Indian Residential School in order that he may attend South Valley Public School.

I would recommend that his request be acceded to,

Your obedient servant,

Frank Booth,
Indian Agent.

Thos. Robertson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
REGINA, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 311-11B

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK.,

Sept. 30th, 1937.



P

Dear Sir;-

I beg to submit application of Charles Pratt for discharge of his son from File Hills School, together with Mr. Booth's recommendation.

Mr. Booth informs me that Mr. Pratt has obtained the consent of the trustees of South Valley School for his son to attend and that Pratt has guaranteed that he will attend if his request is granted.

It is my opinion that an Indian educated in a white school under white auspices would advance more than in an Indian school under Indian conditions.

Yours truly,

Thos. Robertson

Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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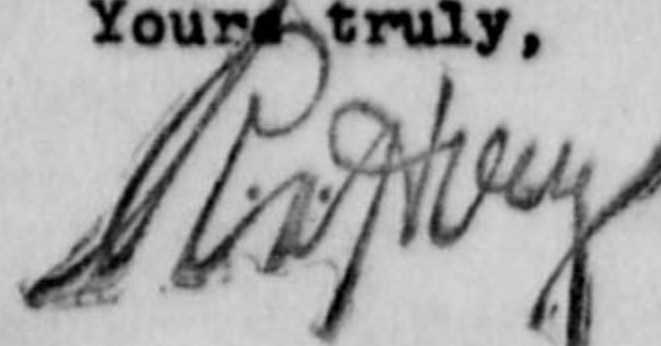
O t t a w a,
October 5, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of September 30th, with reference to the application of Charles Pratt for the discharge of his son from the File Hills Indian Residential School.

You may inform the Principal of the File Hills School the Department approves of the discharge of this boy. Indian Agent Booth should be instructed to advise the father that he will have to be responsible for any expenses incurred in sending the boy to the South Valley "White" School. This Department is not prepared to make any grant for that purpose.

Yours truly,



R.A. Hoey
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Thos. Robertson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.



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SHEET #1

ADMISSION OF PUPILS AT FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DURING SEPTEMBER 1937 QUARTER, 193.....

No.	NAME	Date of Admission 193	Age on Admission	No. of Ticket under which Child's Annuity is paid	BAND	NAME OF PARENTS AND LIVING OR DEAD (Insert L. for living. D. for dead, after name)		Religion of Parents	State of Education upon entering the School	Places and period of Previous Education
						Father	Mother			
0233	Hazel Jean Favel	1-9-37	14		Cote	John A. Favel. L	Mrs J.A. Favel L	Prot	Fair	Cote Day School
0234	Eunice H. Fiddler.	1-9-37	7		Cote.	Allan Fiddler. L	Verna Fiddler. L	"	None	
0235	Dorothy M. Stonechild	1-9-37	7	142	Peepeekesis.	James Stonechild L	Bella Stonechild L	"	"	
0236	Olive J. Ahenakew.	1-9-37	12	171	Ahtahkakopps.	Adam Ahenakew. L	Margaret Ahenakew L	"	Fair	Sandy Lake Day School 6 years
0237	Muriel B. Starr.	1-9-37	7	48	Starblanket.	Bert Starr. L	Cora Stanley Starr D	"	None	
0238	Leona Runns.	1-9-37	11	178	Carry the Kettle.	Joseph Runns. L	Collodia Runns L	"	Fair	Assiniboine Day School 2 years
0239	Doris Stevenson.	28-9-37	8	162	Pasqua.	Thos Stevenson. L	Matilda Stevenson L	"	None	
189	George Stonechild George	1-9-37	7	72	Okanase.	Harry Stonechild L	Bella Stonechild L	"	"	

DISCHARGE OF PUPILS

No.	NAME	Date of Discharge	Age on Discharge	PERIODS IN THE SCHOOL			STATE OF EDUCATION		Trade or Industry Taught and Proficiency in it	REMARKS UPON DISCHARGE REASONS FOR SAME
				Years	Months	Days	On Admission	On Discharge		
0157	Kathaline Stonechild	30-9-37	16	11	8	2	None	Very Good Gr 8	Domestic Science	Attained Age limit
0161	Rena Goforth,	30-9-37	16	11	-	-	"	Very good, Gr 8	" "	" " "
0179	Kathleen Fiddler.	30-9-37	16	7	10	21	"	Good.	" "	" " "
0188	Ruth Brass.	30-9-37	16	6	11	6	"	Very good.	" "	" " "
0191	Merle Cote	30-9-37	16	6	7	4	"	Good.	" "	" " "
✓147	Angus Anderson.	31-8-37	16	8	11	29	"	Very Good Gr 8	General Farming.	Trans to Brandon 1-9-37
152	Morris Keewatin.	30-9-37	16	8	7	28	"	Good.	" "	Attained age limit.
183	Douglas Shingoose.	30-9-37	16	4	11	8	Fair.	Fair.	" "	" " "

NOTE.—One or more of these forms should be forwarded with each quarterly return and full particulars should be given regarding all pupils either admitted or discharged during the quarter.

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Ottawa, October 12, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the September quarter return of the File Hills Indian Residential School, together with a return showing the admissions and discharges during the quarter.

Please inform the Principal that the discharge of the following pupils is approved:

No. 0157 - Kathaline Stoneschild No. 0191 - Merle Cote
 " 0161 - Rena Geforth " 152 - Morris Keewatin
 " 0179 - Kathleen Fiddler " 183 - Douglas Shingoose.
 " 0188 - Ruth Brass

The usual application forms and certificates of health should be submitted for the following pupils who are shown to have entered the school during the September quarter:

Andrew C. Rider
 Gilbert Swanson
 Henry Ironstar

Hazel Jean Favel
 Eunice H. Fiddler
 Olive J. Ahenakew
 Doris Stevenson.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
 Chief, Training Division.

Geo. A. Dodds, Esq.,
 Indian Agent,
 Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

Aug: 26th 1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the File Hills Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Olive Clara Joyce Aheuekew
Age 12
Name of Band "Ahkahkakoops" 104
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid no 171
Father's full name and No. Adam Aheuekew no 171
Mother's full name and No. Margaret Aheuekew no 171
Parents living or dead living
State of child's health.....
Religion C. J. E.
Does applicant speak English? Yes
Previously attended "Ahkahkakoops" Day school for 6 years

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Ernest B. Goodman
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

R. S. Davis
Agent

* Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Carlton Band Sandy Lake
Child's name Olive C. J. Ahenakew Age 12 Weight 90
Height 4' 8 1/2" Is child undernourished? no Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? no Any defect of vision? no
of hearing? no Any cutaneous disease or eruption? no
Any signs of mental deficiency? no Any enlarged or broken down glands? no
If child has any of the above defects, describe them ✓

Pulse rate 75 Temperature 98.4 If feverish, from what cause? ✓

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? no
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? ✓

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? no Syphilis? no
Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning
none

Date Aug 22. 1937 Time of day 12. noon

W. B. Singleton M.D.

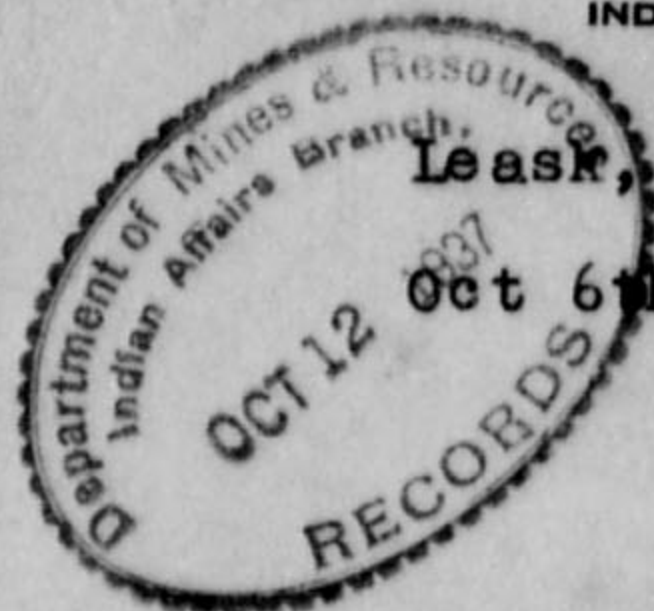
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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Leask, Sask.

OCT 6th. 1937.

434-2-30

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith several applications for admission to Boarding Schools as outlined:-

OK Irene Johnstone
Lorna Johnstone of Mistawasis

both these applying for admission to the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Edward Albert of Sandy Lake Reserve
applying for admission to the Onion Lake Residential School.

Olive Clara Joyce Ahenakew of Sandy Lake Reserve
applying for entry into the File Hills Residential School.

Yours truly,

R. S. Davis,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Can.

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111-1-10E

Ottawa, October 14, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of October 6th, the admission of Olive Clara Joyce to the File Hills Residential School is approved. You may so inform the Principal.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey
R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Feb. 1938
R.B. Davis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Leask, Sask.

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Division File No. **37R 1350-183**

F. 237

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division: **"F"** Sub-Division: **Regina** Detachment: **6F106 Fort Qu'Appelle**

Province: **Sask.** Date: **September 30, 1937.**

File References

Re: **Douglas SHINGOOSE - Truant Indian Boy,
File Hills Indian School, Sask.
(ASSISTANCE TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS)**

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

152-37.

P. C. R.
First.

28-9-37.

1. In the p.m. of this date I was informed by the N.C.O. i-c Balcarres Detachment that he had received a message from Mr. Rhodes, principal of the File Hills Indian School, that the above named Indian boy had escaped from the school on the 25th instant and was believed to have gone to visit his mother Mrs. Emile DUBOIS, at the Muscowpetung Reserve.

2. SHINGOOSE was described as 16 yrs., 140-145 lbs., 5'6", black hair. Wearing pink "habitant" shirt, blue overall pants and grey cap. Had #47 stamped on all clothing.

30-9-37.

3. In the a.m. of this date I patrolled per Pol. Car Ford Code 1629 to the Muscowpetung Reserve and located SHINGOOSE. At the request of the N.C.O. i-c Balcarres Detachment, this boy was conveyed per Pol. car to Balcarres and handed over to him, as a charge of theft was being preferred against SHINGOOSE by Mr. Rhodes. For further particulars in this regard, please refer to report being submitted by Balcarres Detachment. I returned to this detachment in the p.m. of this date.

4. Extra copy of this report attached for the information of Balcarres Detachment.

HANDED OVER TO DEPT. CONCERNED.
EXPENSES SHOWN ON F93, period Sept. 16-30.

Reg. No. 12474, R.C. Risley,
i-c Fort Qu'Appelle Det'm.

The O.C., R.C.M. Police,
Regina Sub-Div., REGINA.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

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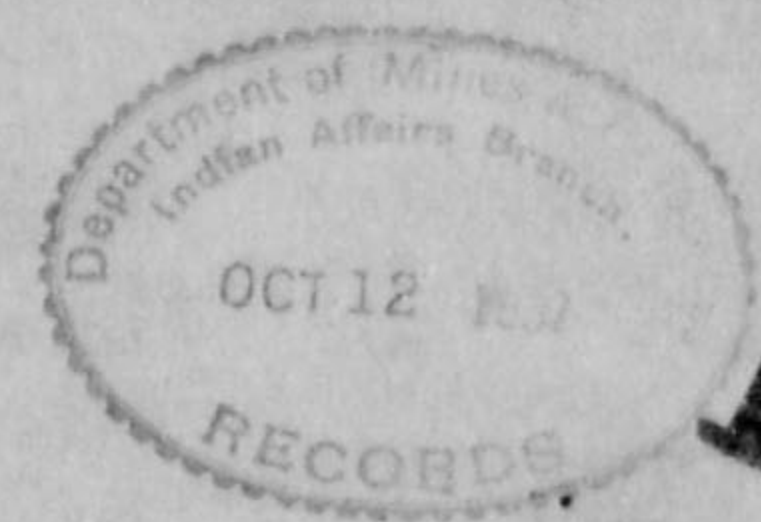
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OTTAWA,

CANADA October 9, 1937

Sir:

Re - Indian Act (Truancy) File Hills
School, Sask.



Further to our letter of April 23rd, attached for your information is copy of a self-explanatory report dated September 30th, received from the Officer Commanding at Regina, in the above connection.

Yours truly,

A.H.L. Mellor, Supt.,
Asst. Director Criminal Investigation.

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

JS/MD/ENCL.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Handwritten initials

Handwritten signature

Leask, Sask.

Oct. 22nd. 1937

477-4-30



Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of Oct 14th. No. 111-1-10E, approving the application for admission for Olive Clara Joyce to the File Hills Residential School, we presume that this is Olive Clara Joyce Ahenakew of Sandy Lake as per our letter of Oct. 6th., referred to in your letter.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of R. S. Davis
R. S. Davis,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept, Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Can.

Attention Mr. R. A. Hoey.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division "F" Sub-Division Regina Detachment 6F106 Fort Qu'Appelle
Province Sask. Date October 13, 1937.

File References

Re: Victor PASQUA - Truant Indian Boy.
File Hills Indian School, Sask.
(ASSISTANCE TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS)

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

156-37

P. C. R.

First.

9-10-37.

1. In the a.m. of this date I received a telephone message from Mr. Rhodes, Principal of the File Hills Indian School, to the effect that the above named had run away from this school on the previous day and would probably be found on the Pasqua Reserve at his father's home. Mr. Rhodes requested that I apprehend this truant.

2. PASQUA was described as 13 years, slim build, 105-110 pounds, wearing blue overalls, brown suit coat, dirty brown cap and leather boots. The boots and clothing would be stamped with the school number "21".

3. I patrolled immediately per Pol. Car Ford Code 1629 to the Pasqua Reserve where I contacted A. Platana, Laborer at the Qu'Appelle Agency and requested his assistance in locating this truant. Patrol then continued to the home of John PASQUA, Victor's father, but the boy had not yet arrived there and although several other homes on the reserve at which this boy might be found were visited, we were unable to locate him.

4. Patrol then returned to the detachment, arriving here at approximately 5 p.m. On the return home the police car became stuck in a mud hole, necessitating the hire of a team to pull it out of the hole.

13-10-37.

5. In the p.m. of this date while returning from the Muscowpetung Reserve on other police business I called at John PASQUA's home and found Victor there. The boy was then returned to this detachment, and because of the pressure of other police business I telephoned the N.C.O. 1-c Balcarres Detachment and requested that a member of that detachment patrol to Fort Qu'Appelle to escort this truant to the File Hills School. This request was granted and in the late p.m. of this date Cst. Woodward arrived at this detachment and PASQUA was handed over to him for escort to the school.

6. Extra copy of this report attached for the information of Balcarres Detachment.

HANDLED OVER TO DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
EXPENSES SHOWN ON F93, period Oct. 1-15.

Reg.No. 12474, R.C. Risley, Cst.
1-c Fort Qu'Appelle Det'm.

The O.C., Regina Sub-Div.,
R.C.M. Police, REGINA.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE
ADDRESSED:-

THE COMMISSIONER,
POLICE,
OTTAWA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 37 D 1074-3 G. 4.

OTTAWA,

CANADA October 25, 1937

[Signature]
Sir:

Re - Indian Act (Truancy) File Hills
School, Sask.

Appended, for your information,
is copy of a report dated October 13th, received
from the Officer Commanding at Regina in connection
with one, Victor Pasqua, a truant from the File Hills
Indian School.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
A.H.L. Mellor, Supt.,
Asst. Director Criminal Investigation.

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

JS/MD/ENCL.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

August 27th 1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Hazel Jean Favel.
Age 14 Years. Date of Birth May 12th 1923.
Name of Band Cote.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid #226
Father's full name and No. John Anderson Favel. #226
Mother's full name and No. Mary Favel. #226.
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended Cote Day school for 6 years

John A. Favel
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

J. Macdonald
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

[Signature]
Agent

* Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Pelly Band Cete.

Child's name Hasel Jean Favel. Age 14 Weight 97 lbs

Height 61 1/2 inches. Is child undernourished? No Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb? None Any defect of vision? None
of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None
If child has any of the above defects, describe them Is well nourished, all joint
movements normal, Sight & hearing normal, no discharging ears,
normal intelligence, no enlarged glands, Nose & throat normal
& healthy, Teeth in good condition, two small cavities.

Pulse rate 80 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.
Auscultation of Chest negative, Heart sounds normal & healthy.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? None. Syphilis? None
Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None.

Date Sept 10th 1937 Time of day 7 PM
A. Dennis M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

August 27th 1937

Sir,— I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name Eunice Harriett Fiddler.
Age 8 Years. Date of Birth January 23rd 1930.
Name of Band Cote.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid #224
Father's full name and No. Allan Fiddler. #224
Mother's full name and No. Verna Fiddler. #224.
Parents living or dead Living.
State of child's health Good.
Religion Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English? Yes.
Previously attended Cote Day. school for 9 Months

Allan Fiddler
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

[Signature]
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

[Signature]
Agent

* Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency..... Band.....

Child's name *Amie H. T. T. T.* Age *8* Weight *50*

Height..... Is child undernourished? *h* Has child

any defect or deformity of body or limb? *h* Any defect of vision? *h*

..... of hearing? *h* Any cutaneous disease or eruption? *h*

Any signs of mental deficiency? *h* Any enlarged or broken down glands? *h*

If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....

Pulse rate *85* Temperature *98.2* If fevèrish, from what cause?.....

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? *h*

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? *h* Syphilis? *h*

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....

Date *Aug 21* Time of day *4 PM*

J. T. T. T. M.D.

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CHIEF OF THE
INDIAN AGENT
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Kamsack, Sask.,
2nd November, 1937.

Dear Sir:

OK. I beg to forward herewith applications
for admission of the following children to the
File Hille Indian Residential School:

Eunice Harriet Fiddler
Hazel Jean Favel

Your obedient servant,




J.P.B. Ostrander,
Indian Agent.

R.A. Hoey Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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111-1-10

Ottawa, November 8, 1937.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:-

Eunice Harriet Fiddler,

Hazel Jean Favel.

Yours truly,


Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

J.P.B. Ostrander, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kamsack, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

September 16th 1937

Sir,— I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the **FILE HILLS.** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name **Henry Ironstar.**
Age **14 Years** Date of Birth **March 4, 1923.**
Name of Band **Carry the Kettle.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid **131**
Father's full name and No. **Philip Ironstar.** **131**
Mother's full name and No. **Lydia Maggie**
Parents living or dead **Living.**
State of child's health **Good.**
Religion **Protestant.** **(United Church)**
Does applicant speak English? **Yes.**
Previously attended **Assiniboine Day** school for **4** years
Philip Ironstar.
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

R. F. Hillhouse
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Booth
Agent

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Indian name of child.....
English name..... **Henry Ironstar.**
Age **14 Years** Date of Birth. **March 4, 1923.**
Name of Band..... **Carry the Kettle.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... **131**
Father's full name and No..... **Philip Ironstar.** **131**
Mother's full name and No..... **Lydia Maggee**
Parents living or dead..... **Living.**
State of child's health..... **Good.**
Religion..... **Protestant.** **(United Church)**
Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes.**
Previously attended..... **Assiniboine Day** school for **4** years

Philip Ironstar
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

R. F. Hillhouse
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Booth
Agent

* Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

Sept 27th 1937

Sir,— I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the **FILE HILLS** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... **Doris Elizabeth Rowena Stevenson.**
Age..... **8 Years** Date of Birth **Jan 29th 1929**
Name of Band..... **Pasqua.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... **#162**
Father's full name and No..... **Thomas Stevenson Jr. #162**
Mother's full name and No..... **Matilda Stevenson. #162**
Parents living or dead..... **Living.**
State of child's health..... **Good.**
Religion..... **Protestant. (United Church)**
Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes.**
Previously attended..... **None.** school for..... years

(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Agent

* Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency..... **Qu'Appelle.** Band..... **Pasqua.**
Child's name **Doris Elisabeth Rowena Stevenson.** Age **8** Weight.....
Height..... Is child undernourished?..... **No** Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb?..... **No** Any defect of vision?..... **No**
..... of hearing?..... **No** Any cutaneous disease or eruption?..... **No**
Any signs of mental deficiency?..... **No** Any enlarged or broken down glands?..... **No, except as below.**
If child has any of the above defects, describe them..... **Few discrete palpable glands,**
R. Ant. cervical area. These are not likely to be tuberculous. Scapulae somewhat
winged.

Pulse rate **80** Temperature **98.2** If feverish, from what cause?.....

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?..... **No**

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?..... **No** Syphilis?..... **No**

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....

Date..... **October 7, 1937** Time of day..... **5:30 P.M.**

(Sgd.) **H. C. Hall,** **M.D.**
for

Medical Superintendent,
Qu'Appelle Indian Health Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Muscow, Sask.,
Oct 23rd, 1937.

Dear Sir:

OK
I enclose herewith application for admission
to the File Hills Indian Residential school
from the following:

Doris Elizabeth Rowena Stevenson
Henry Ironstar.

I would recommend the admission of these two
children to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Booth,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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111-1-10.

Ottawa, November 8, 1937.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of the following children is approved:-

Doris Elisabeth Rowena Stevenson,

Henry Ironstar.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscov, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sept 11th 1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the FILE HILLS Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... Gilbert Swanson. 204
Age..... 7 Years Date of Birth June 13th 1930
Name of Band..... Peepeekesis.
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... 176
Father's full name and No. 70 Alma Swanson (Now Akepew)
Mother's full name and No. 70 Alfred Swanson.
Parents living or dead..... Mother Living. Father Dead.
State of child's health..... Good.
Religion..... Protestant. (United Church)
Does applicant speak English?..... Yes.
Previously attended..... None. school for..... years

Mrs R. Akepew
(Signature of ~~Father~~
Mother)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

A. G. Richardson
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

George Doolittle
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency.....**PILE HILLS**.....Band.....**Pespeckesis.**
Child's name.....**Gilbert Swanson.**.....Age.....**7**.....Weight.....
Height.....**47 inches**.....Is child undernourished?.....**Yes**.....Has child
any defect or deformity of body or limb?.....**No**.....Any defect of vision?.....**No**
.....of hearing?.....**No**.....Any cutaneous disease or eruption?.....**No**
Any signs of mental deficiency?.....**No**.....Any enlarged or broken down glands?.....**Yes**
If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....**Numerous discreet enlarged cervical**
glands, both sides secondary to chronically infected tonsils, which should
be removed.
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.....
Pulse rate.....**104**.....Temperature.....**99.3**.....If feverish, from what cause?.....**Tonsils**
.....
Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion?.....**No**
If so, of what part of the body and in what stage?.....
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.....
Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease?.....**No**.....Syphilis?.....**No**
Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning.....
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.....
Date.....**October 7, 1937**.....Time of day.....**5:45**

(Sgd.) **H. C. Hall**.....M.D.

for
Medical Superintendent,
Qa'Appelle Indian Health Unit.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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File Hills Agency,
Balcarres, Sask.
October 21st. 1937.

Dear Sir:-

3 letters
I have the honor to attach herewith Application
For Admission to the File Hills Indian Residential School,
Balcarres, Sask, of Gilbert Swanson, son of Mrs Robert
Akepeew of our Little Black Bear Band.

Trusting this will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

George A. Dodds

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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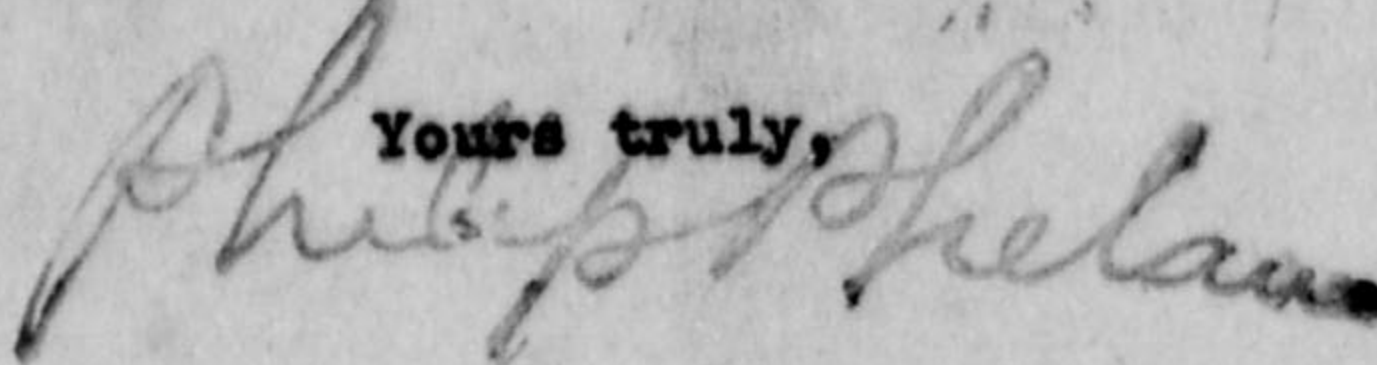
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Ottawa, November 8, 1937.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 21st, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Indian Residential School that the admission of Gilbert Swanson is approved.

Yours truly,



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

G. A. Dodds, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Sept 1st 1937

Sir,—

I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the **FILE HILLS.** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name..... **Andrew Clayton Rider.**
Age **9 Years.** Date of Birth **Dec 28th 1928.**
Name of Band..... **Carry the Kettle.**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid..... **#150**
Father's full name and No..... **Charles Rider Jr. #150**
Mother's full name and No. ?
Parents living or dead..... **Father Living.** **Mother Dead.**
State of child's health..... **Good.**
Religion..... **Protestant.** **(United Church)**
Does applicant speak English?..... **Yes.**
Previously attended..... **None.** school for..... years

Charles Rider
(Signature of Father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for admission has been read over and interpreted to the parent or guardian and that the contents were understood by him or her and that I witnessed his or her signature to this document.

R. F. Hillhouse
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

I recommend the admission of the above child, who is of good moral character and is eligible to be admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

Frank Root
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years, except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency Qu'Appelle (Assiniboine) Band Carry the Kettle.
 Child's name Andrew Clayton Rider Age 9 Years Weight
 Height 50 Is child undernourished? No Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No
 of hearing? No Any cutaneous disease or eruption? No
 Any signs of mental deficiency? No Any enlarged or broken down glands? No
 If child has any of the above defects, describe them Nil. Throat and nose normal and
healthy. Teeth in excellent condition.
 Pulse rate 56 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable
 Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable
Auscultation of chest - negative. Heart sounds normal and healthy.
 Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No.
 Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None.
 Date Nov. 9, 1957 Time of day 10:30 A.M.

W. L. Lewis

M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



Muscow, Sask,

Nov 16th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith application for admission to the File Hills Indian Residential School of Andrew Clayton Rider, son of Charles Rider Jr. #150 Carry the Kettle Band and would recommend the admission of this boy to the school.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Booth,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 25, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of November 16th, you may inform the Principal of the File Hills Residential School that the admission of Andrew Clayton Rider is approved.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan
Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.


Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscow, Sask.

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Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

To all to whom this may concern:-

Be it known, that I Andrew Gordon, of
the Pasqua Reserve, Treaty Indian, do from
this 23rd day of Nov. 1937 and for henceforth,
solemnly and voluntarily swear that, I hereby
renounce and give up the Roman Catholic Religion
In token of which I hereby sign my name.

(sgd) Andrew Gordon

Witness (sgd) J. Jennings

Sworn before me, in the village
of Fort Qu'Appelle Sask. this
23rd day of Nov 1937.

(sgd) J.G.F. Jennings J.P.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

November 24th 1937

Sir,—
I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the **FILE HILLS** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Minister of Mines
and Resources may deem proper:

Indian name of child
English name **Raymond Star Gordon**
Age **9 years**
Name of Band **Pasqua**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid **146**
Father's full name and No. **146 Andrew Gordon**
Mother's full name and No. **146 Catherine Gordon**
Parents living or dead **Living**
State of child's health
Religion **Pagan**
Does applicant speak English? **Yes**
Previously attended **Not applicable** school for years

Andrew Gordon
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

.....
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Wood
Agent

*Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency On'Appelle Band Pasqua
 Child's name Raymond Star Gordon Age 9 Weight 75
 Height 4'7" Is child undernourished? No Has child
 any defect or deformity of body or limb? No Any defect of vision? No
 of hearing? None Any cutaneous disease or eruption? None
 Any signs of mental deficiency? None Any enlarged or broken down glands? None
 If child has any of the above defects, describe them Mod. well nourished. Healthy
appearance. No deformities. All joint movements normal. Vision and
hearing normal. Stand clear. Mentality normal Post cervical glands shotty.
Teeth in good condition - two dental caries. Nose and throat normal and
healthy.
 Pulse rate 76 Temperature 98.3 If feverish, from what cause? Not applicable.
 Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? No
 If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? Not applicable.
Auscultation of chest negative. Heart sounds normal and healthy.
 Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? No Syphilis? No
 Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for
 admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning None
 Date December 3, 1937 Time of day 5 P.M.
A. B. Lewis M.D.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

November 24th 1937

Sir,—
I hereby make application for admission of the undermentioned child into
the **FILE HILLS** Residential School; to remain
therein under the guardianship of the Principal for such term as the Department of Indian
Affairs may deem proper:

Indian name of child.....
English name **Edith Gordon**
Age **14 years** *August 27th 1923*
Name of Band **Pasqua**
No. of ticket under which child's annuity is paid **146**
Father's full name and No. **146 Andrew Gordon**
Mother's full name and No. **146 Catherine Gordon**
Parents living or dead **Living**
State of child's health.....
Religion **Pagan**
Does applicant speak English? **Yes**
Previously attended **Ca'Appelle** school for **3** years

Andrew Gordon
(Signature of father)

NOTE—If mother or guardian signs, agent
must forward full explanatory note.

I hereby certify that the above application for
admission has been read over and interpreted to the
parent or guardian and that the contents were
understood by him or her and that I witnessed his
or her signature to this document.

I recommend the admission of the above child,
who is of good moral character and is eligible to be
admitted as a grant-earning pupil.

.....
Signature of Missionary or other Witness

Frank Booth
Agent

* Principal or other official of the school must not sign as witness.

NOTE—All the above particulars must be fully given, especially the "Name of Band," "No. of ticket
under which child's annuity is paid" and "Religion." The minimum age for admission is seven (7) years,
except in the case of an orphan, destitute or neglected child. When application is made for the admission
of such cases, full particulars should accompany the application.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Agency.....Band.....

Child's name **Qu'Appelle** Age **Pasqua** Weight.....

Height **Edith Gordon** Is child undernourished? **14** **114** Has child

5'2 1/2" any defect or deformity of body or limb? **No** Any defect of vision? **No**

of hearing? **No** Any cutaneous disease or eruption? **No**

Any signs of mental deficiency? **No** Any enlarged or broken down glands? **No**

If child has any of the above defects, describe them.....

Moderately well nourished. No

deformities. Movements of all joints normal. Eyesight and hearing normal.

No glandular enlargements. Teeth in excellent condition. Nose and throat

normal and healthy.

Pulse rate **72** Temperature **98.5** If feverish, from what cause? **Not applicable**

Has this child active tuberculosis in your opinion? **No**

If so, of what part of the body and in what stage? **Not applicable.**

Auscultation of chest negative. Heart sounds normal and healthy.

Trachoma, or other communicable eye disease? **No** Syphilis? **Not app.**

Describe any other condition in child or parents which would make the child an unsuitable candidate for admission to a residential school, or of which the Principal of the school should have warning **None.**

Date **Dec. 3rd, 1937** Time of day **4:30 P.M.**

A. B. Swiss M.D.

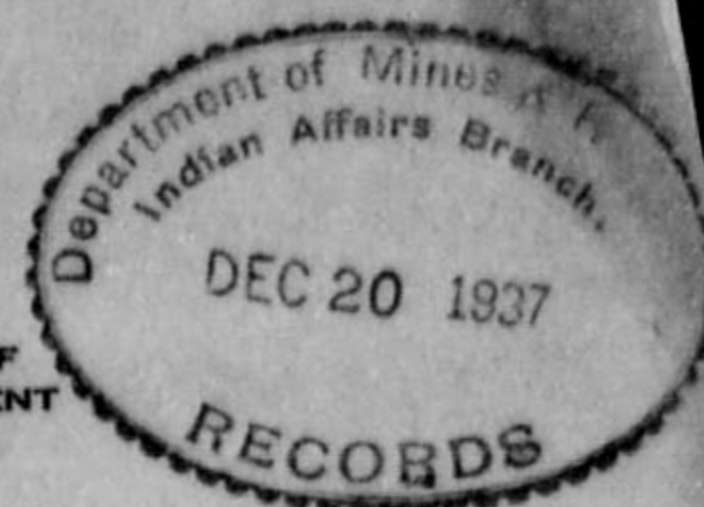
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Muscow, Sask,
Dec 14th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

Printed
I enclose herewith Applications for admission to the File Hills Indian Residential School from Edith Gordon and Raymond Gordon, children of Andrew Gordon #146 Pasqua Band.

Andrew Gordon has made a sworn declaration that he has renounced the Roman Catholic religion, a copy of which is attached hereto, and as you are aware, he has had considerable trouble while other of his children were attending the Qu'Appelle School, and under all the circumstances I think perhaps it would be better if these two children were admitted to the File Hills School.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Booth,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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111-1-10

Ottawa, December 20, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing applications and certificates of health for the admission of Edith and Raymond Gordon to the Fife Hills Residential School.

The Department is not prepared to consider admitting these children to any Indian residential school at the present time. About the middle of next July you may write again and further consideration will be given to what school these children should be placed in.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Frank Booth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muscow, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

316-11

File Hills Agency,
Balcarres, Sask.
January 5th, 1938.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith, the File Hills Indian Residential School requisition for school materials and Quarterly Return for period ending December 31st, 1937.

Trusting these will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Dodds

G. A. Dodds,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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RO CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division Sub-Division Detachment
"F" Regina. 6F102 Balcarres.
Province Date
Sask. March 5th, 1938.

Fyle References Re: Henry IRONSTAR) Truant Indian Boys,
John HAWAHI)+ File Hills Indian School,
Wilfred HAWAHI) Saskatchewan.

3-3-38.

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

P. C. R.

Balcarres
1st.

1. Referring to the above, at 10.45 p.m. of this date, a telephone call was received from Frank RHODES, Supt. of the File Hills Indian School, who reported that the captionally noted Indian boys had left the school sometime during the evening and he surmised that they would endeavor to return to their homes in the Sintaluta District. Mr. Rhodes supplied descriptions of the boys and requested the assistance of this force in locating them.

2. Enquiries were made around the Village of Balcarres and all places where these boys might be found were carefully checked without result. Proceeding on foot, patrol was made on the road to File Hills School north from Balcarres and the three boys in question were intercepted at 2.00 a.m. of the 4th inst. at a point approximately 3 miles north of Balcarres. They were escorted to Balcarres and detained at the detachment office overnight. Frank RHODES was notified by telephone that the boys had been located.

4-3-38.

3. At 3.00 p.m. of this date, the three truant boys were turned over to Joe STONEAGLE of File Hills School to be conveyed back to the school. Receipts were obtained and are now filed here.

H.C.D.C. (Dept. Indian Affairs)

Expenses shown on P. 23
Period March 1-5, 1938. C.A. Woodward Reg. No. 12014.
1/c Balcarres Detachment.

The C.C. Regina Sub-Div.,
R.C.M.P., REGINA, Sask.

G. C. C. I. B., "F" DIVISION, REGINA,
FORWARDED.

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COMM'DR. REGINA SUBDIVISION.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE No. 38D.1074.3G.6.

OTTAWA, March 15, 1938
CANADA

Sir:

Re: Indian Act (Truancy)
File Hills School, Sask.

1. Attached, for your information,
is copy of a report dated the 5th instant
received from our Officer Commanding at
Regina, Sask., in the above connection,
which is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,



[Handwritten signature]

A.H.L. Mellor, Supt.,
Asst. D.C.I.

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
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Encl.
JS:JL

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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No. *111-1-14*

Department of Indian Affairs

19.....

File Hills
Boarding School

Live Stock

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111-1-14.

Copy
Original on #114-3-14.

Ottawa, June 21, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 306 and 314-11 A of the 14th instant, with reference to the supplying of milch cows for the Qu'Appelle and File Hills Indian Residential Schools.

In reply I wish to refer you to my communication of the 15th instant. I have also to refer to that portion of your letter of the same file number, in which you state that steps should be taken to remove the tubercular cattle at once and to put the new milch cows in their place as soon as possible. I have to inform you that, in the opinion of the Department, it would be better to arrange for the shipment of the new stock when the barn is completed. The danger of infection in an old barn, where tubercular cattle have been, makes such action advisable.

I shall be pleased to learn from you whether Balcarres is the most suitable point for unloading. It would be necessary for Mr. Agent Deacon to arrange for an officer and boys from each school to take the cattle to their final destinations. Twenty animals will be for the Qu'Appelle School and ten for the File Hills Institution.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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File 114-0-14

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.



No. 306-11A

Regina, Sask. June 27, 1923.

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. with reference to the supplying of milch cows for the Qu'Appelle and File Hills Residential Schools.

You seem to have some concern about the cattle coming in contact with the existing barns at the latter institution. In reply I would say that during the summer months the cattle need not go near the barns at all, but would be pastured and brought to corral at night for milking purposes.

Balcarres would be the most suitable place to unload the cattle, being about nine miles to Lebret. However, I do not think that ten cows will be sufficient for the File Hills School. I would ask that this be placed at fifteen, and at least 25 be sent to Qu'Appelle. Care should be taken however to see that some of the cows will come in to milk in the late fall, as I do not wish to have all of the cows milking at the same time.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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111-1-14

Original on 114-0-14.

Records
Please file

Copy
By



Ottawa, July 7, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 306-11A of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the new milch cows for the Qu'Appelle and File Hills Indian Residential Schools. I have noted that it will be quite in order to arrange for the shipment of these cattle before the new barn at Qu'Appelle is completed. It would be advisable to instruct the principal at this institution not to permit these cattle to be placed in the old barn, if they arrive before the new one is completed. I have also noted your recommendation that 40 head be purchased and I have to inform you that, if the funds at our disposal for this purpose are sufficient to cover the purchase price of the extra cattle, they will be secured.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Orig. on 114-0-14.



by
Ottawa, July 31, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 12-1 of the 28th instant, with reference to the purchase of Holstein cattle for two Indian residential schools in Saskatchewan. I have noted your estimate, and in reply I beg to state you are authorized to arrange for the purchase of 40 head. These animals should be tubercular tested and should be shipped some time within the next six weeks, if possible. Please requisition for an accountable cheque, when you are ready to make the purchases and arrange for the transportation to the West.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. H. Abraham, Esq.,

Agricultural Representative,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
R. R. #1, Chatham, Ont.

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Orig. 114-0-14.

Ottawa, Sept. 10, 1923.

Sir:

I have to inform you that there will be shipped, early this week, from Ontario, 40 Holstein milch cows for the Qu'Appelle and File Hills Indian Residential Schools. 25 are for the Qu'Appelle and 15, for the File Hills School. As Balcarres is the best destination for the shipment, they are being addressed to you and en route will be cared for by a man engaged for the purpose. The freight charges are prepaid and it will be necessary for you to get in touch with the principals of the two institutions and arrange to have a member of the staff and boys, in each case, at Balcarres to drive the cattle to the schools. I should be pleased if you would ensure proper care for these animals when they arrive at their destination.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

F. L. Deacon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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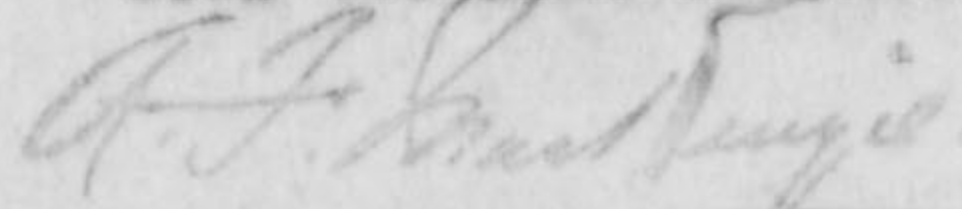
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Ottawa, Sept. 10, 1923.

Sir:

I have to inform you that 15 head of Holstein milch cows are being shipped early this week from Ontario, for the File Hills Residential School. Arrangements have been made to have the animals detrain at Balcarres, Sask., under the supervision of Mr. Indian Agent Deacon. You should get in touch with Mr. Deacon, who will advise you when the cattle arrive. You would do well to arrange for a member of your staff and several boys to be at Balcarres, for the purpose of driving the cattle to the File Hills School.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



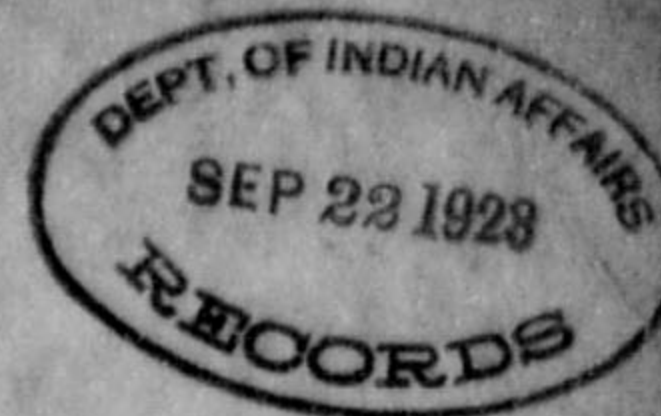
F. Rhodes, Esq.,
Principal, File Hills Res. School,
Balcarres, Sask.

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111-1-14
Mile Hills Boarding School

Saskatchewan



File by
Balcarres, Sask. Sept 17th 1923

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

EXD

R

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 10th inst advising me that the Department have had shipped to this School 15 Head of Holstein Milch Cows.

In reply I beg to advise that I have interviewed Mr Deacon Indian Agent at this point and all arrangements have been made to drive these Cattle from Balcarres to the School.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

J. Rhodes

Principal.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Balcarres, Sask.,

October 2nd, 1923.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

R

Sir,—

I beg to advise that I recieved on Thursday, the 27th ultimo, forty two head of cattle, which had been shipped to me by the Department for distribution to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School and the File Hills Boarding School. I was informed by Mr. R.H. Abraham, the Department's Agricultural Representative, that only forty head had been purchased, fifteen of which were for the File Hills Boarding and twenty-five for the Qu'Appelle Industrial School. As forty two arrived I gave File Hills sixteen and Qu'Appelle School twenty-six.

In making the distribution I took care that each school had their correct proportion of cows coming fresh each month. Both Father Leonard and Mr Rhodes were satisfied with the division.

The cattle arrived here in excellent condition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Wm. Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

JTW.

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111-1-464

Ottawa, October 6th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, informing the Department that 42 head of cattle had arrived at Balcarres and that you had distributed them to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School and the File Hills Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say it is noted that you have given 16 head to the File Hills School and 26 head to the Qu'Appelle School, and that in making the distribution you took care that each of these schools had their correct proportion of cows coming fresh each month. We note that both Principals were satisfied with the distribution, and that the cows arrived at Balcarres in excellent condition. It is hoped, now that the cattle have been delivered, that there will be a sufficient and regular supply of milk for the pupils of each of these schools.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

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Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

F. L. Deacon
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F. L. Deacon, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Balcarres, Sask.

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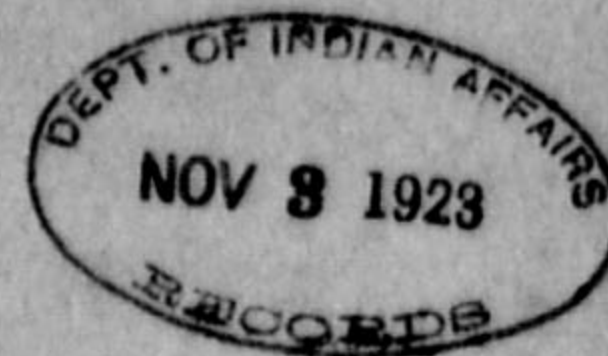
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.

(Original on 114-0-14)



No. 314-11-A.
306-11-A.

Regina, Sask., October 31, 1923.

R

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that it will be necessary to purchase two Holstein bulls, one for the File Hills Indian Boarding School and the other for the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, and would be glad to have your authority to make the purchase.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. M. Graham.

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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(Original on 114-0-14.)

314-11-A
306-11-A.

Ottawa, Nov. 5th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in which you recommend the purchase of 2 Holstein bulls, one for the File Hills Residential School and the other for the Qu'Appelle Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that the purchase of two bulls is approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

C.R.H. Abraham

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	Expenditure re Purchase of Cattle for Balcarreas Sask.	
Sept	17 Wm Williams 2 head	165.00
	17 Chas S Fletcher 6 head	450.00
	17 F.J.Brown 8 "	620.00
	17 Gordon Smith 4 "	320.00
	17 Geo Weeks 2 "	150.00
	17 Chas Pearce 7 "	525.00
	17 Wm Pierce 1 "	45.00
	17 O Pitman 2 "	180.00
	17 Bert Flemming 2	200.00
	17 Mrs A.M.Hewer 8 "	600.24
	17 Canadian National Freight on 42 head to Balcarreas	338.54
	17 W.E.James testing 6 cows @ \$ 2.00 each	12.00
	17 Thos E Earley testing 36 head @ \$ 1.00 each	36.00
	17 Crossett Bros 2945 lbs of Hay @ 85¢ per hundred	25.00
	17 L.Young 1 ton straw	6.00
	17 Wm.Pierce assistance Buying 42 head @ \$ 5.00 each	210.00
	20 Canadian National Ry ticket Balcarreas to Tilsonburg	53.90
	22 M.L.Burlwell 500 ft of lumber @ 30.	15.00
Oct	5 G.B.Tupper 12 days @ 5.00 - \$60. Board 14 days @ 12	
	\$1.50 per day - \$21. Hotel Bill \$ 2.90 3 nights	109.35
	sleeper \$ 7.25 Watering stock \$ 5.00 Hay TOTAL \$ 13.20	4071.03

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chargeable:
File Hills Boarding School
16 Head = \$1547.00
St. Appelle Industrial School
26 Head = \$2514.03

C.R.H. Abraham
Agent.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
LETTER NO.



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE



CHATHAM, ONT. Dec. 8, 1923.

R

Dear Sir,-

I am inclosing, herewith, voucher for \$4061.03, being the amount expended in connection with cattle purchase for Balcarres Sask. You will also find enclosed check for \$938.97 being the balance from the \$5000.00 advanced.

I might say that the charges already paid for feed for the cattle enroute was O.K. The cattle cost approximately each \$100.00. I consider that this was very reasonable indeed. I was at a sale of grade and purebred Holsteins at Brantford this week and the average price for grades ran about \$120.00 and the average for purebreds was about \$160.00, and I think we have a better bunch of cattle than the average sold at this sale. *delivered*

Yours truly,

R. H. Abraham

R. H. ABRAHAM.
AGR. REP. DEPT. OF IND. AFF.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Dept. of Ind. Aff.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Advance	5000.00
Voucher	4061.03
Check	938.97
	<u>\$5000.00</u>

For acceptance
[Signature]
4061.03
938.97
807.00

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BANK RECEIPT No. _____

Amt. \$738.⁹⁷ chq

Date _____ 19____

Entered Journal No. _____ Folio _____

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Dept. Receipt No. _____

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E.M.M.

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No. 1639

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

*to 7/10/190
m.*

Bank of Montreal,

\$938.97

Ottawa, Dec. 11th, 1923.

RECEIVED from R. H. Abraham.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Nine hundred and thirty eight 97/100..... Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

✓
Ent'd.

6/1/24
Pro. Manager.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To F.L. Deacon,

Balcarres, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct. 23	Telegram to Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, by Commissioner W.M. Graham re electric light for Mr. White	2 10
	<u>File Hills School</u>	
Nov. 27	Freight on pure bred Holstein bull for File Hills School from Moose Jaw to Balcarres.	7 55
Nine dollars and sixty five cents. TOTAL,		9 65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

F.L. Deacon
Agent.

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Letter No.

111-1-14
R



Office of the *La Hwa* Indian Agency,

Balcombs Sack

Dec 17 192³

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *640*,

amounting to \$ *9.65* in favour

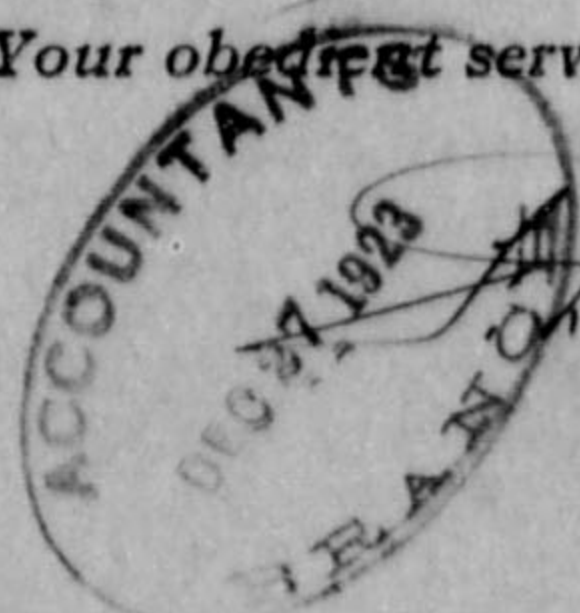
of *Sh. Deen Balcombs Sack*

for *Expenses*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,



H. A. N. C. P. S.

Indian Agent.

Schooner & Co.
M. S. C. P. S.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No.....

To W. H. Johnson, Esq.

P. O. Box 726,

Moose Jaw, Sask.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 2113

~~Indian Commissioner.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

H.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 306-11-A.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., January 7, 1924.



Sir : -

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina Voucher No. 2113 in favour of Mr. W. H. Johnson of Moose Jaw, representing the purchase of one Holstein bull for use at the File Hills School, authorised under Department authority by telegram dated the 10th November last.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

[Handwritten signature]
W. M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

H.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., January 11, 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 314-11-A.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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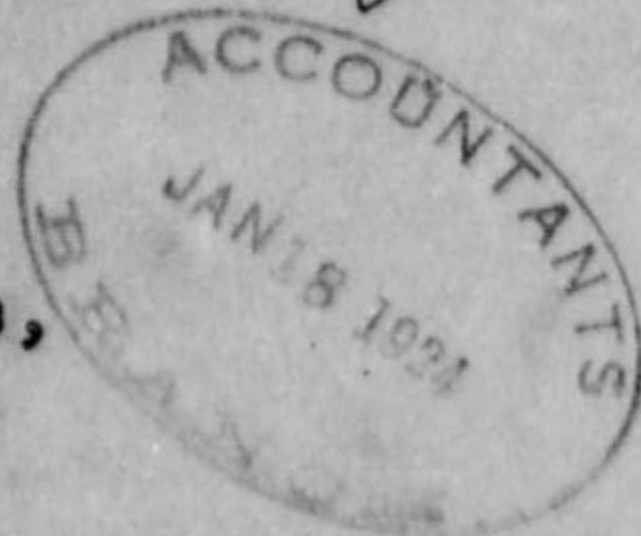


Sir : -

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Regina Voucher No. 2136 for \$160.00 in favour of Mr. C.O. Holstein of Caron, Saskatchewan, representing the purchase of a Holstein bull for use at the File Hills School under authority of the Department by telegram dated the 10th November last.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

W.M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To C. O. HOLSTEIN, Esq.,

Caron,

Sask.

314-11-A.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1924.			
Jan.	11	For one Holstein bull, "Dianthus Korndyke de Kol" registered number 50441.....	\$160. 00
For File Hills Indian School.			
Dept. Authority: Tel tram dated 10 -November-1923.			
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS.			
TOTAL,			\$160. 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 2136.

[Signature]
Indian Commissioner.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 308-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

O. REGINA, SASK., January 15, 1924

after

EXD.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to Regina vouchers Nos. 2113 for \$125.00, and 2136 for \$160.00 forwarded to you on the 7th and 11th instants respectively, both of which represent the purchase of bulls, recorded as being supplied for use at the File Hills Boarding School.

It was subsequently decided however that the bull purchased from Mr. W. H. Johnson, shown on voucher #2113, would be a more suitable animal for use at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School, and it was sent there, the other animal being retained at the File Hills School. Voucher #2113 therefore is properly chargeable to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Johnson
W. M. JOHNSON,
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

*Re Vr. 2113
see under
for correction
made.
Jan 22/24
A.M.J.*

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111-1-14

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
75-111

File

File Hills, Agency,
Balcarres, Sask.
July 6th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Ont.

I beg to report on the Affairs of this
Agency for the quarter period ending June 30th, 1946.

Welfare. The increase effected in garden acreage is due to a great extent to the co-operation given this Office by the Principals of the Qu'Appelle and File Hills Residential Schools. Every Family who had children attending either of these two schools, and had prepared a suitable garden plot in time in May were permitted to have their children home to assist in planting. The Principal of each school accompanied me on a separate tour of inspection of the plots prepared for this purpose. The children were permitted to be home from a Friday until Sunday of the same week. Only one child failed to return to school within the allotted time. It is planed to follow up by a similar inspection before the children complete their summer vacation.

S.H. Simpson,
Indian Agent.

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FILE HILLS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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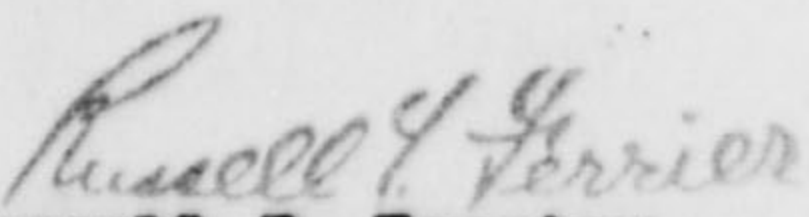
Ottawa, November 19, 1931.

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

I am informed that you are seriously considering discontinuing the cadet corps, concerning which the Department has received rather favourable reports. I am aware that, at the United Church Conference, there was a resolution in this connection, but it is my opinion that the intention was to discourage cadet corps in the public schools in Canada. Residential schools are another proposition, and I believe you will find that a cadet corps at an Indian institution will assist greatly with both the esprit de corps and the discipline. You, of course, are on the ground and know what is best for the File Hills School, but I am of the opinion that you should seriously consider the matter before taking drastic action. Might I have a report from you in this connection.

Yours very truly,




Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

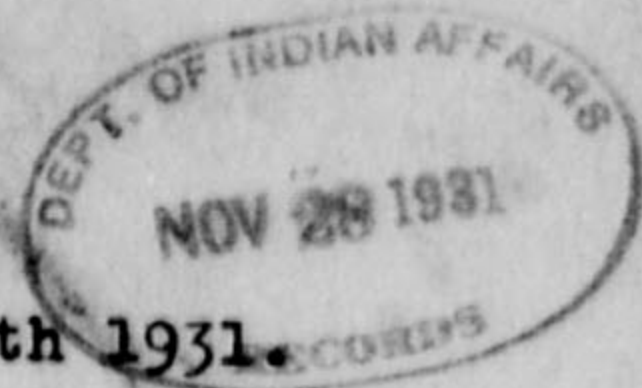
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Principal,
File Hills Residential School,
Balcarres, Sask.

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File Hills Indian Residential School
SASKATCHEWAN, -:- CANADA

Balcarres,



Nov 25th 1931

Your File: 111-1-17

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 30 1931

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 19th inst having reference to the disbanding of the Cadet Corps at this School, I beg to advise that I was guided by the resolution passed by the General Conference of the United Church of Canada at London, Ont.

It has been noted for some considerable time that the Boys were not so interested in the work and it was felt that better results would be obtained if we were to disband for the time being and re-organize later when more interest and enthusiasm would be shown by the smaller boys growing up. I may say that at this School there is a certain amount of military discipline maintained at all times, more so than in Public Schools, as there the Boys only gather together for a short period each day, whilst in the Residential School they are together all the time and are constantly under supervision.

I cannot quite understand the concern of the District Cadet Officer for M.D.12 at the disbanding of our Corps, he seemed to be quite perturbed when I was talking the matter over with him last August. I explained to him that we had no facilities at this School for carrying on Drills, Musketry etc, the only room of any size in this Building is the Dining room which is 16 feet wide and 75 feet long, to prepare this room for Cadet activities necessitates removing 9 large Dining tables and 18 Benches, quite a lot of exercise in itself, regarding Musketry practice, we have not any place where this can be carried out, true we might take up theory but that becomes very dry and uninteresting in time as I know from practical experience, I have made several requests for an addition to the Building with the view of having a large playroom or Gymnasium in the Basement, this would give us training facilities without the necessity of the Boys having to do such extensive manual labour to prepare the room.

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File Hills Indian Residential School

SASKATCHEWAN, -:- CANADA

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It is however the intention to re-organize at some future date, when the matter will be taken up with the District Cadet Officer.

Yours truly,

J. Rhodes.

Principal.

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CADET SERVICES OF CANADA

APPLICATION TO FORM A CADET CORPS

Place **File Hills Residential School,**
Balcarres, Sask.
Date **March 14th 1941.**

To the District Officer Commanding
Military District No. **12.**
Regina, Sask.

SIR, —

Having reference to the Regulations for The Cadet Services of Canada, 1928, I have the honour to apply for authority to form a Cadet Corps, organized into **one** Companies, in connection with (a) **File Hills Indian Res School** at (b) **Balcarres,** in the Province of **Saskatchewan.** to be designated (c) **FILE HILLS** Cadet Corps.
"The....."

Annexed hereto is the organization roll of the proposed Corps. Each lad is of the prescribed age, is of suitable physique, and has signed with the approval of his parents or guardian.

Endorsed hereon is the sanction of (d).....

The room which it is proposed to use as an armoury or storeroom for the accoutrements, arms and other equipment which may be loaned by the Department of National Defence for the use of said Cadet Corps is situate in (e) **The File Hills Indian Res School,**

and is commodious and dry.

I hereby undertake that the said arms, accoutrements and equipment shall be used for no other purpose than the drill and training of said Cadet Corps; that the same when not in actual use for drill and training, shall be kept in good order; that the Militia authorities shall at all reasonable times be given access to the said armoury or storeroom for the purpose of examining into the state of said arms, accoutrements and equipment; and that the said arms, etc., shall be delivered back to said Militia authorities whenever the same shall be required by them in good and proper condition, fair wear and tear and accidents by fire and tempest excepted.

It is proposed that the uniform of the said Corps shall be as follows: —

- (f) **Khaki Shirt & Trousers.**
Wedge Cap. Brown leather belt.

It is proposed that **Mr F. Rhodes,** **File Hills Indian Res School,** of **Balcarres,** who holds a (g) **Sergt. C.E.F.** shall be the instructor of said Corps.

Annexed hereto are the forms recommending appointments as cadet officers of the said corps.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. Rhodes
Headmaster, Secretary, etc. **Principal.**

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1M — 6-40 (5476)
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- (a) Name of College, School, or Organization.
- (b) Name of Place.
- (c) Name of proposed Cadet Corps.
- (d) Official title of the head of Educational Department, or of the Board of Management of the College or School.

or

In the case of a Non-School Cadet Corps, whichever of the following applies: The official title of the head of the Municipality; Provincial Division of the Navy League of Canada; The Officer Commanding the Military or Air Force Unit with which the Cadet Corps is to be affiliated.

- (e) Describe the building and its situation.
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**CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED FOR CADET CORPS CONNECTED WITH
A COLLEGE OR SCHOOL**

I hereby consent to the formation of a Cadet Corps in connection with the College or School at.....in the Province of.....
as proposed by the within application.

Dated at.....this.....
day of.....19.....

.....
Minister or Superintendent of Education ~~for the~~

Province of.....

or

.....
Chairman of the Board of Management of
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CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED FOR A NON-SCHOOL CADET CORPS

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OF THE
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OF AGENCIES


CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #306-11B

[Handwritten signature]

Regina, Saskatchewan,
March 19th, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching Application Form for the organization of a Cadet Corps at the File Hills Residential School. This is signed, as you will note, by Mr. F. Rhodes, the Principal of the School.

However, on the other side of the Application Form there is a certificate to be signed by the Minister or the Superintendent of Education, and I am forwarding this for your consent and signature.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature of M. Christianson]
M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Agencies.

MC/ed

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, - Ont.

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OFFICE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF AGENCIES

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File #306-11B



Regina, Saskatchewan,
April 15th, 1941.

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Dear Sir:

I wish to refer you to my letter dated March 19th, File No. 306-11B, to which I have attached an application form for the organization of a Cadet Corps at the File Hills Residential School.

In the above mentioned letter I asked that the application form be signed by the Minister or the Superintendent of Education, but so far have not heard from the Branch. I am today again in receipt of a letter from Major George Whelen, Department of National Defence, referring me to this application and asking whether this matter was given the necessary attention.

Will you please advise me what steps were taken in this regard.

Yours truly,

M. Christianson,
General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

MC/ed

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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TOUCHWOOD

GENERAL

GORDON BOARDING SCHOOL

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No 295

Indian Office 27116
Pouchwood Hills
18 Feb 86

Copy

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I am about to erect two buildings for school purposes; one on "George Gordons" and the other on Muscow-quans Reserve and should be glad to receive instructions as to what outlay in money, I may make on behalf of the Government.

If my knowledge is correct the appropriation for every school is \$180.00; now as you have so many children on each of these Reserves, whose parents are very anxious to send them to school.

I beg to ask if you will make a special grant in both these cases, for there are over 50 children on each Reserve of an age to attend school, consequently shall have to erect a suitable building.

I am anxious to get both these schools furnished before Spring work commences.

Situated as we are so far from

The Honorable
The Indian Commissioner
Regina
Assa.

Have informed Mr. Smith at the Indian Office that \$10000 is the grant.

Mr. Smith has good schools as far as attendance goes. Both these

a town, \$180 too, will not go far in paying for the material required.

I propose to build the houses in size 18 x 30, logs, with shingle roof, a good upstairs, partitioned off, which will afford a place of abode for the Teacher logs to be nicely pointed with mortar and white-washed without & within.

I can have two very good schools up here, in fact Mr. Owen's who is at present holding school in the mission house on George Gordon's Reserve, already has an attendance of 26.

I have issued to Mr. Owen's 100 lbs of the Biscuits, received for school purposes, to be given to the Children as a lunch, but if we wish to have successful schools in my opinion, we shall even yet have to do a little more in this respect, and with this in view I beg to recommend that the children get a cup of tea, some dried apples and the biscuits, and would therefore ask for 60 lbs. Tea and 50 lbs of dried apples, this ought to be done, anyway until the parents are in a better position and are able to start their children off to school, with their dinners, for some of the children live four miles away from

I approve of this
 ED
 Council

For the consideration
 of the Department
 ED
 Council

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the school and cannot go home in the middle of the day.

I would also ask for an appropriation of \$300.00 for each school.

If there was a doubt at all in my mind as to whether these schools, will prove a success I would not make this demand, but the matter of educating the children is going to change the ways of the Indian and half breeds altogether, as they will have something more to keep them constantly on their Reserve.

I visited Mr Owen's to day on Gordon Reserve and was really pleased to see the children, how eager they were to learn, and how happy they seemed to be.

My object in having such a good upstairs to the houses I propose erecting is, because I am sure that if we make the school Teachers comfortable they will take so much more interest in their work.

Since commencing this letter I have received yours of the 15 inst No 1108 in which you state that you hear that Father Le Brex is desirous of locating a school on Muscowequans Reserve and in reply beg to state that as this school is to be a Roman Catholic school

I would recommend that \$800.00 be granted and that we put up for

If Teachers are uncomfortable the same interest which would be secured by

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and as soon as I saw that these people were ready and willing to receive a teacher, I wrote to Father Le Port on the matter so we are now, working together.

I can rent a house for the time being, but expect to have our building ready in about six weeks, the school teacher can live, for the present with our Farm Instructor on the Reserve.

The articles mentioned in your letter have duly come to hand.

I enclose herewith Copy of a requisition made on me by Mr Owen for school material and I beg to recommend that the same be supplied.

I trust that you will give this matter your consideration and favor me with an early reply

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
H. Keith
acting Ind. Agent.

*I promised Father
Le Port I would endeavor
to rent a house until
a school building
was put up.
The requisition
has been filled out
sent to Mr Owen*

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 1387

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, February 25th 1886

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*Return
Mr. McArthur
that the Dept is unaware of any request
why the land on the Reserves
should not go on other Reserves
set over the top & great up to
the Dept. I would like to
the Dept. I would like to
the Dept. I would like to*

I have the honor to enclose for the consideration of the Department a copy of a letter from Mr. Acting Agent Keith on the subject of the erection of two school houses in the Touchwood Hills District. One on Gordon's Reserve and the other on Mus-cow-e-quan's Reserve.

I have made my recommendations and remarks on the margin of the letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
F. Croomey
Commissioner



The Right Hon.
The Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Hon. E. Dwyer

Indian Commissioner for N.W.T.

Regina

N.W.T.

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March 13 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult., enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Acting Agent Keith on the subject of the erection of two school houses in the Touchwood Hills District, one at Lake and Gordon and the other on Muscoweyung Reserves; and in reply I wish to inform you that the Dept. knows of no reason why the Indians on these Reserves should not, as on other Reserves - get ^{out} the logs and erect and plaster the walls, ^{and the crumpled} when the Dept. would complete the buildings.

I have

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 387

ALSO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

28503



Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, 9th April 1886

Sir



with further reference to my
letter of the 25th February last
and your reply thereto of 13th March
I beg to state that the Indian
agent at Touchwood Hills again
writes to be allowed the extra grant
of \$80.⁰⁰ toward building these
schools and advances the following
That the Indians have done the
log work, having cut hauled
and erected them. This log work
is all finished without any ex-
penditure and if he could possibly
finish the buildings for the \$100.⁰⁰
he would do so. That the distance
from a market where lumber can
be purchased ought to be taken

The Right Honble
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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into consideration.

The agent also advances as a reason that an extra \$80⁰⁰ was allowed for each of the roofs of the schools erected on Cow-wa-sis and Pasquah's Reserves.

I beg to enclose herewith an estimate furnished by the agent of the cost of the material required to finish the schools in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant.

G. D. Murray
Comptroller

Copy.

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Material required for the School Houses
now in course of erection on Muscoweque
and George Gordon's Reserve

Roofing & Flooring two houses		
4500 feet lumber @ $\$26^{\frac{00}{100}}$		117-00
Joists and Rafters 2x8x20		
1400 feet Scantling @ $\$25^{\frac{00}{100}}$		35-00
Cornice Boards		
600 feet Lumber @ $\$27^{\frac{00}{100}}$		16-20
Stair Ways		
350 feet Lumber @ $\$26^{\frac{00}{100}}$		9-10
Gable ends		
500 feet Lumber @ $\$24^{\frac{00}{100}}$		12-00
Windows Sashes		
12 pair @ $\$27^{\frac{50}{100}}$		33-00
2 Doors @ $\$25^{\frac{00}{100}}$		5-00
2 Chimney tops @ $\$35^{\frac{00}{100}}$		7-00
12 Thou. Shingles @ $\$45^{\frac{00}{100}}$		54-00
Hardware		
Locks	} say	
Hinges		
2 stoves		
nails		
		30-00
		<u>$\\$318-30$</u>

Note - No provision is made for the
labour, or the Freight, or the Lime.

H. H.
(sgd.) A. S. A.

No. 1387

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Office of the

Indian Commissioner

For Manitoba and the North-West Territories,

Regina, 27 Nov. 1886.



Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. Agent Keith reporting an over expenditure of \$ 63.51 on the school houses on Gordon's and Muscowequan's Reserves.

The Department authorized an expenditure of \$280 - 00, as per letter of the 24 April last, No 27116

Before approving the vouchers in question, the views of the Inspector who recently returned from Touchwood were obtained, as per margin note.

The Commissioner directs me to say that the extra cost incurred is necessary, and for the good of the Indians.

The vouchers will be forwarded for payment, and reference will be made to this letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The,

Right Honorable,
Supt General;
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Wm. McLean
For Commissioner

VERY POOR COPY

1 to Dept of Indian Affairs
2 " to Mr. Keith
ackd 12.8.86
W.A.



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Indian Office
Touchwood Hills

21st Nov 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith 3 Vouchers amounting in the total, as per schedule attached

In regard to the same I beg to offer a few explanations as to why I issued these vouchers, knowing as I did that the authorized amount for the building of these school houses had been expended.

The matter of getting the Indians to send their children to school at all was always a hard one, add to this the fact that we were holding school in small uncomfortable houses not at all adapted, it can be seen of what great importance it was to rush our building on towards completion, so as to remove every obstacle in the way of our having successful schools; and just at a time when the Indians were holding meetings talking over the matter of sending their children to our schools at all that I did not like to waste the time of referring the matter to the Department, but rather took the responsibility upon myself.

The
Commissioner
of Indian Affairs
Regina

The vouchers in question are not

not to cover the expenses of work that might and ought to have been done by our Treaty people, but work that was altogether beyond them to do, viz making Windows, & Door frames, Stairs & Staircases, Shingling & flooring &c as stated on face of voucher.

I spoke about this matter to Mr. Inspector McGibbon, while he was there at my Agency, and told him the very carefully facts of the case, asking him when they next visited the schools with me, to build and must take particular notice of the School Comfortable buildings, which he did, and I am sure by his buildings he will corroborate my statement, I have seen the when I say that finer log buildings logs are & square in this Country do not exist, and that and they and if these buildings had been built by outsiders, the cost of each to the Dept would have been at the very least \$750.00, whereas, with the over expended amount the cost of each and they and is about \$225.00. I trust that you will under these circumstances direct that the vouchers be passed for payment.

The cost \$225-
Each is very
reasonable.

Alphonse McGibbon
Inspector.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Signed H. Keith
Indian Agent

27116

Hon. E. Dewdney
Indian Commissioner
Main & West
Regina
S. M. J.

April 24 1886

Sir,

I have the honor
to ack the recd of your
letter of the 9th inst, to
1384, with further reference
to the application made
by the Indian Agent at
Tussockwood Hills for
an extra grant of \$80.
towards building two
schoolhouses in the
Tussockwood Hills Dist.
one on Gordons and the
other on Musconeguanas
Reserves; and in reply I
have to inform you that
the extra expenditure
may be authorized

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be increased, and whether other Teachers,
for the increase of whose salaries provision
was made in the estimates, may be paid
such increased salaries. always within
the limits of the estimates. as may
appear to be proper to the Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Hayden

Asst. Commissioner.

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Also to the date of this letter.

OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES

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JUL 26 1887
BRANCH

I have the honor to inform you that the salary paid to the Rev. Owen Owens, Teacher of the Day-School on George Gordon's Reserve, is considered by Mr. Indian Agent Keith to be incommensurate with the work that he is performing; and further, that in contemplation of increasing it, \$450⁰⁰, (instead of \$300⁰⁰, Mr. Owens's present salary) was placed in the estimates, to admit of increased remuneration being allowed him during the fiscal year now current.

This sum having been appropriated by Parliament, I beg to be informed whether the salary of Mr. Owens may

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The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Hon^{ble} E. Dewdney.

Sub. Com^r for man & N.W.T.
Regina. N.W.T.

July 29 '87

Sir,

In reply to your letter of
the 18th Inst I have the honor
to inform you that Mr Owens,
and other Teachers in the N.
W. Territories may be paid
at the rates of salary ap-
propriated by Parliament
for them.

I have &c.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

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Manitoba Cong Free Press & ...

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 11 1892

Indian Schools.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir,—Permit me through the columns of your paper to ask a few questions and express my views regarding the Indian schools of Manitoba and those in Algoma under the supervision of the superintendent in Winnipeg. It is a fact that cannot be denied, that the present school system among the Indians, is on the whole an absolute failure. In some cases it has been simply a waste of time and money. Men totally incapable of dealing with and teaching Indians have been appointed to the work and at the end of two or three years the children understand just as much about their studies as when they first began. Why is it that the department do not procure the services of efficient men for the work? The answer is because good men will not work for the salary offered. Few men care to live from hand to mouth, and that is all the present salary ensures a man. "The laborer is worthy of his hire" may be as appropriately applied to the teacher of an Indian school as to anybody else.

There are a few teachers who are doing good work. In most cases they are men who are preparing themselves for the mission field and have been sent out by the church. These men are subsidized by the church and can therefore devote all their time to the Indians. They have sufficient to keep them without having to resort to other means for support. But aside from those who are working in connection with church missions, the man who is content to go on year after year with no ambition or desire to better his circumstances, I maintain is unfit for the work, for it is extremely unlikely that he would be either ambitious or desirous to better the condition of the Indians. The fact of the matter is, suitable men will not permanently take hold of the work. If occasionally they do chance to get a good man, when he comes to find out the real state of affairs, that nothing but mere existence is in store for him, his one aim is to get away again. This is not such an easy task as one would think. Some rarely, if ever, handle their cheques. Invariably these men are "dead broke" when they resort to teaching Indian schools, and have to get their supplies from the H. B. Co. To get their supplies they have to sign an order making their cheques payable to the company. In these out of the way places, where prices are so high, a small salary soon goes, and they find themselves compelled to stay, from lack of means to get away. They lose heart and take no real interest in the work, consequently they do no good. I know of teachers who were in the habit of teaching from one to two hours a day, and of others that could not speak intelligible English, and yet held their positions. Half the time, when they were supposed to be teaching, they were lying in some Indian house gambling or making love to the chief's daughters.

The question is, how long is the present state of affairs to remain unchanged? Just as long as a sufficient number of such men as I have mentioned, men who have not got grit enough to try and better themselves, men who are either too lazy or are incapable of doing any other kind of work, just as long as such men can be obtained to keep the majority of these schools open.

Why are there not better salaries allowed the teachers? Brother Jonathan, I am informed, allows for the work \$700 a year and house free. The only stipulation he makes is the teacher must be married. Of course he has to have the necessary qualifications. Our government holds out to teachers the magnanimous offer of \$300 a year, the teacher to find his own residence. It's all the same to them if he marries a squaw and lives with his father-in-law. Now, what would you think of a man that would take a civilized family to one of these isolated places, with only \$300 a year to look to for support? The present regime virtually closes the door to married men, and I don't think there can be any question as to whether married men are preferable for the work.

When the treaty was made with the Indians, each chief was promised \$300 a year for the salary of a teacher for his band. On some of the reserves on Rainy River two distinct bands under their respective chiefs live on the same reserve and are instructed by the same teacher, yet he receives only \$300. Why does he not get the other \$300. It is his lawfully and there is no reason why he should not get it. Where does it go to? Who gets it? Bootlers most likely.

The public may wonder why a letter like this, though the public press is heard, is not the motto of the Indian teachers as a body is miserable. If those of them who have the work at heart really feel that the present system breeds discontent and discouragement among the few capable men who offer, why, it may be asked, do not the men take concerted action, and by a petition or otherwise present their grievances and the deficiencies of the system to the proper authorities? Anybody who knows the isolated locations of these schools and the constant change of teachers they are subjected to will not wonder that concerted action is not taken. I trust, however, that the present letter may tend somewhat to call the attention of the public to the mismanagement of the government in this respect. I am perfectly certain that such gross maladministration would not for a moment be indulged in even by the same officials who now manage the department in any place where the results came more directly under the scrutiny of the public. Because these schools are out of sight of the critical portion of the commonwealth they are out of mind.

INQUIRER.

Winnipeg, April 6.

Stewart, there is, I think, a style on which this should, properly be put

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In your reply refer to

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories.

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I have the honor to
report that Mr Charles Pratt, who
has for several years past been in the
service of the Church Missionary Soc-
iety at Touchwood Hills, is prepared
to keep a school on Gordon's Reserve.

There is no school house yet on the
Reserve, but they hope to get out
the logs this winter and have one
up in the spring.

In the meantime Mr Pratt wishes
to hold the school in the Church
Missionary Society's Church, which is
within the boundaries of the Reserve
and has been used by them before
for a school.

Owing to the length of time this
The Right Hon. Minister
Sup^t General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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mission has been kept up, about half a section of land was granted to the Society.

I have informed Mr. Pratt that if he started to build the school in the Spring he would be able to get the government grant of \$100⁰⁰, and I have sent him down school material to help him in his work.

I would recommend that this gentleman be appointed Teacher of the school and that his quarterly returns receive payment in the usual way.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your obed^t serv^t

P. Clewmy

Commissioner

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The House & Secretary.

Ind. Comm. for Man & Mt

Reserve. Man?

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Nov. 24 Fri.

Sir

I have the honor to
ack. the recd. of your
letter of the 8th Inst.
respecting the establishment
of a school on Gordon's
Reserve, ^{Inchwood Hills} and recommending
the appointment of Mr.
Charles Pratt as teacher
and in reply to inform
you that by order of H.C. the
G.C. in Council the appoint-
ment of school teachers in
Man. & the N.W.T. rests
with the Ind. Comm. for
Man & the N.W.T. and I
therefore ^{consider it proper to} appoint
Mr. Pratt to the position
referred to the dept.

SK

on being advised that he will agree to his salary
being paid on being appointed.
I have the honor to

Mr. Me
See memo
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In your reply refer to
No. 019.
also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

North-West Territories.



Regina, 11th. February 1892

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Department, copy of a letter from the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, in which His Lordship makes application for a grant towards the establishment and maintenance of a Boarding School at Touchwood Hills.

When informing His Lordship that the application had been transmitted to the Department, I took occasion to point out that in stating that there is no such school in connection with the Church of England ~~and~~ nearer than Winnipeg on the East and Battleford on the North West, he has apparently overlooked the existence of the Washakada Home at Elkhorn.

His Lordship, as will be observed, names the sum of \$5000 as the approximate grant for buildings, and as the school would be of the class entitled, under existing regulations, to the annual per capita allowance of \$72, the appropriation required for maintenance of fifty pupils would be \$3600, and it is of course for the Department to decide whether in view of the Industrial and Boarding Schools already

The Deputy of the

Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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ready in operation, such additional expenditure would be advisable, and if so, whether the point proposed, so far distant as it is from centres of settlement, would be a suitable one at which to place a school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Hayward
Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM

To Deputy Minister

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 20th Dec 1891

With ref. to memo. under relation to the
 pupils at the schools in Gortch
 & Muscowegnan's Reserves. All amounts
 paid per capita &c I beg to report that
 the following statement will give the
 desired information in the respect of

Decr 24 1891

Gardens Day	13	on roll	270	amount
do Boarding	16	"	12.13	
Muscowegnan's Day	11	"	4.68	
do Boarding	13	"	10.01	
The following is the new system of paying				
the above schools among others in the				
Day -				
Gardens Boarding	20	pupils	\$72 per ann.	\$1440.00
do Day	25	"	\$12 "	300.00
Total				\$1740.00
Muscowegnan's B.	15	"	\$72 per ann.	\$1080.00
do Day	20	"	\$12 "	240.00
Total				\$1320.00

John W. Gier

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Correspondence Branch.

Com's. No. 019.

Indian Commissioner

—FOR—

Manitoba and the N. W. Territories,

Regina, N. W. T.

Ottawa Feb 3rd 1892.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing
copy of a letter from the Bishop
of Qu'Appelle, in which His
Lordship makes application
for a grant toward the
establishment and maintenance
of a Boarding School at
Touchwood Hills; and in
reply I beg to inform
you that the matter
is under consideration.
Yours

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To The Hon. J. D. Dawson
Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa.



Sir

I beg to forward to you the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Riv' Appelle held at St. Peter's Riv' Appelle Station on June 15th 1892.

Resolved.

That the Synod of the Diocese of Riv' Appelle earnestly urge upon the Superintendent and Commissioner of Indian Affairs the necessity of a central boarding school in Touchwood Hills

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
J. P. Sargant
Secy of the Synod
of Riv' Appelle.

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Agency.

In view of the one at Gordons and the fact that Elkhorn has not been filled although under the auspices of the C. of E. the undersigned does not feel justified in recommending that the request of the of the Synod of the

Diocese of Qu'Appelle be complied with. Correspondence & interviews have been had with the Bishop of Qu'Appelle & Mr Dawson upon this matter & the same view is expressed by Mr Reed.

Attained July 15th

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Mem. - Apart from the Hunt & Fishing
Lake Indians there are 4 Reserves
the Ichew Hills Agency - There is a R.C.
Boarding School upon Muskwasegan's
a day school upon Day Star's & a
C of E. Boarding School upon Gordon's
a day school was in existence until
last fall upon Poor Man's but was
closed by the fact of the teacher leaving
for England - Since his return I
have not encouraged the reopening
of the school owing to the small &
irregular attendance previously had.

The idea of the Church authorities
is to open it and be given, the Dept
a boarding school adjacent to the



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Ottawa, July 19th, 1892.

Dear Mr. Sargent,

Ezd.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, embodying a resolution passed at a meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, held at St. Peter's, Qu'Appelle Station, on the 15th June 1892, re the necessity of a central boarding school on the Touchwood Hills.

As our Estimates are all passed for the present fiscal year the Department cannot give any financial consideration to the proposal at present. In taking this matter unto consideration I suppose the boarding school already established in the Touchwood Hills District under the auspices of your Church, and the fact that Elkhorn Institution, also under the auspices of your Church, (which, I may say, by the way, has very few pupils in it), were both considered.

Yours sincerely,

Sargent,

Appelle.

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Return

19 Oct.

St. John's College.

Qu'Appelle Station

N.W.T. Canada.

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Dear Mr. R.



Mr. Brown has written a
letter of great value that you
propose putting off work for year &
spending as a sum of \$500 or \$600 2nd
value letter of his own saying that
such sum is quite inadequate to
put the place in condition for work
that planting & siding can be done
now & asking me to write to you -
saying details all I say is that I
feel that Mr. Brown is a man with
power & that it is due to him to

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put place in condition of
earnable capital then sent -
He has probably written long
and I have it - There is one
matter of primary importance
that is his salary etc: I
understand for what you said
have you thought of the amount
of that - your department could
pay him his salary \$400 as
before - now you are in better
position to decide on this &
I do sincerely hope you can do

so: he has written me quite
a pleasant letter stating that he
has to drop his insurance &
really has not sufficient time
on - and the Church last year
spent \$1000 on the school, & I
am sure we can do more - do
kindly see what you can do
in this matter now - I hope
you are finding the surroundings
of Ottawa not unpleasant
this winter -

Yr very truly

W. J. C. Appleton

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Gordon's Indian School

St Luke 's Missien

Touchwood Hills

Diocese of

Kutawa P. O. Assa. Octo 13 1893

Qu'Appelle

Sir,

I beg to remind you that you gave me to understand when I saw you at Qu'Appelle that you would do something to restore the salary to me which was taken away some time ago. What you did then was simply this, with one hand you gave a possible \$240.00 and with the other you immediately withdrew a certain \$400.00. A reduction to me of \$160.00 for no other reason than because I had undertaken to do three times my previous work, in fact because I sought to do real work in advancing the Department's work instead of the uncertain and unsatisfactory work of a day school.

I should have stated above that it is impossible now to obtain ^{\$}240 for teaching here as the school has been reduced by five taken to Elkhorn last Spring and two others withdrawn for fear we should send them there. There are also three more likely to be sent there soon again, also one already withdrawn through

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through fear that we meant to send him away. Elkhorn ought, with its superior grant and its larger numbers and the cost of depleting ours and others, ^{to} be a paying concern from a business point of view. But this school has to provide pupils there and replenish our number from a distance with less per capita and no salary. How this is to be done I cannot quite see for I cannot go even as far as Poor Man's free altogether from expense

The church has not hitherto offered to bear my extra expense on any such expedition and in justice they should not be asked.

When I was appointed here I was made to understand that the Government would (give?) half my stipend.

I am not aware that Mr Dennehey is (in?) any better fix, but I do know that with less efficient and expensive help than mine he cannot make both ends meet, but is getting like myself deeper and deeper and deeper into debt on account of his school. There are others too who receive more help than we do from church sources no better off as far as debts are concerned.

The matter will I hope receive your best and most favourable consideration. I see that in granting aid to the Industrial schools you adopt the plan of considering their cost of living at the places. Some such plan ought to be found of paying these schools too. But by all means let us know your scale of payments and also let us that have the work to do receive regular salaries

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salaries and not be dependent on the caprices of Indian parents for our sustenance. Our expenses too in procuring children from a distance should not fall upon us even when we do receive salaries. Say so much for each child secured from Poor Man and Day Star and more from Fishing Lake and Nut Lake or refund our expenses.

The scheme of Boarding schools is undoubtedly worth carrying on, but they cannot be carried on properly unless the Department will come to their rescue. The churches are doing all in their power.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Owen Owens.

Hayter Reed Esq.

Dept Supt General

of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES

October 19th 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the copy of a letter received this morning from the Rev Owen Owens, Principal of the Boarding School on Gordon's Reserve in the Touchwood Agency. As to Mr Owen's reference to the discontinuance of a fixed salary it may be mentioned that, as advised in Departmental letter No 468 of June 30th 1891, the payment of a \$400.00 salary was contrary to the Order in Council fixing teachers salaries at \$300.00 and a per capita grant for each pupil over 25 and up to 42.

A fresh scale of payments has been sent to Mr Owens in the event of the first one not having reached him.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

The Deputy of the

Superintendent General of Assistant Commissioner

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Ottawa

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Indian Commissioner's Office,

Regina, N.W.T., October 19th.....189... 3



My dear Mr Reed,

Specifications just received showed that a sum of \$900.00 would be required for repairs said to be absolutely necessary to make the Gordon Boarding School habitable for the Winter. This being nearly two thirds of the cost of the plan already proposed, which covered some additions, and the Rev Mr Owen's appearing much annoyed at the new proposition, I wired them today to carry out the first plan, but not to exceed \$1500.00

*Approved
H.L.*

I am transmitting you officially the latter portion of Rev Mr Owen's letter, complaining of the insufficiency of the amount of Government Grant allowed him.

Yours faithfully

W. A. Gaget

Hayter Reed Esq.

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Ottawa, 25th October, 1893.

Sir:-

Replying to your note of the 19th instant, I would
state that I approve of your action respecting the
Gordon school repairs.

Your obedient servant

A. E. Forget, Esq.,

Asst. Indian Commr.,

Regina/N.W.T.

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Indian Commissioner

—FOR—

Manitoba and the N. W. Territories,

Regina, N. W. T.

Ottawa, Oct 30th 1893.

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your letter of the 19th inst transmitting
a copy of a letter from the
Rev^d Owen Owens, Principal
of the Boarding School on
Gordon's Reserve relative to
the discontinuance of the
salary formerly paid him
and the impossibility of
obtaining even \$240⁰⁰ under
the new system, owing to the
removal of pupils to the
Elkhorn School &c. &c.

In reply I beg to
state that as Mr Owens
is having enlarged and
more

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more perfect accommodation
it is hoped the difficulty
will be overcome. Later
on if it is found that every
exertion has been made
to earn a reasonable grant
without success, further
consideration will be given
this case, but it is ~~hard~~ ^{hard} ~~unwise~~ ^{unwise}
to override a policy once
laid down.

Yours &c.

*this school is being depleted by meeting with
the variation of the
Dept in sending
Chit a B. B. B. B.
the most exceptional
circumstances unless under*

Exd.



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TB

Ottawa, 30th October, 189

put by

Dear Bishop Burns:-

Replying to your note relative to the difficulty in the way of carrying out Mr. Owens' ideas in connection with the Boarding School at Gordon's Reserve, I would say that our Agent's views were so much opposed to those of Mr. Owens when enquiries were made that we felt greatly disinclined to incur the expenditure without having some practical man on the spot ^{to report} on the same; but since my leaving the West the Assistant Commissioner has thought it advisable to carry out Mr. Owens' ideas. So I trust ere this reaches you the work will be well in progress and all doubt allayed.

Believe me to be,

Yours very sincerely

(sup) HVR

His Lordship

Bishop Burns,

Qu'Appelle Station, N.W.T.

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Diocese of
Qu'Appelle.

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Gordon's Indian School,

S. LUKE'S MISSION,
TOUCHWOOD HILLS,

Kutawa, P.O., N.W.T., April 30, 1894
CANADA.



114004

Sir
I beg to request that this school
be authorized to increase its number
of boarders up to an average of
25 pupils for the fiscal year 94-5.
As independent of what number we
may be able to draft to Industrial
Schools we have every reason to
expect that we shall be able to
reach that number during the
coming summer.

1st By admitting children at an
earlier age from this band than we have
hitherto been able to secure.

2^{ed} By gathering children off other
Reserves that do not now attend any
School.

I have the honor
To be Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Owen Owens

18 at 1872, current.

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File 87,718

Ottawa, May 10th, 1894.

Reverend Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply to inform you that as all the business in connection with the school building has been and should be conducted through the Regina Office, I have transmitted it to the Assistant Commissioner with a request that he will endeavour to meet your views as far as he can see his way to be doing.

I am, Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Hughes

Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. Owen Owens,
Gordon's Indian School,
Touchwood Hills,
Kutawa.

W.C.

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File 87,718

Ottawa, May 10th, 1894.

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith copy of letter from Rev. Mr. Owens, and to state that he has been told that as all the business in connection with the school building has been and should be conducted through your office, it has been referred to you, with a request that you will endeavour to meet his views as far as you can see your way to doing.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

1241/ Houghton Reed

Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

A. E. Forget, Esq.,

Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Regina.

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In your reply refer to
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also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N.W.T."

Office of the

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

May 9th 1894

Regina, 189

Sir,

87,715 With reference to your letter of the 17th
ultimo, re repairs and addition to Boarding school
on Gordon's Reserve, and the statement made therein
that a supplementary amount of \$1000 has been placed
in the proximate estimates for the completion of the
work; may I request to be informed whether this is the
correct figure, as in a letter just received from the
Rev Mr Owens, occurs the following passage:--- "I also
"find that you place the additional grant at \$1000,
"Mr Reed mentions \$1200 as the figure."

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. H. H. H.
Asst Commissioner

The Deputy of the

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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2nd Mr Campbell

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File 87,715

Ottawa, May 14th, 1894.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply to inform you that the amount in the Supplementary Estimates for the School building at George Gordon's Reserve is \$1000, as stated to you, although at one time it was hoped, as stated to Rev. Mr. Owens, that it would be \$1200, *this amount is not*

yet assured.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

A. E. Forget, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T.

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File 87,715

Ottawa, May 16th, 1894.

Reverend Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, requesting permission to increase the number of boarders to an average of 25 pupils for the fiscal year 1894-95, and in reply to inform you that if you will kindly communicate regarding such matters with the Regina Office, you will save us unnecessary correspondence with it, and expedite business.

Since, however, you have addressed yourself to the Department direct I may tell you that as it has not been able to make provision in next year's Estimate for more than 18 boarders, that is the greatest number that can now be authorized.

W.P.
Your policy, however, should be to get as boarders the children from Day Star's and Poorman's Reserves, having as many as possible from Gordon's as day scholars, and by this means it may be possible to close up some Day Schools, and devote the funds which would otherwise be expended on them to increasing the number of pupils at the Boarding School.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. R. R. R.

Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. Owen Owens,
Gordon's Indian School,
Touchwood Hills,
Kutawa P. O.
N. W. T.

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File 87,715

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Ottawa, May 16th, 1894.

Sir,

950.
I beg to transmit herewith for your information
copy of letter addressed to Rev. Mr. Owens, Princi-
pal of the George Gordon's School, at Touchwood Hills,
which explains itself.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) *Henry R. R.*

Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

A. E. Forget, Esq.,

Assistant Indian Commissioner,

Regina.

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Medicine Hat Assa

September 10th 1894



Dear Sir:

I deeply regret the delay in replying to your letter, as to whether there was any chance of the Indian School being opened before January 1st next. I could not reply before a meeting held a few days ago and thought it would be useless troubling you unnecessarily.

I am afraid that the school will not be opened by January 1st next as things have received a set back.

It will be opened as soon as I can manage to finish the building, meanwhile could the promise of grant of \$70 per head per annum be renewed upon similar conditions to the one already given, or shall I make a fresh application?

Yours truly

(Signed) W. Nicolls.

A. E. Forget Esq

Asst Commissioner

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In your reply refer to
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also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs

North-West Territories,

Regina, September 12th 1894

*School
note sent
8/7/15
17/11/15*

Sir:



87,715

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo, respecting the completion of the work on Gordon's school, I have the honour to enclose you herewith copy of a letter from the Rev Mr Nicolls showing, in effect, that out of the appropriation for the Medicine Hat School, the Department could devote one thousand dollars towards the completion of Gordon's School.

In accordance with your instructions, I have, in consequence, authorized the work to be proceeded with at once.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. Macpherson
Asst Commissioner

The Deputy of the

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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the number for whom the grant is given, and this is being done in the Estimates for next fiscal year.

The idea of increasing the rate of per capita grant can not be entertained. It has been fixed after careful consideration, and after experience has proved that it is sufficient to provide for what is expected from schools of the class.

The Department cannot undertake to make any special provision for canvassing the Reserves for pupils, but through its Agents and employees does all it can to persuade parents to send their children, and will bring such pressure to bear upon them under recently acquired powers as its knowledge of the condition of the Bands concerned shews to be advisable; and in fact heartily co-operate with the church in every way within its power.

Although no special provision can be made for teaching farming a large garden should be cultivated and some farming done, not only with a view to teaching the pupils, but also as a means of contributing to the maintenance of the school, and no doubt occasional direction and assistance could be had from the Reserve Farming Instructor. The Department would willingly do more in various educational directions, but the aggregate cost throughout the country has become so large that it is with great difficulty that it can find the funds to pay for what is already being done, and what money is available

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH



Ottawa, February 15th, 1895.

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SCHOOL BRANCH

My Lord,

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SCHOOL BRANCH

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and in reply to point out that much as the Department regrets that Your Lordship should be disappointed with regard to the Day Schools, it is, for the reason already given, powerless to remedy the matter.

The policy of establishing Boarding Schools was adopted for the very purpose of absorbing and doing away with Day Schools, and even when that is strictly carried out the additional cost of maintaining Boarding Schools is very heavy. To open Day Schools at Touchwood Hills would therefore be to stultify our own policy, and also to militate against the success of the Boarding School.

To show that there is no discrimination against the Touchwood Agency I may mention that when a Boarding School in connection with the Roman Catholic Church was recently opened at Duck Lake three of their Day Schools on Reserves were closed, although they had a much more successful record than the one at Peor Man's ever enjoyed.

With regard to additional assistance of the Boarding School at Gordon's Reserve, what was meant was that provision would be made to increase the

His Lordship

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle,

Bishop's Court,

Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.

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Sept 5th *Dear Mr. [unclear]*
I hope you are home again
& have enjoyed your trip & that your day
do good for our Indians. Now there are
two points about Indian school, I would
take your advice & favour on -
(1) Pupils. I understood that with new
school there was to be a very considerable
extension of number of pupils granted &
I know that the number needed is nearly 21.
Now this school will accommodate 50 as
the agent there is, I think, just the man to
fill it for ~~last~~ for now & day it is a
somewhat the difficulty about these numbers
as well as extend our work & relieve
financial pressure - It is sometime to
wait for July '96 - Can you make us
some extension meanwhile?
(2) Furnishing school - I especially like
I am determined not to have any the wooden

Re. 117. 275

Gordon Boarding School on
Tongue River Hills



Allowance voted \$72. per month
22 pupils per annum = \$1584.

No. of pupils attending

June Quarter 1895 21

Average attend^d during Quarter 12

Amount paid during the Year \$1009

For the building the Department
promised to find \$1820.

Accounts amounting to \$1863

have been paid and in the

Estimates for 1895-6 there is

an item of \$900. to finish

"new" stone building on Gordon's

"River C. & Boarding School"

I am not aware that this plot
was intended for. If the building
has been paid for, a portion of it
might be used to provide furniture
and then comply with the
Bishop's request. ~~The Government~~
~~would not be able to do so.~~

A. N. S. Smith.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL LEACH

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 23rd September 1895

My Lord,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 5th instant relative to Gordon's Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say with regard to the maintenance grant asked for for an additional number of pupils at this school, that the Department will, in its Estimates for next year, make provision for a considerable increase in the number provided for and it sincerely hopes that this item will be passed. I regret that it cannot at present meet Your Lordship's wishes at present and make further provision in this direction unless the school at Day Star's is closed when the sum thus saved might be applied to Gordon's and thus give an addition of 5 pupils, bringing the number up to 27.

The Department regrets that, as it laid down a principle that the per capita grant was to meet all charges in connection with Boarding Schools, it cannot contribute towards furnishing, and if it departs from this rule, the extra cost entailed would be great.

I have the honor to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

His Lordship

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle

Qu'Appelle, N.W.T

Deputy Supt: Genl:

of Indian Affairs.

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SCHOOL BRANCH

Indian School Opened.

Touchwood, Oct. 15.—The opening of the new Church of England school, Gordon's reserve, Touchwood, took place on Friday last, 11th inst., and marked a new epoch in the history of Touchwood, and the English church mission tree. The building which has just been finished was put up by the government and is an imposing structure of stone 30 ft. by 40 ft. the interior is well finished, and very commodious in all details, containing larger school room, and dormitories, dining room, work room, dairy and store rooms, etc., besides good accommodation for the principal, matron and teacher; in short this is the best or one of the best Indian school building in the Northwest, and is a fitting memorial of the good work that is being done there.

We must congratulate the government represented as they are by their very efficient agent, Mr. Wright, and Rev. Mr. Owens, who has had charge of the mission work there for many years, on its successful completion; great credit is reflected also on the contractor, Mr. Chas. Payne, of Fort Qu'Appelle, and Mr. Y. Turner, the mason. The progress of the children under Mr. Tallamand was a pleasing feature of the day, especial mention may be made of arithmetic, writing, spelling, and maps, which are well up to the average of such schools. There is an air of homeliness and domesticity which seems to pervade the whole school.

As evidence of the interest that is awakened in this school, about 300 people assembled to take part in the opening including a number from Fort Qu'Appelle. In the unavoidable absence of the bishop, which was very much regretted, the service was performed by the principal, Rev. Owen Owens, assisted by Rev. F. Wells Johnson, of Fort Qu'Appelle, and Rev. C. F. Lallmand, which was impressive and was entered into heartily by both whites and natives. During the afternoon Mr. Carruthers, of the Indian department, an artist of territorial fame took photographs of the building and groups of the school staff and children and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Owens, in their well-known hospitable manner entertained everybody to a bounteous supper. After this visitors, parents and children and all spent a very enjoyable evening, including dancing to the dulcet strains of the fiddle, which proved so attractive to the majority that it was kept up till "the streaks of rosy dawn" warned people it was time to go home. We cannot close without reverting to the pleasing fact that so much interest was taken by the Indians, including several of the chiefs, some from the more distant reserves both Christian and heathen which should indeed be a hopeful sign of the future possibilities of this school, and we trust that increased and new interest and support will be given this the most deserving and promising of good results of all mission works of the future which has proved, that teaching the young, is the real solution to the question of Christianizing and civilizing the Indian population which is surely one of the first duties of all Christians in the land.—(Contributed).

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Copy Ottawa, 30th March, 1896.

Dear Mr. Davin,-

Replying to your note relative to Russell's children being allowed to attend one of the Boarding Schools at Touchwood, I would say that the Department will have no objection to the school he selects taking his children, provided he can make a satisfactory arrangement as to the remuneration to be paid, which will be small. Of course the arrangement can only last so long as there is room in the institution and the presence of Mr. Russell's children will not keep out children of Indians.

Yours very truly,

W. A. D. R.

W. F. Davin Esq., M.P.,

House of Commons.

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Ottawa, 31st March, 1896.
THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Dear Forget,

A Mr. Russell has been applying,
through Mr. Davin, for permission to have his children at-
tend the Touchwood School. ²I see no objection to this,
provided the arrangement will not interfere with the
Indian children in the way of preventing their attending
the school, and he will be willing to pay the small fee
which would be charged him for his children.

Yours very truly,

Wm. D. Russell

A. H. Forget Esq.,

Indian Commissioner,

Regina, N.W.T.

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WINNIPEG FEB 4 - 1903

David Laird

INDIAN COMMISSIONER



Touchwood Hills Agency.

Fort Qu'Appelle,

Jan 9th. 1903.

Sir,

After my recent visit to the Indians and Schools in your Agency on Dec. 16th. and following days, I neglected to give you a report.

I now do so and have to report the health of nearly all as excellent, the two children who died on Gordon's died of pneumonia.

Yours, etc,

(Sgd) C.E. Carthew, M.D.

Handwritten note:
11. 2. 03



H. Martineau Esq.

Touchwood Agency.

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Touchwood Agency.

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Bishops Court.
Indian Head Sask.
Canada.

April 9th 1908

Schools

Dear Sir:-

If there is any change contemplated in reference to Gordons Boarding school, I should be much obliged if I could know what steps are proposed a sufficient time to discuss the matter before any action is definitely decided upon.

Yours very Truly
(sgd) J. Qu'Appelle



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Ottawa, April 35, 1908.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to that Portion of Your Lordship's letter of the 9th inst. in reference to Gordon's Boarding School I beg to say that you will be duly notified before any definite action is taken regarding the closing of this school.

*For L.D.
J.M.B.*

I have the honour to be,
Right Reverend Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J.D. MOLEAN

Secretary.

The Right Rev. J. Grisdale, D.D.,

Bishop of Qu'Appelle,

Indian Head, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 5, 1908.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult. in reference to an addition to the Gordon's Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that the Department has under consideration the question of increased accommodation, etc., at the various ~~boarding~~ schools and hopes to be in a position shortly to announce its decision in the matter.

Your obedient Servant,

MOLEART

Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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Touchwood Agency
Gordon's School

Quinnichy, J.B.

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Jan. 27 1910



The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

I have the honour most respectfully
to request, that you will kindly
inform me why, but 30 of the
pupils in this school are grant
earners. The returns show 34.
pupils, but only 30 are paid for.
The 34 being authorized by
the Department to admission
as grant earners.



Yours truly,
J. Williams
Principal

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Ottawa, February 2nd, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo I beg to say that provision is made in the Parliamentary estimates for 30 pupils at the Gordon's Boarding School, and no grant for any in excess of this number can be paid. The Department pays only for the number provided for, not for the number enrolled.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

M. Williams, Esq.,
Principal,
Gordon's Boarding School,
Punnichy P.O., Sask.

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Office of The Inspector of Indian Agencies,

South Saskatchewan Inspectorate,

378612

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 9
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Balcarres, Sask., Dec. 30th 1910 190

Ref.: Your Letter Nov. 25th 1910, No. 289032.



Sir,

Referring to the Department's letter of above date and number inclosing a memorandum of information relating to Indian Boarding schools, also a copy of the contract which the Department proposes to enter into with the Church Authorities for the conduct of such schools,-

I notice the Boarding school on Gordon's reserve is classified as Church Property. I think you will find that this is a government building. This matter has probably been brought to your notice by the Church authorities before this. I shall, after hearing from you on this point, give you all the information I can, so that the building may be put into shape to comply with the Department's requirements.

As the contract calls for competent farm instructors at the different schools, I think it would be wise to inform the Church authorities at once that a farmer will have to be appointed at Gordon's, so that they could take steps to be

The Secretary,

on

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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on the look out for a good man, and also to provide proper equipment for him to carry on his work. If this matter is left till April we may not get a man till midsummer, and this will mean a summer lost for this line of work.

I hope the Department will be firm and not pay the new grant until the terms of the contract are fully complied with, and I think it is only fair that the church should be notified as to what we expect them to have in the way of a staff, so that they can be ready to earn the grant offered. This school should have a teacher, as I pointed out in my last report on this subject.

I would ask if it is the intention of the Department to insist on qualified teachers being employed. I notice the agreement does not specially mention this.

There is another matter that I wish to bring to your attention. I notice that the contract states that children under seven years of age, are not to be admitted to Boarding schools, notwithstanding the fact that the printed regulations I have to-day received state specifically that all Indian children between the age of six and fifteen should attend some school. I would point out that unless the Department insists on Industrial and Boarding schools following the same rule, it will seriously work to the disadvantage of the latter. I am satisfied that
if

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if the Boarding school here, for instance, waits till every child is seven years of age, it will run a very poor chance of getting children of Pagan Indians. I think there should be some Principals way of stopping ~~children~~ of all schools from taking children into school before they reach the proper age limit, which I think should be the same for all schools. This is often done so as to make sure of getting the child. I have on different occasions pointed out that all applications for admission of children to school should come through the Agent of the District in which the child lives. If this rule were followed, there would be no children admitted to any school before the age limit set by the Department. Then there is another point, -if children are admitted to school without reference to the resident Agent, Principals have to guess the child's age, and a child of five might be taken into the school as seven, in order to secure it and make it a wage- grant earner. The Agent's office has a complete record of all births and if the plan of admitting children to school through that office were followed, the difficulties I have referred to would be obviated.

I hope before very long to make you a report on the different Boarding schools in this Inspectorate, so that the Department will be in a position to let the different church authorities know, what is required in order to comply with the contract.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Graham
Inspr. of Indian Agencies.

EXD.

Ottawa, January 12, 1911.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is making further inquiries in reference to the Gordons Boarding School. This school was erected by the Department, but it would appear to be on Church property, however Mr. Hurison was communicated with sometime ago and a reply is expected from him at any time.

The question of the appointment of an farming instructor at this school will be left till the whole matter of equipment, staff, etc., is being dealt with.

In reference to the qualifications of teachers I may say that it is the intention of the Department to insist upon the appointment of competent teachers.

In regard to the age limit I beg to say that the contract states specifically that children under seven years of age will not be admitted to boarding schools. The Regulations relating to the Education of Indian Children state that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 shall attend a day school, but 7 years is the minimum ^{age} at which they will be admitted to boarding schools.

Wherever practicable all applications for admission of Indian children to industrial schools are either sent through the office of the Indian Agent from whose agency the children are recruited or else approved by these officers.

The Department will await ^{your} reports on the different

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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boarding schools in your inspectorate and when these are received the necessary action will be taken.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. McLEARY

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Your obedient servant,

W. A. MOLESON

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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surprise at your remarks.

I gave you from time to time my reasons for thinking that applications should come through Agents and until such a course is adopted there is bound to be trouble and I think if you were on the ground you would readily see the advantage of acting on the suggestions I have made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. J. Lam

Inspr. of Indian Agencies.

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At Moose Mtn. Agency.

Office of The Inspector of Indian Agencies,
South Saskatchewan Inspectorate,



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Balcarres, Sask., Jan. 26th 1911. 190

Ref.: Your Letter of Jan. 12th 1911 190 , No. 17275/5

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter above quoted and in reply to say that your remarks in the fourth paragraph do not agree with the copy of the regulations sent me. Under Section 9 of the Regulations, a child between the ages of six and fifteen, who is not ²being educated may be placed in an Industrial or Boarding school until the age of eighteen years. Now what I wished to point out is that your contract distinctly says one thing and your regulations another, and Industrial schools not covered by the Contract, have a decided advantage over the school that is.

I quite understand that it is your intention that these regulations are not to be acted upon without first obtaining your sanction, but I would point out that the Department have furnished Principals of schools and Agents with copies of these regulations, and all a Principal or Agent has to do in nine cases out of ten, when children are found not attending school, is to read clause No 9,

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Department of Indian Affairs,
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of the regulations, and the parents at once realize that they must send their children to school. In doing this there is no violation of the regulations. My main object in writing as I did was to point out that children are being admitted to Industrial and Boarding schools at the age of six years and under, and to point out that schools under the contract will be at a disadvantage if they are not placed on the same basis as the schools not under the contract.

I am surprised to learn that you think all applications for admissions to Indian Schools are either sent through the office of the Indian Agent, from whose Agency the children are recruited, or approved by these officers, as this is far from being the case. I have been living quite close to the Qu'Appelle Industrial school for the last fifteen years, and I have never yet known of a single case where the application came through the office. There are over one hundred and fifty children in this Institution from File Hills and Qu'Appelle Agencies, and I am safe in saying none of these children have been admitted through the course you suggest, although it was quite practicable.

The Department will, I think, find letters on file from me from time to time urging that applications for admissions should go through the Agent's office, and you will naturally understand my surprise

Marjunki: Tawafaka - referred to Agent
3 more - referred by Agent at Pasqua
(See Principal's card)
13 more received from report of returned

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Gordon — OK
Ft. Hill — OK
Prairie Lake — OK
Commiss — OK
Resettlement — OK
Crestland — OK

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EX'D.

Ottawa, February 21, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in reference to the admission of children to boarding and industrial schools.

In reply I beg to say that Section 9 of the Regulations refers to the committal of children between six and fifteen years of age, not to the "placing" of them in industrial and boarding schools. Cases may arise in which it may, in the opinion of the Department, be advisable to enforce this section of the Regulations and in such cases children may be sent to either boarding or industrial schools.

The Department agrees with you that boarding and industrial schools should be on the same footing and it is proposed to issue instructions to the Principals of industrial schools that in future no children under the age of seven years shall be admitted ~~as grant earners~~ to these institutions, unless they are committed under the Regulations with the approval of the Department.

In regard to applications for admission of children to schools in your inspectorate I beg to say that an examination of the records has been made and the only school which has been delinquent in carrying out the wishes of the Department in this respect is the Qu'Appelle Industrial School. On April 22nd, 1910, Rev. Father Hugonard was informed that from that time forward all applications would have

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
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have to come through the respective Agents. Since that time one application was returned to be referred to the Agent and three others were ^{approved} ~~admitted~~, as Father Hugonard stated that they had been passed upon by the Agent, although there was nothing to show that this was the case. Sometime before the receipt of your letter thirteen new applications were received and they were promptly returned. You will see from the above that the Department is carrying out this policy.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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have at different times received special Grants to wipe out deficits. Gordon's School has never received any such special Grant so far as I am aware.

We have now a deficit, which has been slowly and gradually accumulating for some years of about \$2,000. Do you think the Department will help us, as I understand it has helped other schools, to meet this deficit?

Is there a probability of an early increase of the per capita Grant to the scholars in Gordon's? It seems to be expected that the Grant will be increased from \$72 to, say, \$100 per pupil; if you can send me at your early convenience definite information on these two points, I shall be very much obliged.

Yours very truly
John Pisdale
Bishop of Qu'Appelle

The Superintendent
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

P.S. I may be personally known to some in your Dept; as I have been in touch with Indian affairs on the prairie for 37 years.

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INDIAN HEAD, SASK.

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March 11th 1900

Sir,

For a considerable time correspondence has been going on between the Department and the various Christian Bodies on the subject of the Indian Industrial, Boarding, and Day Schools. This has created an impression on the minds of some that the Government is likely to make important changes in reference to these schools, and, among other things, to increase the per capita grant to the Indian Boarding Schools.

In this respect we are especially interested in the Indian Boarding School on Gordon's Reserve in the Touchwood District. Since I became Bishop of Qu'Appelle in 1896, I have taken a special personal interest in this school, and have watched its working very closely.

The per capita grant has been \$72 for 30 scholars. Before the building of new railways, the expense of freight from Qu'Appelle Station was very great. Articles bought at the nearest stores were expensive. The maintenance and salaries of the necessary staff cost considerable. From church sources, we have expended a very large sum in the vain endeavour to make both ends meet. I understand that some schools

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Ottawa, March 17th, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 11th instant, in which you ask the Department to assist in paying off a deficit of \$2000.00 incurred by the management of the Gordon's Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that it is regretted that there are no funds available which might be used for this purpose.

In reference to Your Lordship's enquiry in regard to an increase in the per capita grant to these schools I beg to say that no arrangement for a general increase to boarding schools has been decided upon.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. LEAN

Secretary.

Right Rev. John Grisdale, D.D., D.C.L.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Indian Head, Sask.

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Ottawa, December 15, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your report for the month of November it is noted that you state that pupils at the Gordons Boarding school are allowed to visit their homes on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and during that time are not under the supervision of the school authorities.

In this connection the Department would like to know whether while on the road to and from their homes they are accompanied by anybody. It is not expected that they would be under the supervision of the school authorities while in their homes, but it is reasonable to require that they should be under supervision while on the road.

It would be a great convenience to the Department if you would in future send your remarks on the schools in separate communications.

Your obedient servant.

J. H. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agency.

Kutawa, December, 31st, 1910. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. **107**
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 15th, December

No. 117275/1 regarding the Saturday holiday granted to the children of the Gordons Boarding school. I beg to inform you that the pupils are not always accompanied by responsible parties while on the road.

The parents of some of the smaller pupils come for them but many of the older pupils go to their homes by themselves.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

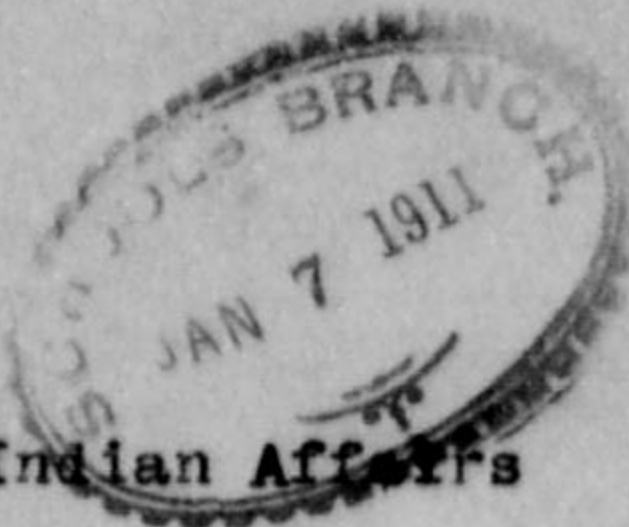
W. Morrison

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.



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Ottawa, January 10, 1911.

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department considers that the pupils of the Gordons Boarding school should be accompanied by some responsible party while on the road to and from their homes on Saturdays. You will be good enough to advise the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Hurison, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kulawa, Sask.

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Ottawa, 3rd. April, 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,

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I have the honor to enclose herewith an agreement in duplicate, between your Lordship and His Majesty the King, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, for the future maintenance and management of the Gordon's Boarding School and I have to request that you will be good enough to sign this document in the presence of a subscribing witness and affix thereto the official seal of your Diocese, returning same to the Department at your earliest convenience, as this agreement goes into effect from the first instant.

On the return of this document the signature of the Deputy Superintendent General will be affixed and a copy will then be sent you. Certain alterations and improvements may be necessary to bring the building at this school up to the required standard. An officer of the Department has been instructed to inspect and report on the improvements required and steps will be taken by the Department to ^{have} the necessary improvements made. In the meantime, provided this ^{is} agreement ^{is} completed, the increased grant will be paid to this school from the first instant.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Rt. Rev. J. Grisdale, D.D., D.C.L.,

Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Indian Head, Sask.

[Stamp]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

FROM THE VENERABLE
ARCHDEACON DOBIE

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S. CHAD'S HOSTEL
Regina, Canada



April 21, 1911

Sch
Dobie

I enclose herewith agreement between
his Majesty the King & the Bishop of the
Diocese of Qu'Appelle signed by the Bishop
and put in as Commissioner, witnessed by
myself. Will you please return one copy to me
when completed

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant
G. Nelson & Son

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Ottawa, April 29, 1911.

Very Reverend Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant I
beg to enclose herewith duplicate copy of the agreement in
regard to the Gordon's Boarding School duly signed by the
Deputy Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon Dobie,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a communication from the Gordon's Boarding School signed by F. W. Dudley Ward as Principal. Apparently no advise has been sent to the Department of any change in the principalship of this institution and if Mr. Ward has been appointed I have to ask Your Lordship to be good enough to inform the Department as to his qualifications.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. Grisdale, D.D., D.C.L.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Indian Head, Sask.

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GORDON'S SCHOOL.

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31st, 1911.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Sale of Old Rig	\$ 15.00	Deficit	\$ 22.23
Missionary Leaves Association	14.35	Food	1,191.62
Mrs. Stunt, Moose Jaw	12.00	Clothing	120.00
Woman's Auxilliary, Quebec	5.00	Hardware	114.66
Woman's Auxilliary, General	62.50	Express and Freight	25.01
S. P. C. K. Scholarships	120.00	Salaries	1,253.17
Diocesan Grant	790.00	Fuel and Light	86.25
Government Grant	2,137.20	Oats and Hay	121.80
Other Sources	37.80	Extra Labour	151.75
		Miscellaneous	46.25
		Balance in Hand	60.11
	\$3,193.85		\$3,193.85
Expenditure (as above)	\$3,133.74	Balance in Hand	\$ 60.11
Value of Clothing Received from the W. A.			\$ 349.60

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REPORT OF THE INDIAN COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Gordon's Indian School begs to submit its report.

There have been some important changes since the last report. Mr. Mark Williams, the Principal of the School, resigned his position in March of this year, and Mr. Dudley Ward has been appointed as Principal and his wife as Matron. Miss Smalley is assistant Matron. We regret that since his appointment Mr. Ward has had a very serious illness, which has incapacitated him for work. Last year Mr. Cooper was appointed to the teaching staff of the School, and Mr. Murison, the Indian Agent, reports very favorably of his work. There is a full complement of scholars, and no difficulty is anticipated in keeping the numbers up to thirty. A new agreement has been entered into with the Indian Department, by which the School will now receive one hundred dollars grant per capita. Part of the new agreement provides that the male pupils are to be instructed in gardening, farming, the care of stock or such industries as are suitable to their local requirements. Steps will have to be taken by the Committee to carry out this part of the agreement.

It is interesting to note that for the year ending March, 1911, the Principal was able to report a clean bill of health amongst the pupils.

Our best thanks are due to some branches of the Diocesan W. A., and especially to the W. A. in Eastern Canada, for their valuable and generous assistance.

All the outstanding accounts have been paid.

J. P. SARGENT, Chairman.

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People.

He has given much valuable help to the principals during his tenure of office as form instructor & has enabled us to grapple successfully with one of our most difficult problems. Indeed I may say, that had it not been for Mr Monk's untiring efforts during Mr Wards illness we should have ^{had} to ~~have~~ faced the dilemma of utter disorganization or a closed school.

Mrs Monk is in all respects what we need as matron & is most strongly recommended by Mr Morrison. I am sending a copy of this letter to each member of the Committee & would suggest that in the event of your acquiescence in the action proposed, you write directly to the Bishop, thus saving time & relieving Mr Hollis & myself of the local pressure.

I am
Yours faithfully
J. W. Harrison

The Very Reverend

The Dean

The Deanery

S. G. Appleton

Approved and endorsed

Henry
Dean of Lincoln

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The vicarage
Kutawa P.O.
Sask

June 19. 1911

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Dear Sir.

By direction of the Bishop after consultation with him, with Archdeacon Dobie & with M^{rs} Hollis & Morrison I have to place before you the present state of affairs at Gordons School.

The principal Mr Ward had hardly taken over the management before he was struck down by a complication of maladies some of them of very old standing. He is quite unfit mentally or physically to be at the head of such an institution his mental balance is quite gone and a startling incident occurring yesterday makes it necessary to take immediate action.

I enclose copy of a letter from the medical attendant at the school.

Our mails being so slow and the distance so great it has been suggested that we waive a formal meeting just now, and ask the Bishop to appoint Mr Anson Mount, at present farm instructor on the Gordon Reserve principal vice Mr Ward retiring.

Mr Mount (whose application is endorsed by Mr Morrison (the Indian agent) & by Mr Joseph Hollis & myself (members of the Indian Committee),) is a man in the prime of life in good health and of very pleasing address, of clean upright life & thoroughly practical. He has always taken a great interest in the Indian work & is liked and respected by our own

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Dear Mr. Dean

I hope & believe that in
Mr. Monk we shall have a good & successful
principal if you see fit to appoint
him. With best wishes for your health
& wellbeing

I am

Yours very truly

The Very Reverend
Dean Sargent
S. G. Apple

J. W. Harrison

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Regina, Saskatchewan,

June 24th, 1911.

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No. 117275/1

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My dear Sir,

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle, who is just retiring as Bishop of the Diocese, has forwarded to me your letter of June 16th, asking for information concerning the appointment of Mr. F. Dudley Ward as Principal of Gordon School, Sask. Mr. Williams, the late Principal, resigned quite unexpectedly, and the Indian Committee appointed by the Synod of Qu'Appelle, advertised for a Principal. Something had to be done hurriedly, and Mr. Ward's application was accepted from among many. He was engaged for six months on probation. Since his appointment he has been seriously ill, and now we are asking for his resignation. I understood from the Arch-Deacon of Regina, who is now in England, that both Mr. Graham and Mr. Murison, understood the circumstances that surrounded the appointment; but I regret extremely if in the confusion and hurry, the Indian Department was not notified of the change. The Indian Committee is now asking for the removal of Mr. Ward and permission from the Department of Indian Affairs to appoint Mr. Anson Monk, who has been acting as Farm Instructor on the Gordon Reserve and recommended for the appointment by Mr. Murison. The enclosed letter reveals a serious situation, and I have telegraphed the Rev. J. W. Harrison, Acting Secretary and Treasurer of the Indian Committee, to appoint Mr. Monk Principal

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Subject to the approval of the Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

The Chairman of the Indian Committee of the Diocese,
the Very Rev. the Dean, also recommends this appointment. I
hope this will be satisfactory, and that now the School will be
well officered.

I am, My dear Sir ,

Sincerely Yours,

McAdam Handing
Coadjutor Bishop

J. D. McLean Esq
As Deputy & Secretary

P.T.

After July 8 my correct Address
will be

The Bishop of the Diocese
312 St. John's Street
Regina
Sask -

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Ottawa, June 29, 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant enclosing communications asking for the appointment of Mr. Anson Monk as Principal of the Gordon's Boarding School in place of Mr. Ward.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Monk's appointment is approved of provisionally, but the Department would like to be informed as to his previous experience and qualifications for the position.

I have the honour, to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAR

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. McAdam Harding,

Coadjutor Bishop of Qu'Appelle,

Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 29, 1911.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a communication from the Coadjutor Bishop of Qu'Appelle asking for the appointment of Mr. Anson Monk, who has been acting as Farm Instructor on the Gordon's Reserve, as Principal of the Gordon's Boarding School.

The Bishop has been advised that Mr. Monk may be appointed Principal provisionally and I have to ask you to be good enough to the Department as his qualifications, etc.

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[Handwritten initials]
Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
W. D. MOLEAM
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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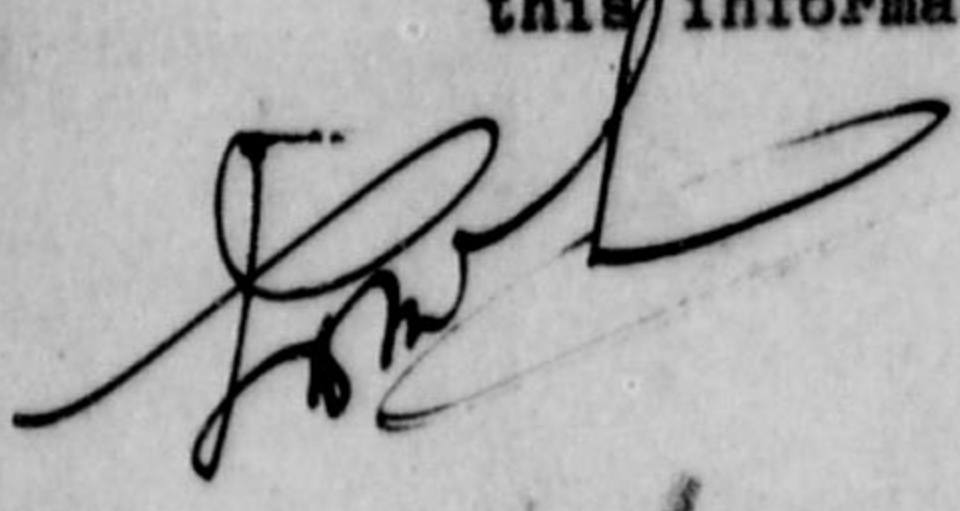
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Ottawa, August 8, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to refer to official letter of the June 29th, last, in which you were asked to report upon the qualifications of Mr. Anson Monk for the position of the Principal of the Gordon's Boarding School, to which he has been provisionally appointed at the request of the Coadjutor Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and I have to request that you will furnish this information as soon as possible.



Your obedient servant,

W. M. McKim
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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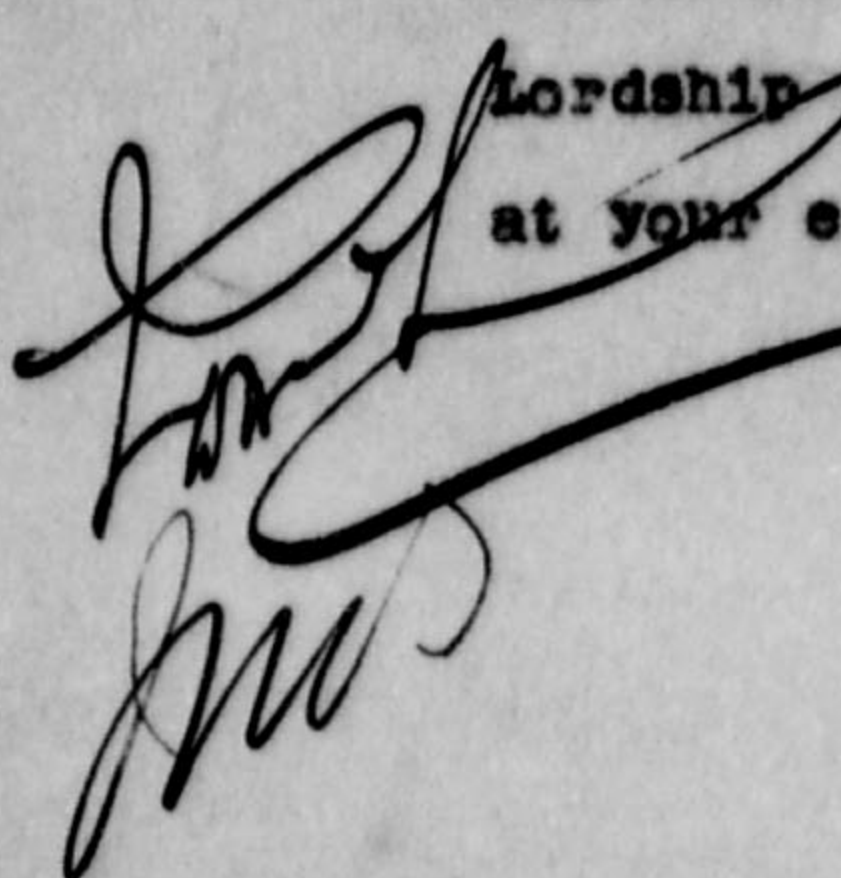
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Ottawa, August 8, 1911.

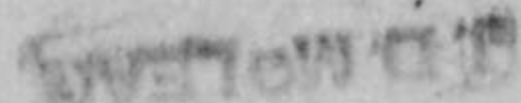
Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to call Your Lordship's attention to official letter of the 29th of June, last, in which you were asked to be good enough to inform the Department as to the previous experience and qualifications of Mr. Anson Monk for the position of Principal of the Gordon's Boarding School. The Department would feel obliged if Your Lordship would be good enough to furnish this information at your earliest convenience.



I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,


over

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. McAdam Harding,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
2128 McIntyre St.,
Regina, Sask.

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The Village
Kutava P.O.

Punjab G.T.P. Sock

July 26th 1911.

My Lord

In reply to your letter enclosing the Govt.
enquiry re Mr. Anson Monk's qualifications for the
post of Principal of Gordon's School, I would say:
Mr. Monk has always taken a deep interest in
the Indian children - has a natural gift of
control & influence over them. He takes

to the school his wife, whose qualifications
as Matron of such an institution are
unquestioned, & his two daughters, who have
been able to interest & benefit the children
in many ways.

Mr. Monk is a man of
unblemished character - in good health
& thoroughly interested in the work - not only
as a means of livelihood - but also as a
truly patriotic & missionary work.

I am
my lord

Your obedient servant

Right Reverend

The Lord Bishop of Papeete Acting Secy Treas
Gordon's School.

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BISHOP OF QU'APPELLE

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Chick.

Aug 3. 1911



My dear Sir

I desire to thank you
for your letter of June 29
No 117275/1 and to
assure you of my
earnest desire to do
our very best for the
Gordonit Boarding School
and to obtain the full
approval of the Board.
It should be well known
in the District as from
Instruction & I hope will
prove an efficient
Principal.

I enclose a letter from
Rural Dean Harrison, who
is acting for the
School.

I am
Very sincerely yours
Ch. Ch. Du Appelle

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Aug 12 - 1911



My dear Sir

On the receipt of your letter of June 29 I at once wrote the Rev J. W. Harrison, the Secretary & Treasurer of our Indian Committee at Kuluwa asking him to furnish me with the information you require. A few days ago I received his reply and forwarded it to your Department. Mr Harrison, I remember rightly, wrote concerning his personal satisfaction as far as Indian on the Reserve, and of his exceptionally good qualifications which filled him in the eyes of the Indian Committee for the position. I hope this letter has reached the Department and that the information given is sufficient and satisfactory.

Very truly yours
J. D. McLean Esq

J. D. McLean Esq

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Office of The Inspector of Indian Agencies,
South Saskatchewan Inspectorate,

IN REPLY REFER TO
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DATE OF THIS LETTER,

Balcarres, Sask., August 21, 1911



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Ref.: Your Letter of June 29th and Aug. 8/11, No 117275/1

Sir,-

With reference to your letters of above date and number enquiring as to the qualifications of Mr. Anson Mook for the position of Principal of the Gordon's Boarding school, I would point out that Mr. Mook is the man who was formerly employed as Farm Instructor on Gordon's reserve, where the school is situated. He is a man with little education, but as he is to have a teacher for the class room, work, he might be able to fill the position satisfactorily. Mr. Mook has an excellent wife who will do well as a Matron, but I think I would rather express my opinion of Mr. Mook's fitness for the position after he has served some time. In the meantime I would strongly advise that his appointment be temporary. On the occasion of my next visit to Touchwood I hope to be able to give you further information on the subject in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Insp. of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 20, 1913.

My dear Lord Bishop,-

I have pleasure in acknowledging your letter of November 28th, with reference to the work of Indian education in your diocese. The Department had come to the same conclusion as Your Lordship with reference to the desirability of having a new school building for Gordon's boarding school. The plans will be prepared during the winter; as for the site of the school, that must be given further consideration. It was proposed to use the old building as an adjunct to the new one, for certain purposes of the school, but this would not be possible if we moved the school to a new site. I note that you may have some further information after visiting the Indian reserve in the early part of January, and I shall esteem highly suggestions you may see fit to make after your visit.

His Lordship Bishop M. M. Harding,
Bishop's Court, 2128 McIntyre Street,
Regina, Sask.

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You mention the salaries of two day school teachers and I have taken that matter up with the Department: Mr. Montgomery is to receive \$400.00 as initial salary, but, if he proves his capabilities within a reasonable time, say six months, his salary will be increased to \$500.00. Instructions have been given to increase the salary of Mr. Markham, Teacher of the Keys reserve, Fort Pelly, from \$400.00 to \$500.00 per annum. I trust this will be satisfactory to you.

*Upon letter on
School Files*

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season and every success in the New Year, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(sd) W. J. Roche

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Gordon's Ind. Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.,
Nov. 11, 1914.

My dear Lord Bishop:-

The Department of Indian
Affairs authorized the admission of the six
children in addition to the thirty already provided
for, and they were at once brought to the school
by their parents. - all from Gordon's Reserve, and
all from 7 to 8 years of age.

There are two little girls for whom applications
have been made, in addition to the six authorized
and as they cannot take much school space
the Agent will recommend that they be
admitted. If your Lordship will ask the Dept.

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ment to provide for them.

The new school building should accommodate at least 60 pupils. There are small children in Forden's, over 7 years old, whom their parents wish to place in the school, and many are Fermen's who should be in school.

Mr. Ogilvie, the architect, from Ottawa, was here yesterday, and spoke encouragingly of the prospects of the new school. He said everything here had a very different appearance from 1911 when he was here last.

I am, my Lord,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. H. H. H.

The Right Reverend,

The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph,

Regina.

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2128. McIntyre Street.

Regina.

Sask.


Qu'Appelle.

Nov 17. 1914



Mr. V. E. Scott, F. R. S. E.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

My dear Mr. Scott

I am sending to you a
letter I have received
from the Principal
of Gordon School.
He tells the Agent
and Principal that
well of the admission
of two more children
I ask for their support.
In the early part
of next year I hope
the new school will
take shape. Please
assist us as far
as able in hurrying
the preparations for
building.

I am,

Very sincerely yours
J. L. L. Qu'Appelle

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November 23rd. 1914.

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Right Rev. Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th. instant, with enclosure from the Principal of Gordon's Boarding school, asking for a grant for two girls in addition to that already allowed the school. I shall be pleased to direct that the grant be allowed for these two children provided their applications are satisfactory in other respects.

I have the Honour to be,

Your Lordship's obedient servant.

Deputy Superintendent General.



Rt. Rev. M.M. Harding,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
2128 McIntyre Street,
Regina, Sask.

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Number of Indian children eligible
for admission to Gordon's Indian Boarding
School, being, over seven years of age,
on Reserves in Tanchumand Agency (who are
not Roman Catholics): —

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Doorman Reserve	26
Fishing Lake Reserve	7

The greater number of these are ~~over~~ 7 yrs.
and under 15 yrs. and these numbers will
be largely increased in another year, as
there are many children now six years
of age.

This estimate is based upon official
statistics furnished by the Indian Agent,
the Baptismal Register of St. Luke's Church,
Gordon's Reserve, and personal knowledge.

H. W. Alwater

Principal of Gordon's
Boarding School.

Oct. 11, 1915

2128 Inter Street,
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Qu'Appelle.

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Duncan Scott Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
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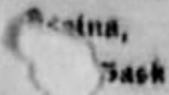
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or two here after administering
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matters with both the
Principal of the school and
the Indian Agent.
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provides accommodation
for several more children
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to make allowances for
seven more children.
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is satisfactory in every
particular & the addition
just completed will
make it possible to
provide for the seven
children without
crowding.
The accommodation
provided for the staff
is very unsatisfactory
but undoubtedly the
Principal is thinking

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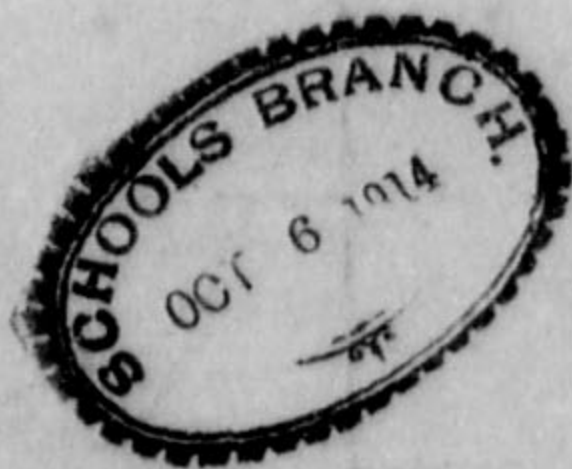
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I am enclosing a statement
I have received from the Principal
which tells its own story.
If the work is to continue
and grow as we desire
we must have a new
and larger school, as
and I do hope the
Department will begin
to prepare for its provisions
as early as possible next
year.
The improvement in the
School has been very
marked during the
last three years and
naturally I am very
anxious that proper
provisions shall be made,
both, for those children
now committed to
our care & also for those
who should be partakers
of the benefits provided
in the School.
Thanking you for the
interest you have so
gladly taken in the
work and with kindest
regards I am

Very sincerely yours
W. L. Le'Appelle

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Sep 25. 1914

My dear Sir:

I desire to thank you
for your letter of
Sep 24 and for
the careful attention
you have so often
given to my requests.
I hope to be in Ottawa
the beginning of next
month & shall
endeavour to express
my thanks in
person.

I am

Very sincerely yours
W. L. Du'Appella

W. F. D. C. Lean

Assistant Deputy Secretary
The Department of Indian Affairs

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H. W. Atwater,

Principal of Gordon's

Boarding School.

Oct. 11, 1915.

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October 15th, 1915.

Right Rev. Sir -

I have your communication of the 12th instant, in which you ask for an increase in the pupilage at the Gordon's Industrial School.

In reply I beg to inform Your Lordship that Mr. Scott is at present absent from the City but will return about the end of the month, when your communication will be brought to his attention.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. Stewart

For Deputy Superintendent General.

Right Rev. H. H. Harding, D.D.,

Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

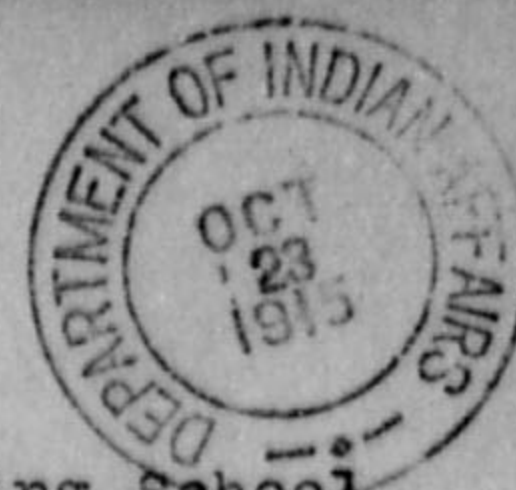
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Gordon Indian Boarding School,

Oct . 12, 1915.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott,

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The addition to the school provides accommodation for several more children and I am asking the Department to make allowances for 7 seven more children. The work being carried on is satisfactory in every particular and the addition just completed will make it possible to provide for the seven children without crowding.

The accommodation provided for the staff is very unsatisfactory but undoubtedly the principal is thinking chiefly of the children's' needs.

I am enclosing a statement I have received from the principal which tells its own story. If the work is to continue and grow as we desire we must have a new and larger school and I do hope the Department will begin to prepare for its provision

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as early as possible next year.

The improvement in the school has been very marked during the last three years and naturally I am very anxious that proper provision shall be made both for those children now committed to our care and also for those who should be partakers of the benefits provided in the school.

Thanking you for the interest you have so gladly taken in the work and with kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M. M. Qu'Appelle.

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October 29th., 1915.

Dear Bishop Harding,-

Your letter of the 12th. instant, asking for an increase of seven in the authorized number of pupils at the Gordon's Industrial School has been brought to my attention.

It has given me much pleasure to issue instructions to have the grant to this School paid on the basis of seven more pupils.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Chisholm
Deputy Superintendent General.

L.H.
Right Rev. H.M. Harding, D.D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Bishop's Court,
Regina, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

October 29th., 1915.

MEMORANDUM:

Schools Branch.

Necessary action may be taken to increase the authorized attendance at the Gordons Industrial School by seven more pupils.

Truman

D. S. G. I. A. *scb*

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Ottawa, November 5, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that it has been decided to increase the authorized attendance at the Gordons Boarding School by seven more pupils. This increase will date from the first of the current quarter and will bring the number of grant earning pupils allowed this school up to forty-five.

W. G. D.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

H. W. Atwater, Esq.,
Principal,
Gordons Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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*Mr. K. H. [unclear]
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J.S.*

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You will be good enough to assist the Principal in recruiting pupils up to that number.

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Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

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Assistant Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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2178 McIntosh Street,
Wheat, Sask

Qu Appell

Dec 10. 1915



Mr. L. J. Scott Esq
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

486313

Dear Mr. Scott

Again I approach you
for permission to enroll
3 more children on
the roll of Gordon Indian
Boarding School.

The Principal, his two
daughters & the Assistant
Mission are intensely
interested in the welfare
of the Indians & their
children & I am much
pleased to know they
are receiving special
care and attention.

The Principal's letter
must speak for
itself!

You will pardon me, I
am sure for again
pleading for the
building of the new
school at as early a
date as possible.

Please do what you
can to obtain this
really necessary
institution for us

and Dec 16.

Gordon's Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.,
Dec. 14, 1915.

My dear Lord Bishop:-

486313

The Archdeacon writes me that your Lordship wishes me to write, saying exactly what I want from the Department, and I beg leave to say that I expressed the wish that your Lordship would obtain authority to enroll three more children (little girls) in Gordon's School.

We have forty-six in residence, which is one over the number authorized, and there are two little girls whose parents have asked me to admit. I may not be able to find room for them, but would like to have that additional number authorized by the Department, viz. three, in addition to

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Punnichy, Sask., Dec. 14, 1915.

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There were thirty-eight, and Your Lordship obtained the right to add seven, and I now want three more to be provided for by the Department, making forty-eight.

Mr. Murison has sent me a copy of his report for November, which, Your Lordship may be interested in, and it is inclosed herewith.

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

H. W. Atwater,

The Rt. Rev.
The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

Principal.

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2128 McIntyre Street,
Regina, Sask.,
Qu'Appelle, Dec. 15, 1915.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Again I approach you for permission to enroll 3 more children on the roll of Gordon's Indian boarding school.

The Principal, his two daughters and the Assistant Matron are intensely interested in the welfare of the Indians and their children and I am much pleased to know they are receiving special care and attention.

The Principal's letter must speak for itself!

You will pardon me, I am sure, for again pleading for the building of the new school at as early a date as possible. Please do what you can to obtain this really necessary institution for us.

With best Christmas wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M. H., Qu'Appelle.

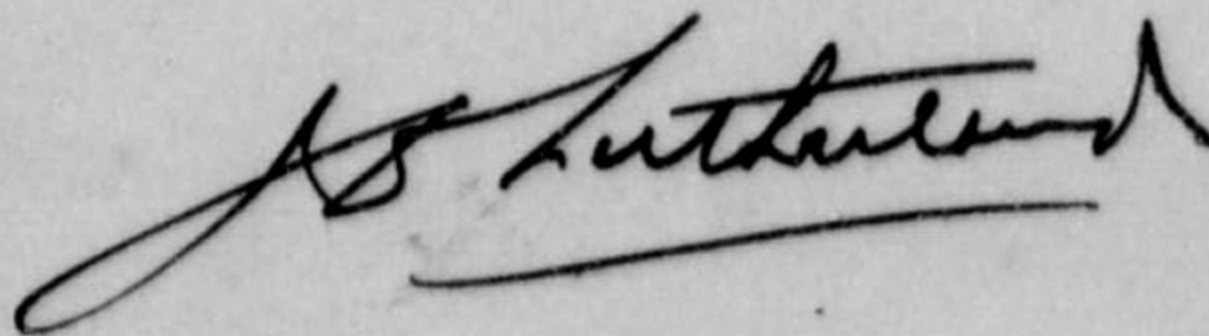
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The Architect states that there is only accommodation at this school for 30 pupils, i. e., 18 in the old building and 10 in the new addition. This number is the outside limit for which accommodation can be provided under the requirements of the Department as regards air space per pupil in the class-room and dormitories.

The last quarterly return received from this school showed an enrolment of 38 and, with the seven pupils allowed since that date, they have now 45 pupils in attendance.

At the time the first request was made for an increase in the grant the Principal stated that he would endeavour to find the necessary accommodation by having one of the staff rooms fitted up to provide sleeping accommodation.





Ottawa, December 23, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General,-

Re. Application of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle
for an increase of three pupils in the per capita grant
to the Gordons Boarding School.

During the last year three increases have been
allowed in the pupilage of this school. On September 30th,
1914, the grant provided for this school was for 30 pupils,
which at the request of the Bishop was increased by six
from the first of October of that year. Again in November
of that year he requested that a grant be allowed for two
girls in addition. This was also approved and in October,
last, he again requested an increase of seven pupils, which
has also been allowed from the first of the current quarter,
thus bringing the number of grant earning pupils allowed
this school up to 45.

His Lordship now requests that the school be
granted permission to enrol three more pupils and that the
per capita grant be paid for them, thus bringing the number
up to 48 pupils.

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Subj

January 11th, 1916.

Most Rev. Sir -

*SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 18 1916*

Your Lordship's communication of December 15th has remained unanswered owing to my absence from the office through illness. I regret that I cannot grant the request of the Principal of the Gordon's Bearding School to make a further increase in the pupilage. They have now more children than the present buildings can adequately accommodate, and as your Lordship is aware since a little over a year ago we have increased the pupilage at this school by 15.

Wm

I shall not lose sight of the needs of this school, but owing to the necessity of the most limited demands upon the treasury I am sorry that I cannot hold out hopes for the erection of a new building in the immediate future. When conditions again become normal this school will be among the first to receive consideration.

Yours very truly,

James A. [Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

Right Rev. M.M. Harding, D.D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
MacIntyre St.,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, April 5, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

*For
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In connection with certain repairs and additions which it is proposed to make to the Gordon Indian Boarding School, I have to request that you will by return of mail make a rough sketch showing the exact position of the new addition to the old building, also any suggestions which you may offer in reference to the position of temporary laundry with bathing facilities which will be placed therein.

It is also intended to provide outside dry earth closets for the boys and girls. The position of the girls' to be such that it can be thoroughly isolated and enclosed with fencing.

The diagram should be made to a scale with cardinal points marked so that a plan can be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. H. W. Atwater,

Principal,

Gordon Indian Boarding School,

Punnichy, Sask.

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Tordun's Indian Residential School,
Pamunichy, N.S.
April 13, 1916
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, 489508

Sir,-

Will you kindly advise me as to whether
or not the Department provides for medical
attendance for members of the staff of a
Boarding School, or for the children
of the School only.

I am, Sir,
Yours obedient servant,
H. W. Atwater
Principal

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file
Gordon's Indian Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.,
April 13, 1916
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir, - Re No. 117275-1

Your communication of April 5th advising me of the proposed improvements in the Gordon School buildings was received to-day, and the sketch of the buildings showing the position of the addition will be at once prepared and forwarded as you request.

Your obedient servant,
H. W. Alexander
Principal

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Ottawa, April 20th., 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to say that the Department provides medical attendance for the pupils of the Gordon's Indian Boarding School, but does not provide for such services on behalf of the staff of the school. I may add that this is a general rule applicable to all Boarding and Industrial Indian Schools. In no case does the Department pay for medical attendance for any member of a school staff.

For L
[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Principal,
Gordon's Indian Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Gordon's Indian Band
Punnichy, Sask.



April 13, 1916.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

B

Sir,-

The Indian Agent, Mr. W. Morrison advises me that he has received an application for the admission of a little girl to Gordon's School thus filling the vacancy caused by the discharge of Thomas H. Anderson, No 112, the senior boy for enlistment in the 104th Battalion, making the number of Pupils in Residence again 46, - the number provided for by the Department.

There are two little Indian girls of 8 and 10 years of age, respectively, who, when I was visiting their homes last week, asked me to take them into the School; their parents also urged it, and I cannot refuse.

There are many children of School age on Gordon's Reserve alone, whose parents

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would at once bring ^{them} to the school if accommodation could be found, but we must not go beyond two more, in addition to the number in residence, and I beg leave to ask that two children, in addition to the number now authorized, be provided for by the usual grant.

I am taking care that plenty of ventilation is provided.

I have asked the Indian Agent, Mr. McRism, to represent the matter to the Department, and, no doubt, he has done so. I will not again ask the Department to increase the enrolment until more accommodation is available.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. Atwater

Principal

Ottawa, April 25, 1916.

Reverend Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, in which you request that a per capita grant be provided for two Indian girls of 8 and 10 years of age, respectively, whom you wish to take into the Gordon's Boarding School.

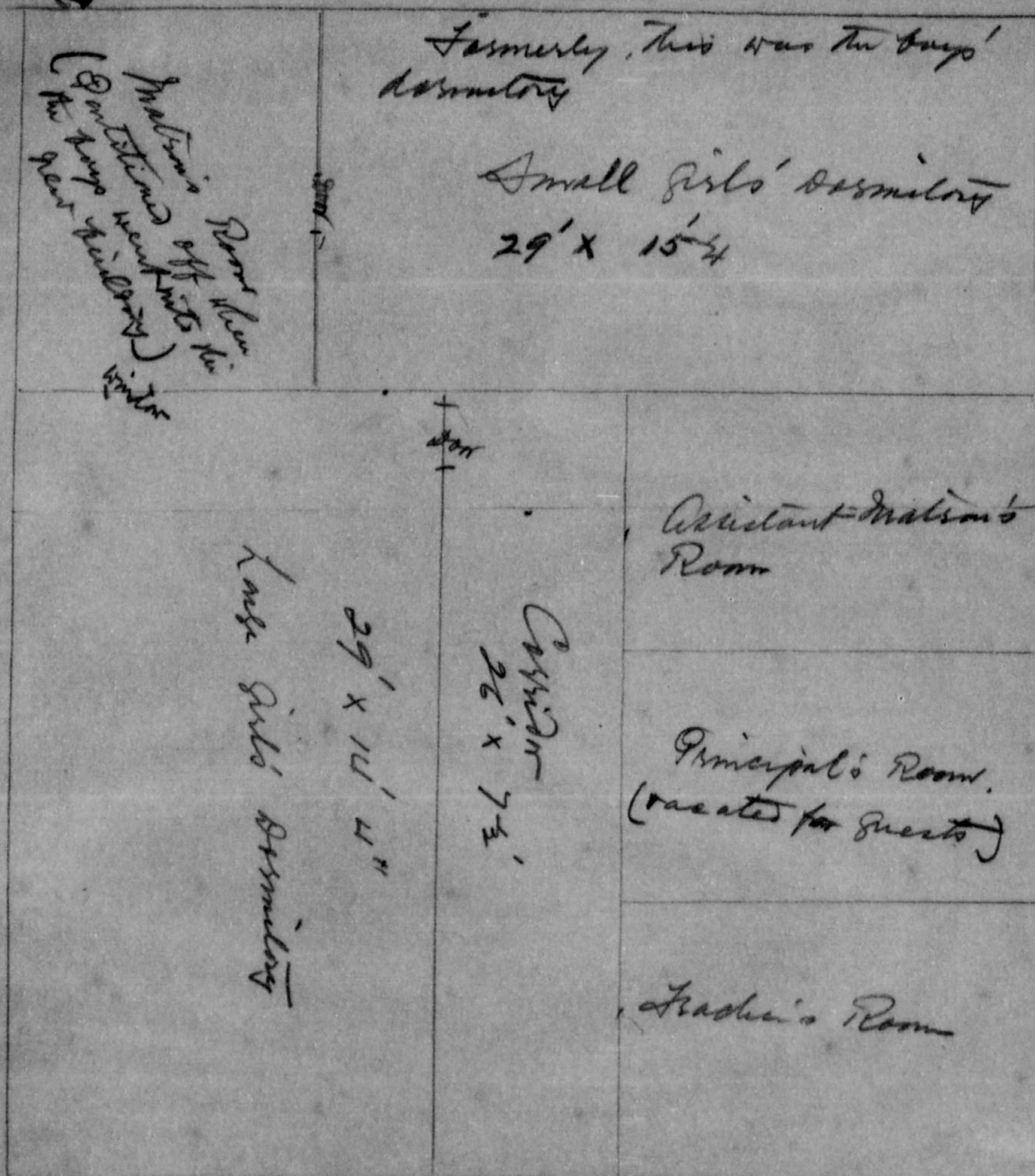
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Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Boarding School
Punnichy, Sask.

Second floor of main building



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Indian Office

At Summerville

April 8th

MEMO
Dear Mr. Alwatis.

I am enclosing an application from Benjamin Gordon Lier N^o 4 for the admission of his daughter Ethie whom I have landed at last. and would be glad if you can take her in to make up your complement. Will have her examined at the earliest possible date.

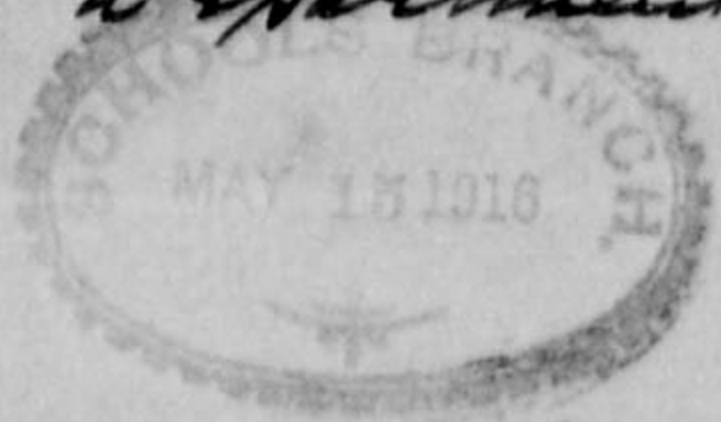
Yours truly
W. Morrison
S.A.

Rev. H. W. Alwatis
Principal of Gordon School

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[Signature] Gordon's Indian Boarding School,
Pemmung, Sask. May 6, 1916
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir, -
Referring to your letter No. 117275-1, of
date April 25- ult., I beg leave to say that:-
1st. the number of pupils resident in this
School at present for whose admission the
authority of the Department has been granted
is 46, and that the grant was paid for that
number for December 31, 1915. No. 112;
Thos. H. Anderson was permitted by the Department
through the Indian ^{Agent} to enlist in the 104th
Battalion, but the vacancy thus created
was filled on April 8th ult., by No. 0151.
Eddie Gordon, as shown by Agent's letter enclosed.

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and I submit that if before the frame addition was added last year 30 pupils or more could be accommodated, now that 22 boys (the whole number) are quartered in the new dormitory in the second storey of the frame building, 26 cannot be an excessive number in the main building, which formerly accommodated a much larger number.

The dining room has been enlarged by removing a useless pantry at the end of it, and new tables and benches were provided last year.

I enclose a rough sketch of the dormitory in the main building showing the increased accommodation.

You will have before you by this time Mr. Inspector Froese's report, from

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which you will learn of the excellent health
of the children, and the care that is taken
to have the buildings well ventilated.

I must, under the circumstances, again
ask the Department to authorize the
admission of two additional pupils, as
application has already been made for
one of them, a little girl of 7 yrs. whose
parents brought her to the school and
asked me to admit her.

There will, anyway, be a pupil discharged
this year, the having reached the age
limit. I should have stated all the facts
concerning accommodation when asking
for the admission of the two pupils, as
the Department cannot be expected to
keep in mind the numbering rooms in

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Indian Schools, and I am sure that
after considering the information which
I have now given, the Department will
accede to my request.

Your obedient servant,
H. W. Atwater
Principal

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Ottawa, May 17, 1916.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in further reference to your request that a per capita grant be provided for two Indian girls, whom you wish to have admitted to the Gordons Boarding School, and enclosing a rough sketch showing the situation and size of the dormitories in the main building.

Long
yes
Ans
In reply I beg to say that you were informed by official letter of April 25th, last, that as there are now more children in residence than the present building can adequately accommodate according to the requirements as to air space, the Department cannot grant any further increase in the pupilage at this school. A grant is now allowed for 45 pupils and that number should not be exceeded.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Rev. H.W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordons Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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FROM
ARCHDEACON DOBIE

S. CHAD'S COLLEGE
REGINA
CANADA

October 10, 1916.

My dear Graham,-

I enclose you herewith a very respectful letter on the matter that we were discussing when I was enjoying your kind hospitality and I know you will do all you can to help forward matters.

You will have heard by the time that this reaches you of Page's sudden death. It carries one back to the old days at Cannington when Sammy was the dominie in the village teaching the young idea how to shoot. He was a fine character.

My respectful greetings to Mrs. Graham.

Yours very sincerely,

G. Nelson Dobie

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 2
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE



BALCARRES, SASK., Oct. 13th 1916

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Ref. your letter No.....of

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter I received from Archdeacon Dobie, Chairman of the Indian Committee of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle. The Archdeacon asks that the authorized number of pupils for Gordon's school be increased to fifty, and in my opinion, his reasons for asking this are good. No additional staff would be required for these three extra children. The cost of living has increased to such an extent that I doubt if the school can keep out of debt. Staple articles such as beef, flour, butter etc. have almost doubled in price since the present grant of \$100.00 per Capita was fixed. As there are children on the Agency, who should be sent to school, it seems to me it would be helping the school out and at the same time giving the Department full return for the money, if the extra three were allowed.

I inspected this school last March and was particularly pleased with the work that was going on at the school and the interest that was taken by the children.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. P. P. P.
Insp. of Indian Agencies

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FROM
ARCHDEACON DOBIE

S. CHAD'S COLLEGE
REGINA
CANADA

October 10, 1916.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres.

Dear Sir,-

In my recent visit of inspection to Gordon's Boarding School and discussing various matters with Mr. Atwater, the Principal, I suggested to him that it would be a good thing to bring the number of pupils up to fifty. He has now forty-seven, and he told me that he would be very glad if this could be done as he has the room for them and children available and parents anxious to send them. As you are well aware the increased cost of living in the last two months makes it somewhat difficult to finance the school with the present per capita grant, and naturally the increase in numbers would help us in that direction. I shall be grateful therefore if you will interest yourself in the matter to have the number of pupils increased to fifty and the grant made accordingly. Everything is going on very satisfactorily at the school so far as the teaching is concerned and the other work. The farming operations have been very successful and they had a very good crop of cereals and roots.

In company with the Agent and Francis Sears, one of the head men of the Reserve, I went over the land which it is proposed to exchange for the half-section which we own to the west of the school. This exchange has been hanging fire for some time and it would be a great advantage every way if the matter could be put through without further delay.

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The Principal is anxious to have a little more land under cultivation. He is a bit circumscribed in that respect at the present time and it would be a great advantage if he had the land which has been surrendered by the Indians in order that he might fence pastures and cultivate a little more of the land immediately round the school.

I shall be grateful therefore if you can do anything to expedite the above matter.

Your obedient servant,

G. Khon Dobie.

Chairman of the Indian Committee,
Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

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Ottawa, October 19, 1916.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo enclosing a communication from Archdeacon Dobie, Chairman of the Indian Committee of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, in which he asks that the authorized number of pupils for the Gordons Boarding School be increased to fifty.

In reply I beg to say that the Department cannot grant any further increase in the pupilage at this school, as there are now more children in residence than the building can adequately accommodate according to the requirements as to air space. I may inform you that the Rev. W. H. Atwater, Principal of the school, was advised to this effect in May, last.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Balcarres, Sask.

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Ottawa, November 8, 1916.

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MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott, -

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle, when he was here about a fortnight ago, requested that the number of grant earning pupils for the Gordons Boarding School be increased from 45 to 50. He stated that even at this number the greatest economy would have to be exercised to carry on the school without a deficit.

The school is doing excellent work under the Rev. Mr. Atwater, the present principal. The Bishop admitted that the building did not quite conform to the Department's requirements as to air space in the dormitories, but he contended that they had sufficient room for the additional number asked for.

Harold Pearson

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When the current file
is returned action should
be taken to transfer
the land surrendered

S.B.

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Nov. 16/16

Mr Benson.

Please see A.M.'s
Approval of your Memo.
No further increase in
pencilage with present
accommodation.

A.M.

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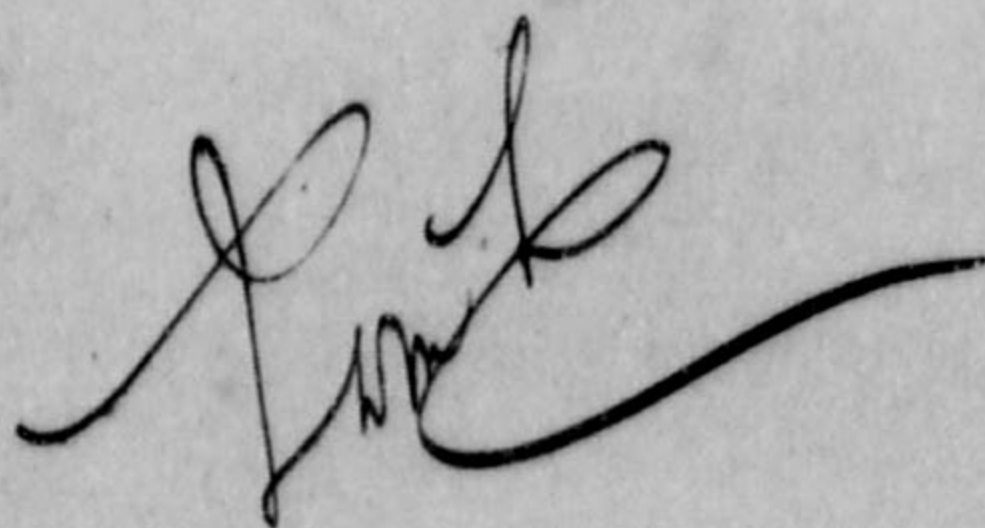
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Ottawa, November 17, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In regard to your personal application for an increase in the pupilage at the Gordons Boarding School I beg to say that it has been decided to allow fifty grant earning pupils at this school from the first of the current quarter, but no further increase can be made with the present accommodation.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,



Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. M. T. McAdam Harding,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Regina, Sask.

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2 letters
Mr. Dufferin
noted
J.D.M.

Ottawa, November 17, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that it has been decided to allow fifty grant earning pupils at the Gordons Boarding School from the first of the current quarter and no further increase can be made with the present accommodation. His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle has been informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Marison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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Schools
Extract from Report of W. Murison, Indian Agent, on the Touchwood Agency, dated November 4, 1916. Original on 427000-21.

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One girl named Lizzie Fisher aged 13 years died at Gordon's School of tubercular meningitis after a short illness. Dr. Nelles of Raymore was called to see her at the request of the principal and everything possible was done for the girl but there was apparently no hope for her recovery from the start.

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Extract from Agent's Monthly Report on the Gordons Boarding School for the month of October, 1916. Original on 117275-7.

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I visited this school on the 30th and found them rather upset owing to the death of one of the pupils after a brief illness from meningitis.



(Sgd) W. Murison,
Agent.

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Ottawa, November 21, 1916.

Sir,-

In regard to that portion of your report on the Touchwood Agency dated the 4th instant and also of your report on the Gordons Boarding School for the month of October, last, in which you refer to the death of Lizzie Fisher, one of the pupils of the school, from tubercular meningitis I beg to say that the Department would like to know whether any of the other pupils of this school show any signs of being affected with this disease.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Touchwood Agent

Punnichy, November 27th, 1916. 191



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

495597

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter #117275/1 regarding the death of Lizzie Fisher at Gordons School from tubercular meningitis and in reply I beg to inform the Department that none of the other pupils show any signs of being affected by this disease.

I visited the school yesterday with the Doctor and they have a clean bill of health.

I may say that during Lizzies illness she was kept in a separate room having no connection with the dormitories. The Matron Miss Atwater remained with her day and night and was very devoted in her attendance on her.



I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

W. Murison

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 1, 1916.

Sir,-

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo in regard to the death of Lizzie Fisher, a pupil of the Gordons Boarding School, from tubercular meningitis.

In reply I beg to say that the death of this girl is regretted, but the Department is glad to learn that none of the other pupils in this school show any signs of being affected with this disease.

W.E.A.
[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kutawa, Sask.

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[Signature]

Gordon's I.B. School,

Punnichy, Sask.,

May 16, 1917.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

Re Medical attendance of Pupil 0131.

In October last, Lizzie Fisher, 0131, of Gordon's School became ill from tubercular meningitis, and, being anxious to do all that was possible, I secured the services of Dr. Keller, of Raymore, and paid him his fees, and expenses.

The Indian Agent, Mr. W. Morrison, was of the opinion that the Department would refund the amount which I paid, but I conclude that it will not be refunded. Kindly let me know.

Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
Principal

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Ottawa, May 22nd., 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that the Department is writing to Mr. Murison, with regard to the case of Lizzie Fisher, of Gordon's Boarding School, who it would seem was attended by Dr. Nelles, of Raymore. The Department has asked Mr. Murison for a report in the case.



Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. H.W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Ottawa, May 22nd., 1917.

Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter of the 16th instant, which the Department has received from the Rev. Principal of Gordon's Boarding School, in regard to the case of Lizzie Fisher, a pupil of the institution who suffered from tuberculous meningitis and who it would seem was attended by Dr. Nelles, of Raymore. You will observe that the Principal states that he paid the doctor's charges in the case and also that he says you were of the opinion that the Department would refund the amount. I shall be glad to receive a full report and recommendation from you in this matter. All the facts of the case should be laid before the Department.

Wm. H. ...
[Signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Murison Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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2140, McGill Street.
Regina
Sask.



Winnipeg, July 20, 1918.
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. Scott

The Indian Affairs of the
Diocese have been receiving
considerable attention
at the hands of the Synod
of the Diocese, the Indian
Committee of the Diocese
and the Executive of the
Diocese and there is every
desire to carry on and
develop the Indian
work to the very best of
our ability.
A communication is now
being forwarded to the
Department from the
Executive Committee which
embodies our desires
and comes with the
full weight of the
whole Diocese behind
it & asks for it that
consideration which
I feel it deserves.
We aim and desire to
as far as possible to
help the Department
in its work, by caring
for, teaching and
instructing to as
many of the Indian
and their children
as are included in
the reserves allocated
by the Government to
the Church in the Diocese.
The report will speak for
itself, but I feel sure I
may write you &
tell you what I believe
would bring real relief

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July 24th, 1918.

Dear Bishop Harding -

I have your communication of July 20th. I shall be pleased to give careful consideration to the representations of the executive committee of your Diocese, regarding Indian affairs, when they come to hand. I am afraid I can hold out little hope, however, of improvements which will entail any extra expenditure. As your Lordship is already aware our appropriation has been very largely reduced, and the strictest economy is necessary. I would not like now to definitely pledge the Department to any expenditure even after the war.

I hope that I shall be in Ottawa when your Lordship visits here in September, and, if so, I shall be glad to see you.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Right Rev. M. M. Harding, D.D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Regina, Sask.

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REPORT OF THE INDIAN COMMITTEE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN:

On St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24th, an important step in connection with the Indian Work of the Diocese was taken when Mr. W. H. B. Scharpe and Mr. A. J. Lawes were ordained in St. Luke's Church, Gordon's Reserve, for work amongst the Indians. There was a large gathering of Clergy, who took part in the service, and the Church was filled with a congregation, Indians and white people from the surrounding district. It was an event to which many in the Diocese had looked forward with much interest and it was felt to be a step in the right direction for the extension of the Church's work amongst the Indians committed to our care.

On the same day a Meeting of the Indian Committee of the Diocese was held at Gordon's Indian School. All the Members of the Committee were present, together with the Principal of the School.

Matters connected with the School and with the Indian Work generally were thoroughly discussed, and as some of these concerned the Department of Indian Affairs it was deemed expedient that the Chairman of the Indian Committee present a report of the meeting to the Executive Committee for their action thereon.

For some time past an effort has been made for a transfer of land belonging to the Synod for an equal amount belonging to the Indians and it was recommended that the East half of section 4-27-17 W2 consisting of 318 acres be exchanged for the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 3 and the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2 in the same township and range. Mr. Murison, the Indian Agent, has since informed me that he has obtained the sanction of the Indians to this exchange. It was arranged that the Government should retain ten acres of the N. E. of section 3 by metes and bounds, being the site on which Gordon's School stands, together with a road allowance connecting the said ten acres with the nearest Government road allowance.

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Accommodation having had to be provided for the Rev. A. J. Lawes by the addition of a room to the new wing of the School, this being done with the consent of the Indian Agent, it was decided to ask the Department to defray the cost of the same.

The present method of lighting the school is very unsatisfactory and according to the report of School Inspector McKechnie dangerous. In his official report he makes the following statement: "The danger of fire in the present building, lighted as it is by kerosene lamps and heated by stoves and without an adequate water supply, is very great. It is providential that no tragedy has so far occurred. The Federal authorities should be vigorously informed that a new and up-to-date school building is absolutely necessary for the carrying on of this important work". The Committee felt that the Department should be urged to instal the Delco system of electro-lighting.

The crying need at the present time is a new school building. It was stated by the Indian Agent that at least thirty more children could be brought into the school if the accommodation were provided. The present accommodation is for fifty. The need is for a school to accommodate eighty to one hundred children. There are twenty-three children of school age on the Fishing Lake Reserve and the parents of these children are anxious for a school. There are fifty-four children at Nut Mountain Reserve but the parents are against education for their children. The Committee feel that the children from Day Star School should be brought to Gordon's at the age of fourteen. The advantage of a boarding school over a day school is that from the day school children can be discharged from the age of fourteen whilst at a boarding school they can be retained until the age of eighteen.

A Cottage Hospital is another great need for the children during illness and for necessitous cases from the Reserve and particularly maternity cases. Already \$142.25 have been spent this year for a pupil having to be taken to a hospital at Saskatoon. Under present conditions the Matron has to give up her room for any case requiring isolation and has herself to undertake the nursing. The Department should be asked to make some provision along the lines suggested.

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The question of providing a school at Fishing Lake was discussed by the Committee and after hearing what the Indian Agent had to say it was felt that the best solution was the providing of a larger school at Gordon's Reserve and bringing the children from Fishing Lake to the latter place. Further information, however, on the subject has led to a different conclusion and I now feel that it is important that we should have a school at Fishing Lake. The urgency of the need is all the more evident when the fact is known that constantly children have to be refused admission to Gordon's for lack of room. The confidence of the Indians in the school is very great and makes it all the more incumbent upon the Church to do all in Her power to further the interests of the school and through the Executive Committee to bring these facts before the Department of Indian Affairs, praying them to take immediate steps to provide accommodation for the children of school age on these Reserves.

In view of the loss of such Indian Schools as Elkhorn, Middlechurch, Battleford, Calgary, to the Church of England, the Committee should view with alarm the possibility of the effective work of Gordon's Indian School being retarded through lack of proper provision by the Department, and in asking on behalf of the Indian Committee for the adoption of this Report, I would respectfully request the Executive Committee through the Bishop of the Diocese to bring these facts before the Department of Indian Affairs with a view to steps being taken for the improvement of existing conditions.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. Nelson Sobie

Chairman of the Indian Committee.

Regina, Saskatchewan, July 16, 1918.

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THE RT. REV. BISHOP OF QU'APPELLE, D.D.
BISHOPSTONE
REGINA

THE VEN. G. N. DOBIE, D.D.
ARCHDEACON OF REGINA
AND REGISTRAR
ST. CHAD'S COLLEGE
REGINA

THE VEN. W. JOHNSON, B.D.
ARCHDEACON OF MOOSE JAW
JOHN'S RECTORY
MOOSE JAW

THE VEN. E. H. KNOWLES, LL.B.
ARCHDEACON OF QU'APPELLE
AND SECRETARY OF SYNOD
SYNOD HOUSE
REGINA

THE VEN. A. E. BURGETT, M.A.
ARCHDEACON OF ASSINIBOIA
AND GENERAL MISSIONARY
2226 SCARTH ST.
REGINA



Diocese of Qu'Appelle

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REGINA, SASK.
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H. V. BIGELOW, ESQ. K.C.
SOLICITOR OF SYNOD
MCALLUM HILL BUILDING
REGINA

A. W. GOLDIE, C.A.
AUDITOR OF SYNOD
2103 WINNIPEG ST.
REGINA

July 17, 1918.

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RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT THE QUARTERLY MEETING
HELD JULY 17, 1918, IN THE CITY OF REGINA.

MOVED by the Ven. Archdeacon Dobie,
SECONDED by Chancellor A. L. Gordon, K. C.

THAT the Report of the Committee on Indian Work
be received and adopted.

(Carried unanimously)

(Sgd.) Edwin H. Knowles
Secretary of Synod.

(Sgd.) M. M. Qu'Appelle
Bishop.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy
of the Resolution passed by the Executive Committee at the Quarterly
Meeting held July 17, 1918, in the City of Regina.

G. Nelson Dobie

Assistant Secretary of Synod.

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Send back to L.B.

August 2, 1918.

Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th ultimo, inclosing copy of a resolution passed by the executive committee at your quarterly meeting, held on July 17th, last.

Wm

While admitting that the requests of your committee may, with the exception of accommodation for the Missionary, be reasonable, I regret that the funds at the disposal of the Department will not permit at the present time of any extensive expenditure. It is hardly necessary for me to repeat information already conveyed to the effect that our Parliamentary appropriation for Indian Education has been materially reduced, and the exercise of the strictest economy in the administration of our work is absolutely necessary. The charges for the residence to accommodate the Missionary should be borne by the church authorities, and, at the present time, I am very sorry we cannot consider the erection

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Ven. G. H. Dobie, D.D.,
Archdeacon of Regina and Registrar,
St. Chad's College,
Regina, Sask.

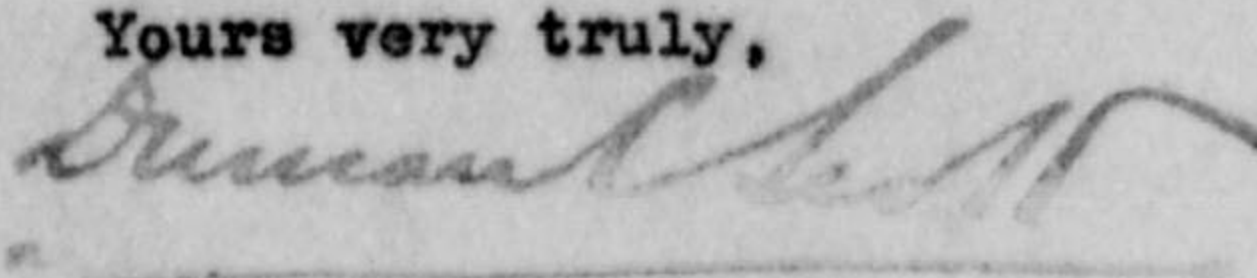
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of a new school building or hospital, nor the establishment of a day school at Fishing Lake for the reasons already advanced.

I should like, however, to install a proper system of lighting in the present school building, and I have before me the estimate of cost submitted by the local Indian Agent in October of last year. I propose to take this matter up with the Honourable the Superintendent General at the earliest opportunity, so that, if action is to be taken, the work may be performed before the winter season comes on.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Superintendent General.

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DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE

GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL



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Deputy
STATEMENT of total expenditures for the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive, with the percentage of expenditure defrayed by the capitation grant for the same period.

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	CAPITATION GRANT	PERCENTAGE
1914	\$5,599.07	\$3,000.00	53
1915	6,404.84	3,309.50	51
1916	7,074.83	4,009.50	56
1917	9,356.86	4,583.05	48
1918	10,390.43	5,066.32	48

The foregoing statement is for the fiscal years ending March 31. The advance in prices of groceries, boots and shoes, clothing, etc. has been so sharp since the beginning of the present fiscal year, April 1, 1918, that the capitation grant will not be more than 40% of the expenditure.

Comparative prices of a few of the staple articles purchased wholesale for the school 1914 and 1918.

	1914	1918
Flour per sack.....	\$ 2.50	\$ 6.00
Sugar per 100 lbs.....	5.32	10.75
Beans per bushel.....	3.00	9.50
Rice per 100 lbs.....	4.00	10.50
Apples (evaporated) per 100 lbs.....	7.00	17.50
Bacon per 100 lbs.....	12.50	40.00
Beef per 100 lbs.....	10.00	25.00
Tea per 100 lbs.....	22.00	57.00
Butter per 100 lbs.....	15.00	40.00
Rolled Oats per 100 lbs.....	3.00	7.00
Lard per 100 lbs.....	12.50	35.00
Coffee per 100 lbs.....	20.00	40.00

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	1914	1918
Spices per 100 lbs.....	\$ 7.00	\$13.00
Soap per 100 lbs.....	4.00	7.00
Syrup per case \$.....	2.00	5.50

This shows an average increase of 150 per cent. as compared with an increase of 10 per cent. in the grant of 1917.

The comparative prices given are quoted from invoices of goods purchased from the A. McDonald Co., Ltd., and the Jobin-Marrin Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, for Gordon's Boarding School in the years 1914 and 1918, respectively.

(Sgd.) H. W. Atwater

Principal.

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Please send me No 1 -
of this file - together with
this -

S.B.

Mr. Mattheson

This is the third time I have asked
for this file - S.B.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON

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Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask. Nov. 23, 1918.

516989

Dear Mr. Scott,-

Return
W.M. Graham

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I am today in receipt of an alarming report from Gordon's Boarding School. The whole school is down with the disease, some 49 in number, including all the staff, but one member. I am today arranging to send two willing helpers from Regina to assist them.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Graham,

Commissioner.



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*L. B. [unclear]
Return to [unclear]*

Ottawa. November 30, 1918.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your letter of the 23rd instant in regard to the epidemic of influenza at the Gordon's Boarding School I beg to say that the Department approves of your action in arranging to send two willing helpers from Regina to the school to assist them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

JMS
W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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Mr. Graham
to note
for Andrew
Adj. Gen. file
117006-1.
14-90.
Apr 14th 1919.



Dear Mr. Graham -

note
Mr. Graham

I have your letter of the 8th inst., in reference to the Day Star School, and I note that you agree with the suggestion of His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, that provision ought to be made in the new Gordon's Boarding School for the children of the Day Star's Reserve.

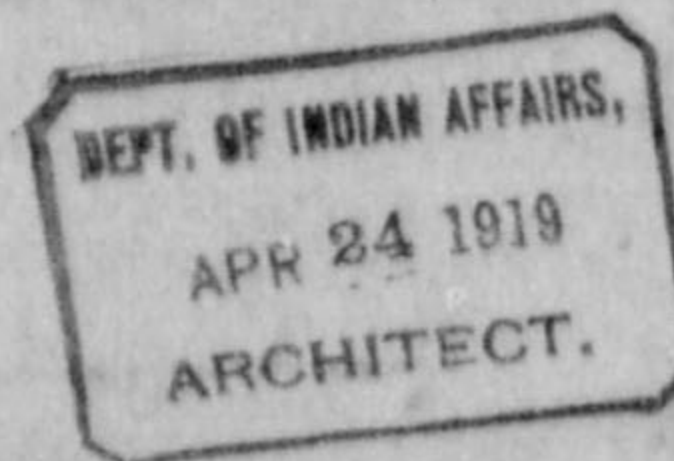
It is not possible for me at the present time to state definitely when this work will be undertaken. In the meantime I think the day school should be kept in operation.

~~Yours very truly,~~

Deputy Superintendent General.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.



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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 14-90

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

G-B

REGINA, SASK., Apr. 19, 1919.



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Dear Sir,-

*File 14-90
No action re
response of A.G.M.*

I have your letter of the 14th instant and note that it is not possible for you at the present time to state definitely when work on the Gordon's Boarding School will be started.

In my opinion I do not think it wise to open a Day School on Day Stars Reserve; in fact I do not think the Bishop intends to do so. The School is a poor affair and it is only a waste of money keeping it open.

Yours very truly,

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Wm. Graham
Commissioner.

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Even after the boy was brought to Court I thought that the fact of the Policeman going after him would give him such a fright that further punishment would be unnecessary , but his actions in the Court-room satisfied me that only severe measures would have any effect on him .

The boy comes from Key's Reserve and I would suggest that he be sent back home. It would possibly have a better effect if he could be sent to a Reformatory , but I do not know where there is such an Institution.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient servant.

W. Munson
Indian Agent.

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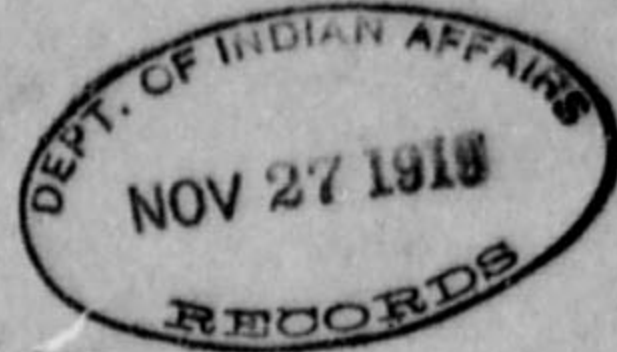
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Touchwood Agency.

Punnichy, Sask: Nov: 20th: 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 107
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

Mr McKenzie

I beg to report that on Sunday last a Pupil of the Gordon Boarding School named; Percy Crane, aged about seventeen years, struck the Principal over the head with a piece of board partially stunning him, he then jumped upon him and tried to hold him down, Mr: Atwater then tried to take the boy to the Dormitory, but he was not able to do so and with the help of his Assistant he took him to the Office and sent for Alec: Geddes to whom he gave him in charge and laid an information against the boy for assault.

I sent the boy to Regina Goal for one month as there is no Reformatory in the Province that I know of. This seemed a hard thing to do, but the boy had to be punished as an example to the others. Expulsion from the School under the circumstances would have been a reward rather than a punishment and would have been a suggestion to others who wanted to leave school to try a similar course.

I feel that it would have been better if the Principal had administered punishment himself with what assistance he could get.

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont:—

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Ottawa, November 29th. 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 29th. and to say that the Department considers that this boy deserved the punishment he got, and that at the expiration of the term of his imprisonment he should be sent home to the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.

Sr
for

A. J. M.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. Murison, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Punnichy, Sask.

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REGINA

THE VEN. F. W. JOHNSON, B.D.
ARCHDEACON OF DOSE LAKE
ST. JAMES' CHURCH
DOSE LAKE

THE VEN. E. H. KNOWLES, L.L.B.
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AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF SYNOD
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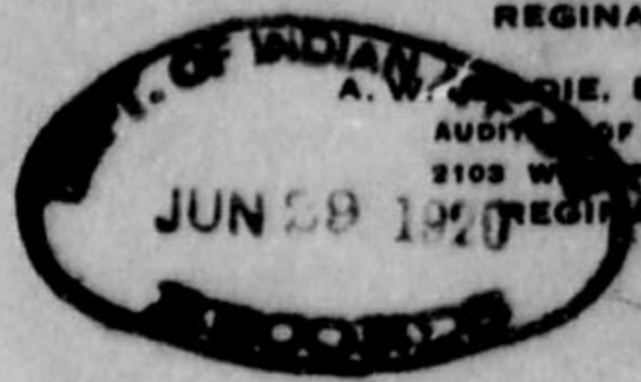
THE RT. REV. BISHOP OF QU'APPELLE, D.D.

BISHOPSTONE
REGINA



W. B. SCOTT, ESQ., B.A.
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REGINA

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REGINA



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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK.
CANADA

June 25, 1920.

The Superintendent-General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the
15th inst. re Gordon's Indian Boarding School, Punnichy, Sask.

This letter will be referred to the Executive Committee of
the Diocese at its next meeting.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Edmund H. Knowles

Secretary of Synod.

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CHURCH AND STATE AND THE IND.

While on a vacation in Northern Saskatchewan was the privilege of the writer to visit two Indian Reserves, namely, the Gordon Reserve and the Day Star Reserve. The first named is what is called a Christian settlement, while Day Star Reserve remains pagan and is shrouded in the darkness of superstition and heathenism.

Both Reserves come under the jurisdiction of the Church of England and are the special care of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle. This being the case, it was with peculiar pleasure that the writer accepted an invitation to visit the settlements. I wish I could tell my readers that Gordon Reserve possesses a boarding school similar to the beautiful and famed Indian Industrial School in Brandon. Such is not the case. He never saw a more dilapidated and insanitary institution. The rooms are small and dark, low pitched and very badly ventilated—if at all. Conveniences there are none; sleeping apartments reek with foul air; kitchen and dining-hall are underground, and conditions here are abominable—fit breeding places for all kinds of diseases. Flies and insects swarm over everything. In one dormitory containing some twenty beds, but which had cubic air space for only four, was an ordinary pump by which rain water is brought into the room for washing purposes from an old tank in the damp and fetid cellar! And yet the State and Church are content that these things should remain so. It is disgusting! It is a crime! We begged the principal to excuse us remaining longer, and hurriedly sought the pure air of the rolling prairie; but not before we had taken a snapshot of the forty odd scholars, whose faces clearly show the effects of such insanitary and dismal accommodation.

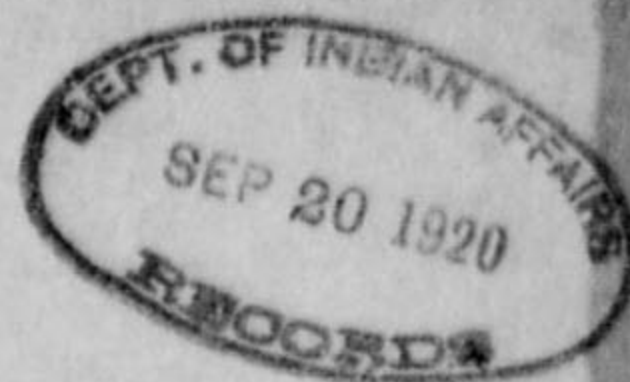
The only sweet thing about the place is the very real sacrifice being made by the Rev. Mr. Attwater and his two daughters, who are spending their lives in an endeavor to educate and Christianize the boys and girls of the Reserve. These servants of God share the same discomforts and dangers with their brown skinned charges. Apparently Bishop Harding is powerless to remedy these disgraceful affairs, and the Indian Department at Ottawa is too deaf and too blind to hear the pleas and see the needs of these poor Indians for whom Christ died.

The good Bishop admits that conditions at Gordon School have caused him much anxiety during the last few years! Plans for a new school, we are told, have been drawn and furnished the Indian Committee—but this story has been told for years past when complaints have been made.

I shall never forget my visit to Day Star Reserve. An Overland speeded us along the winding trails through the large settlement, which for natural beauty beggars description. The honk, honk of the horn brought the Indians from their tepees, huts and lairs. We were told these were pure pagans and all efforts to Christianize them had proved in vain. Mrs. Turner, a highly educated, refined and trained medical missionary from England, and her husband have been sent by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle to labor amongst these aboriginals. Their task is a difficult one, and as yet little results are seen to encourage them in their heroic work. For the past eleven months it has been impossible to get the natives together for any kind of service, and the work among the dozen children who are attending day school is also slow and sadly disappointing. Mr. Turner tells us that the natives are more impressed by the vegetable garden he has cultivated than anything else. They will come to his little plot and sit for hours beside a growing swede-turnip or cauliflower mumbly to themselves the while. Here the Indians live in all their primitive condition. Sickness is very rampant among them. The influenza carried many of them to the "happy hunting ground," one woman alone losing eight children and sixteen grand-children! Mrs. Turner informs us that the Indian very quickly gives himself up to death. When sick, he says he is going to die—and he dies just because he thinks he must die. He will squat on the floor of his tent, put his hands around his knees, drop his head, and sit there until he is spirited away—it may be for weeks—and in this posture he is buried!

Here again is seen the neglect of both Church and State. Why? Let us hope that as a result of the Anglican Forward Movement the Indian Missions will be better cared for, and our Church should vigorously "bombard" the Indian Department with demands for better equipment and modern buildings in which to carry on missionary and educational work among the Indians on Gordon and Day Star Reserves.

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624 Sixteenth Street
Brandon, Man
Sept. 17-1920

The Secretary for
Indian Affairs
Parliament Building
Ottawa, Ont.



Sir
The accompanying article is
being published in St. Matthew's
Magazine. It is written by the
undersigned and a copy forwarded to
the Department with a view to
getting something done - and that
at once - to bring about a better
condition of things at Indian Reserve
Schools.

Yours respectfully

Geo. Longley

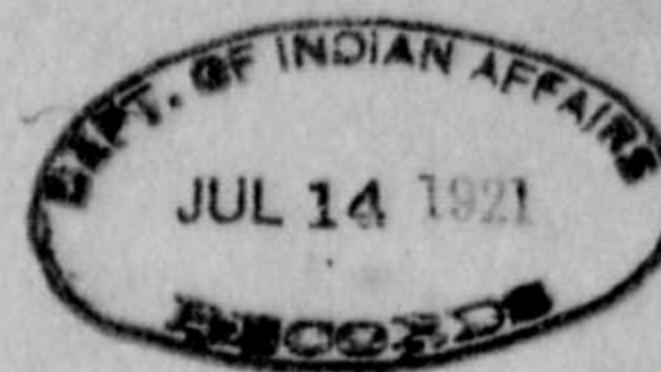
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JD

Extract from Agent's Report on the Gordon's Boarding
School for the month of June 1921.

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The general appearance of the grounds, outhouses
and surroundings however was not good, implements
and waggons standing anywhere, giving the impression
of insufficient supervision.

*newschool
now being erected*

J. B. Hardinge,

Agent.



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., Nov. 26th, 1921

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO.

312-21B

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir:

With reference to the Estimates forwarded from Touchwood Agency for the fiscal year 1922-23, I would call your attention to the amount provided to cover a Grant for 60 pupils at the Gordons Boarding School. The new school, which it is expected will be in operation not later than 1st April 1922, has a capacity for the accommodation of 80 pupils, and the Principal tells me that he anticipates no difficulty in enrolling that number. Would it not be advisable to provide for a grant for 80 pupils instead of 60 as the Estimate now stands?

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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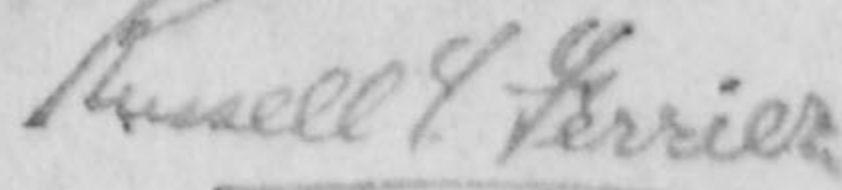
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Ottawa, December 2, 1921.

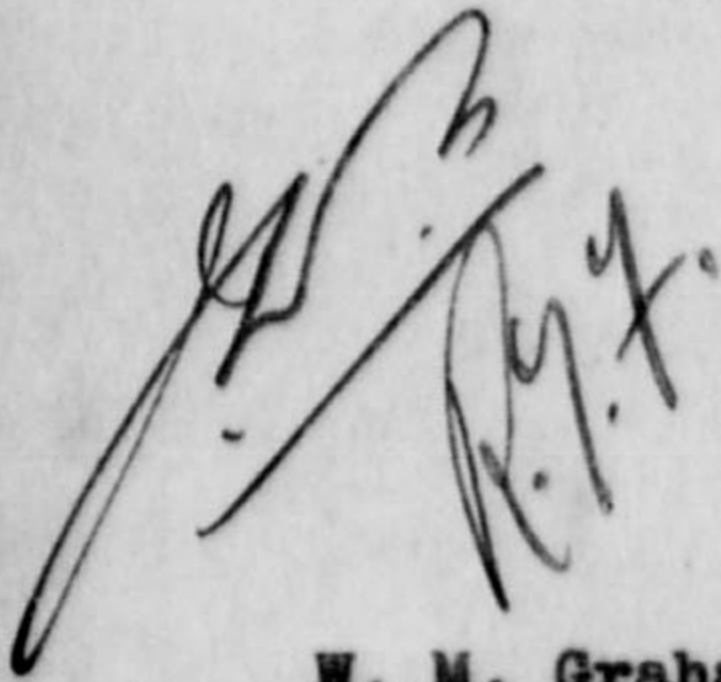
Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the providing for an increased pupilage at the Gordons Boarding School in next year's Estimates, I beg to inform you that the Department has already noted this matter, and the granting of an increased pupilage to provide for eighty pupils will receive consideration when the Estimates are being prepared for the next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,



Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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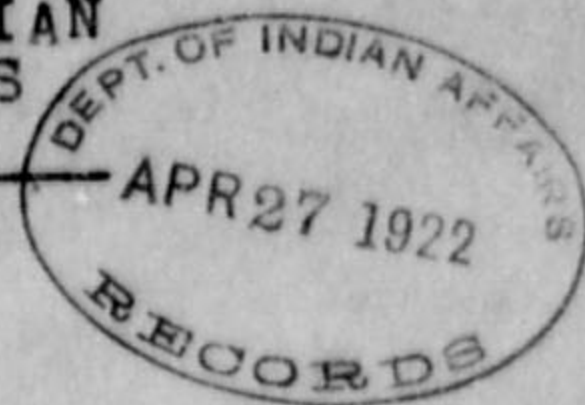
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~~No 1 Gordon Rd~~

*Report
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF J. B. HARDINGE, INDIAN
AGENT, DATED MARCH 31, 1922, ON GORDON'S
BOARDING SCHOOL.



Original on File # 117275-7.

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[Handwritten signature]

The principal reported to me a
serious case of immorality which owing to its nature
I have referred to the police.

The principal also reported to me a
case of a boy obtaining intoxicants. On con-
sultation with the principal I dealt with the case
personally and administered the necessary punishment.

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OTTAWA, April 28th, 1922.

Sir, -

In your monthly report for the month of March, last, on the Gordon's Boarding School, you refer to a serious case of immorality which you referred to the police, also to a case of a boy obtaining intoxicants.

I will be pleased to have a full report regarding these cases, and the results of any action taken in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

J. B. Hardinge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

*Reply to this letter
on file 52-121
May 26, 1922*

[Handwritten signature]

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121-1-1

Ottawa. June 30, 1922.

112-21B

Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of November 26, 1921, I beg to advise you that the appropriation for Indian Education for the fiscal year 1922-1923, recently passed by Parliament, provides for a pupilage of 80 pupils at the Gordon's Boarding School. This is an increase of 20 over the number allowed last year.

The Department is advising Mr. Agent Hardinge accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-1

Ottawa. June 30, 1922.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the appropriation for Indian Education for the fiscal year 1922 - 23, recently passed by Parliament, provides for a pupilage of eighty pupils at the Gordon's Boarding School.

This is an increase of twenty over the number allowed last year. Kindly inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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J. B. Hardinge, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Punnichy,
Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312/11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

S. REGINA, SASK. 9th. Jan. 1923.

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Sir,

I beg to forward, herewith,
Mr. Agent Hardinge's reports of his visits
to the schools in his Agency.

Referring to his comments in regard
to the Gordon's Boarding School, you will note
that he reports favourably on the class room work
for which Miss Atwater is responsible.

In regard to the general manage-
ment of the school, and the introduction of
system, the Rev. Mr. Atwater, the Principal,
is now well advanced in years. He has done
good work, and for many years conducted the
management of the school with energy. He
recently underwent an operation, and I think
that his age is now militating against the
success of this Institution, and that the time
has come when a change ought to be made.

Your obedient servant.

W. M. Graham
W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1923.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your No. 312/11 of the 9th instant, covering Mr. Agent Hardinge's reports on the schools in his agency.

With reference to your remarks regarding the age of the Rev. Mr. Atwater, I have to inform you that this Department has had communication with the M. S. C. C. authorities in this connection. I wish to assure you that the advisability of making an addition to the staff, or even a change in principals, is not being overlooked.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. J.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

W. M. Graham

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THE VERY REV. G. N. DOBIE, D.D.
DEAN OF QU'APPELLE AND
REGISTRAR
ST. CHAD'S COLLEGE
REGINA

THE LORD BISHOP OF QU'APPELLE, D.D.
BISHOPSTONE
REGINA

F. H. GORDON, ESQ., B.C.L.
CHANCELLOR
ALDON BLOCK
REGINA

THE VEN. F. W. JOHNSON, B.D.
ARCHDEACON OF MOOSE JAW
MOOSE JAW

THE VEN. E. H. KNOWLES, LL.B.
ARCHDEACON OF QU'APPELLE
AND SECRETARY OF SYNOD
SYNOD HOUSE
REGINA

THE VEN. A. E. BURGETT, M.A.
ARCHDEACON OF ASSINIBOIA
AND GENERAL MISSIONARY
2225 SCARTH ST.
REGINA

THE VEN. G. F. DAVIDSON, M.A.
ARCHDEACON OF REGINA
ST. PAUL'S RECTORY
REGINA



Diocese of Qu'Appelle

SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK.
CANADA

May 18th 1923

Mr J. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr McLean,

I have appointed the Revd. Geo. Turner to the parish of Limerick and he will be leaving Day Star Reserve at the end of this month. I feel that this is the best solution of an awkward situation and I sincerely hope that we may be able to find an efficient teacher to succeed him in September next, according to your expressed wish in your letter of May 9th.

I wish now to call your attention to the capitation grant to Gordon School. You will remember the capitation is 130 dollars per annum and it is on the Estimates that Gordon School shall receive the capitation up to 80 pupils. The number was increased first to 7 above the 80, and is now increased to a total of 93. I understand that it will not be long until it is up to 100. The Reverend Principal was in to see me a few days ago, and speaks most encouragingly of the progress being made by the pupils of the School, but he also informs me that the Department has only paid the grant for 80 pupils, stating as an excuse that that was the number that was on the Estimates; I understand that children were brought from other Reserves to Gordon School at the express request of the Department, and, seeing that this is the case, I feel that the Department should certainly pay the capitation grant for every pupil above the 80. We are taking children in our School from other Reserves at the request of the Department, we are clothing them at great expense, and I ask for the capitation at the rate of \$130 per annum for all pupils, as many as we are permitted to take in. I think the Department will see the justice of paying the balance due to the School for addition-

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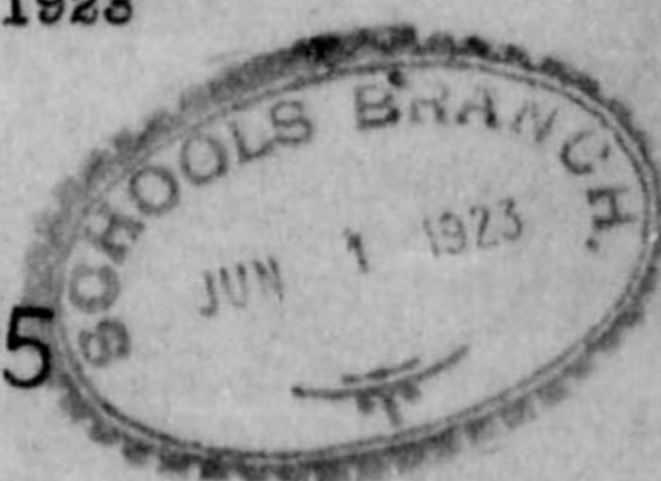
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May 18th 1923

J. Mc Lean. (contd).

al pupils above the 80 for the previous quarter. We are most anxious to do our very best in maintaining the efficiency of our Boarding and Day Schools in the Diocese. For many years we have spent large sums of money on our Indian work and only last year decided to shoulder the responsibility, as a Diocese, for maintaining the work carried on in Gordon Indian Boarding School, and in the Indian day class. The Department has always been ready to deal justly and generously with us, and I sincerely hope that my request will be granted on this occasion.

I am

Very sincerely yours

W. L. Du'apelle,

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Ottawa, June 2, 1923.

Rt. Reverend Sir:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 18th instant, in which you request that the pupilage at the Gordon's Indian Boarding School be increased. As you have been informed, provision was made for 80 pupils in the Estimates for the past fiscal year. The per capita grant was paid on an average attendance for the June quarter of 55.4; September quarter, 68.15; and December quarter, 72.83. The average attendance for the last quarter of the fiscal year - that ended March 31st, 1923 - was 81.03 and grant was paid for the pupilage that was provided, namely 80. It is noted, however, that the enrolment for this quarter was 93.

I am pleased to inform you that the Department has provided for the present year a pupilage of 90 in the case of the Gordon's Indian Boarding School and it may be necessary in the future to still further increase the grant to the limit of the building's accommodation. The Rev. Principal will find that his average attendance will be in the neighborhood of 90 when he has an enrolment of roughly 100 pupils.

I have to inform Your Lordship that the per capita grant is at the rate of \$140 per annum, the same as obtained last year. The Rev. Principal and the Indian Agent are being informed of the increase in pupilage for the present fiscal year.

I have the honour to be

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, D. D.,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

121-1-1.

Ottawa, June 2, 1923.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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J. B. Hardinge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Indian Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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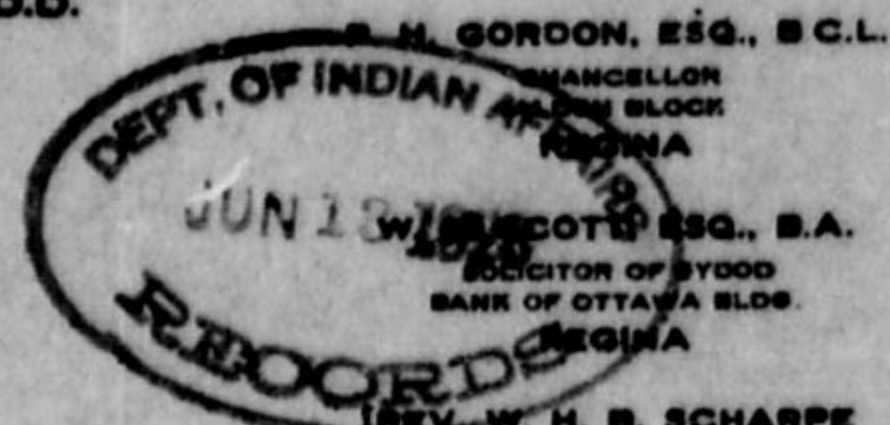
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SYNOD OFFICE
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W. GOLDIE, ESQ., F.C.A.
AUDITOR OF SYNOD
2103 WINNIPEG ST.
REGINA

June 7th 1923

J.D. McLean, Esq.,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa
Ont.

My dear Mr McLean,

No. 12111

I desire to thank you for your courteous letter of the 2nd inst, and also for the trouble you have taken in obtaining a favourable answer to the request I made to the Department in my letter of May 18th.

I am

Very sincerely yours

Chas. St. Qu'Appelle



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Ottawa, June 19, 1923.

Rt. Reverend Sir:

I wish to draw Your Lordship's attention to the advisability of appointing, without delay, a competent gentleman to assist and relieve the Rev. Mr. Atwater, Principal of the Gordon's Indian Boarding School. For many years, the present principal has successfully conducted and administered this institution. Some months ago this Department completed a modern main building, and I am somewhat concerned in view of Mr. Atwater's advanced age, which will militate against successful administration on his part. My suggestion is that a younger man of real capacity be appointed to the position of assistant principal. Such an officer could, in the near future, take over the principalship when the Rev. Mr. Atwater retires from active service.

Yours very truly,

James A. H. H.

Deputy Superintendent General.

R. J. J. *o/s*

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, D.D.,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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EXD.

June 28rd 1928

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Mr Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

My dear Mr Scott,

I am very glad indeed to know that you have regained your health and are able to attend to your duties. I shall give the matter referred to in your letter of June 19th very careful attention and provide such assistance as is necessary at an early date for the Revd the principal of Gordons Indian Boarding School.

I am

Very sincerely yours

Chas. H. Du'Appelle

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. **312-11 B.**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

S. REGINA, SASK...12th...July...1923.....

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Sir,



In May last seven of the senior girls of the Gordon's Boarding School, at Punnichy, ran away from that Institution one evening. For this they were punished by the Principal, and it would appear that the Indian Agent, Mr. Hardinge, told two of the girls, Nora Cyr and Jane Bird, who would in due course be discharged this year, that their term of residence would be extended six months. The Reverend Principal wrote to me asking me to endorse the action of the Agent, suggesting that it would have a salutary effect upon others. I have, however, informed the Principal that the Agent had no authority to discipline pupils in this manner, and that I could not, therefore, issue authority for their retention at the school. I have also written to the Agent informing him that he had no right to issue such instructions for the correction of pupils.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, July 17, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 312-11 B of the 12th instant, with reference to certain correspondence you have had with Mr. Agent Hardinge and with the Principal of the Gordon's Boarding School, relative to certain girls who absented themselves in May, last.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, July 23, 1923.

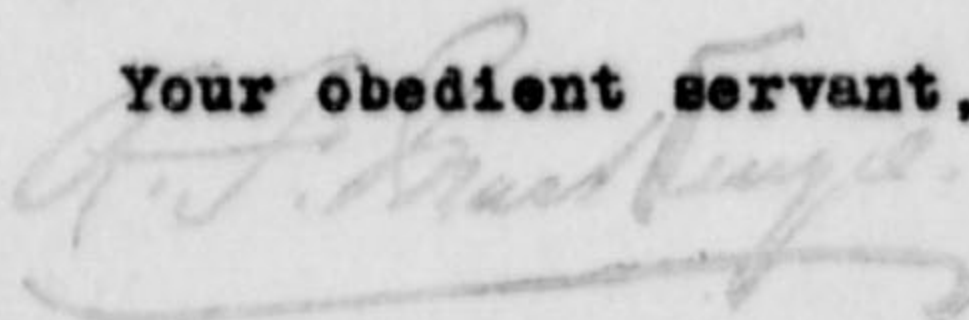
Sir:

Mr. Commissioner Graham has drawn the attention of the Department to your ruling that Nora Cyr and Jane Bird, two pupils of the Gordon's Indian Boarding School, be kept in residence six months after their normal tuition period. I have to inform you that the Department doubts the advisability of administering this type of punishment, as a disciplinary measure.

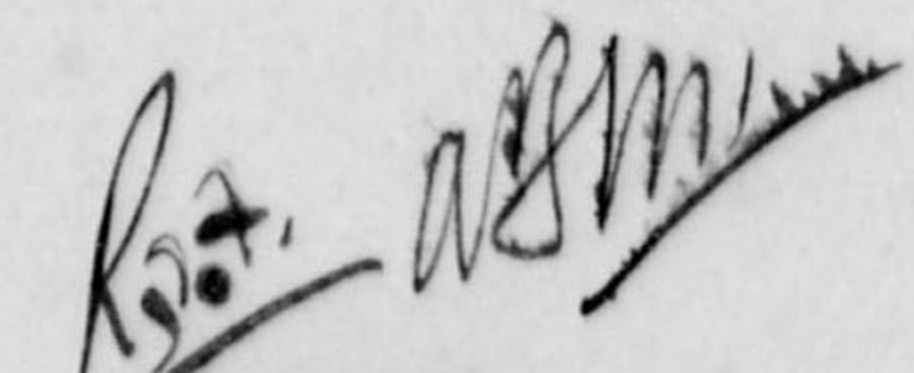
However, as the girls in question have been advised of your action, I consider it in the best interests of the school to uphold the ruling. In the case of Nora Cyr (No. 052) and Jane Bird (No. 0148), you are authorized to ask for their discharge six months after the regular tuition period is over.

In future, please refer difficulties of this nature to the Department for decision. Intimate to the Rev. Principal the nature of this communication.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



J. B. Hardinge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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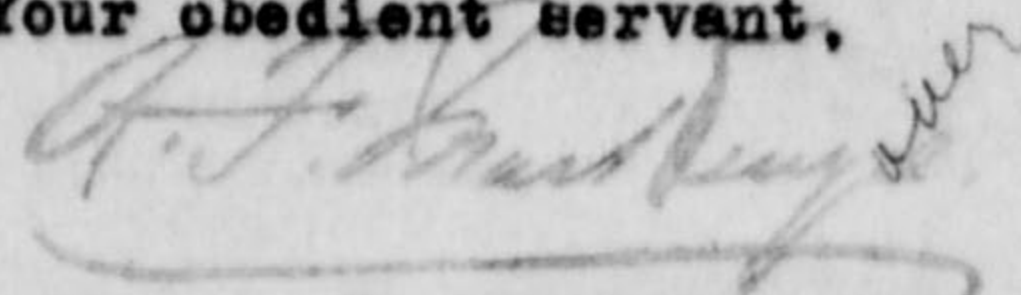
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Ottawa, July 21, 1923.

Sir:

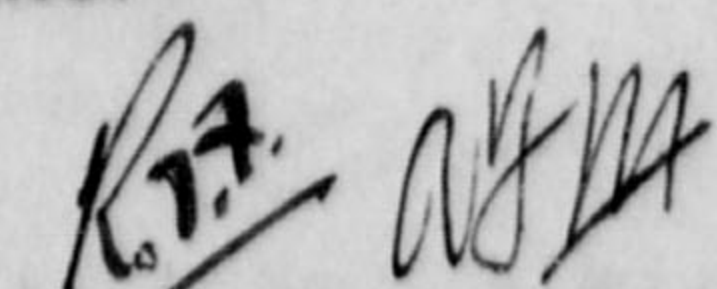
I have to refer, again, to your No. 312-11 B of the 12th instant, with reference to certain correspondence you have had with Mr. Agent Hardinge and with the Principal of the Gordon's Boarding School, relative to the punishment given two girls who absented themselves in May, last. I enclose, for your information, a copy of official communication to Mr. Agent Hardinge, which, I trust, is self-explanatory.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Encl.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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*D. Mc. Scott
for report to this
office with your views.
J.A.*

121-1-1
Jordan's Indian Boarding School,
Pummichy 20, Sask,
July 16, 1923

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The Hon. Charles Stewart,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir, -

I am taking the liberty of applying to you
as the head of the Department of Indian Affairs, for
approval of a course I felt compelled to adopt in
connection with an incident which was unique in the
history of Jordan's School from the time of my ap-
pointment as Principal, eleven years ago.

In the month of June, seven girls were missing
when the bell rang for them to come in from the
playground at eight o'clock, one evening.
They were at once followed, and brought back,
having walked entirely by themselves, twelve miles
to school.

I sent for the Indian Agent, and we enquired
into the reasons for such an unusual proceeding,
and found it was for nothing; - one girl had



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proposed the runaway, and the others agreed.
One of them, Rosa Coy (No. 0152) is eighteen years
of age; the other senior girl, Jane Bird (No. 0148)
is said by her father to be eighteen, but this is
doubtful, these girls have some good characters
through their whole school course, but for discipline,
for them, and for the others, the Indian Agent and
I decided to ask the Department to extend the
time in school of these two seniors, six months.

This, the Indian Agent told the School would
be done, and I presume that he has taken the
matter up with the Department, but I beg
leave to ask your approval of this course,
as failure to secure your concurrence would
stultify me, and oblige me to consider my
resignation.

I have the honor to, Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. W. Atwater

Principal

121-1-1.

Ottawa, July 25, 1923.

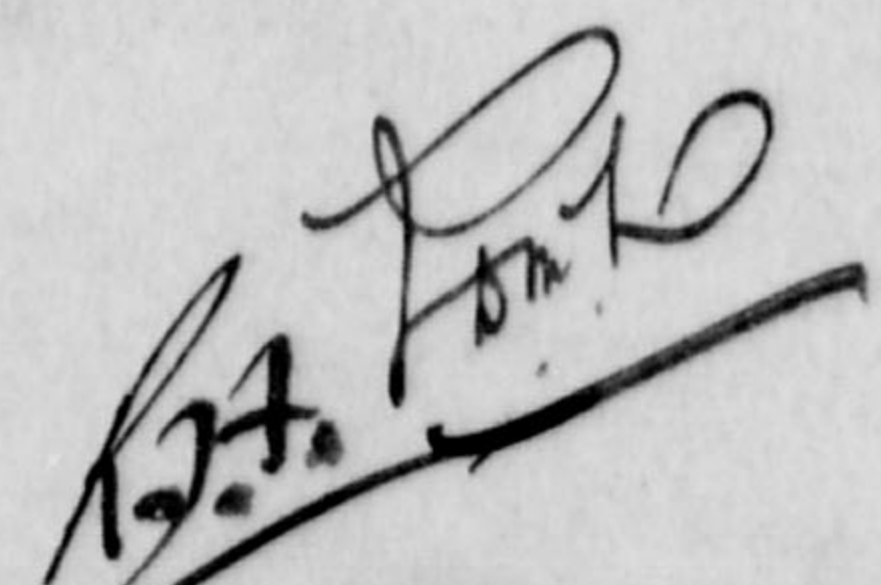
Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant, addressed to the Honourable the Superintendent General, with reference to certain disciplinary measures taken by the Indian Agent and yourself at the Gordon's Indian Boarding School. I have to inform you, in reply, that an official communication was directed in this connection to Mr. Indian Agent Hardinge, under cover of the 23rd instant. He was instructed to intimate to you the nature of the letter.

Yours truly,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.


Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Bdg. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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August 30th, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Charles Stewart.

Relative to the attached communication from His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, I wish to report that funds can be found to permit of a pupilage of 100 in the case of the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

I should be pleased to have a copy of your letter to His Lordship, in order that I can take the action which will be necessary upon a granting of his request.

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J. D. McLEAM

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, September 1st, 1923.

Your Grace -

I have your letter of the 22nd ultimo regarding the number of pupils in the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

In reply, I may say that I have discussed this matter with the officers of the Department and it has been decided that it will be possible to grant funds to permit of a pupilage of 100 for this school. The necessary instructions have been issued accordingly as from your report it would appear that there is sufficient room to accommodate this number.

With kindest personal regards, I remain -

Yours sincerely,

Right Reverend M.T. Harding, D.D.,
Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, September 1st, 1923.

MR. J. D. MCLEAN.

I am enclosing herewith
copy of a letter which Mr. Stewart has
addressed to the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle
regarding the number of pupils at the
Gordon's Indian Residential School.

Will you kindly take the
necessary action.

R. L. Johnston
Private Secretary.

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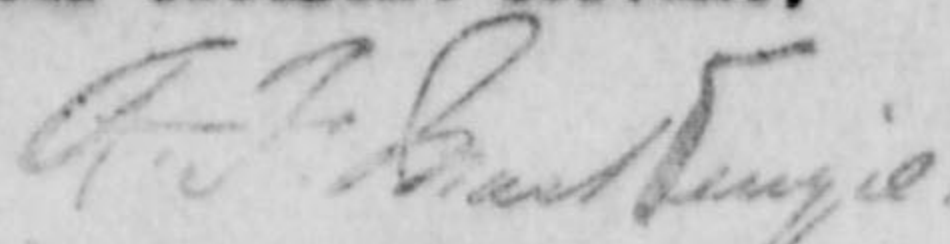
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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1923.

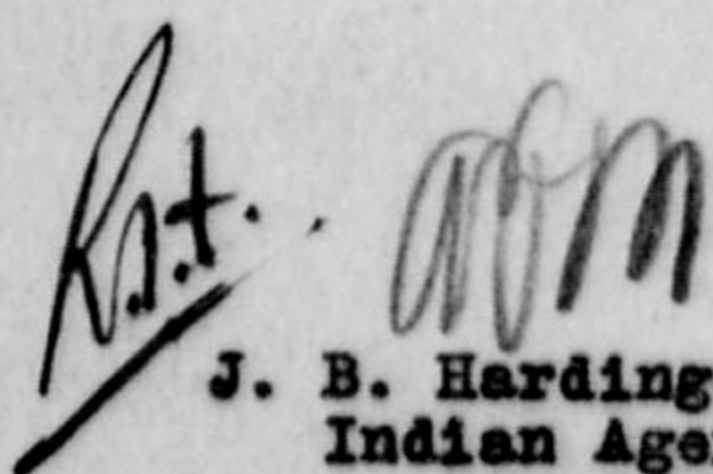
Sir:

I have to inform you that, as from the first proximo, there will be allowed at the Gordon's Indian Residential School a pupilage of 100. Please inform the Rev. Principal.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



J. B. Hardinge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1923.

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Your obedient servant,

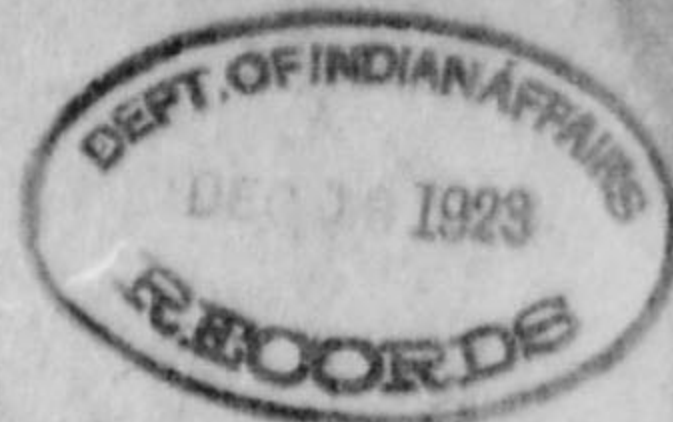
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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Punnichy December 8th 1923b

File # 8/C

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter # 121-1-10 dated December 3rd 1923 in reference to truancy at Gordon School.

I beg to inform you that for the last two or three months a number of the pupils have been running away and in many cases some of the boys have run away several times, as soon as they were brought back to school they would be away again in a few days time.

I beg to say that sometime ago I held an investigation at the School to try and get to the bottom of the trouble, I had a good talk to the children and a number of the parents were present.

The conclusion I came to was that Mr Atwater is hardly capable of handling the situation at present as Principal and in consequence too much of the management is left to Mr Handly.

This man is certainly not the stamp that should be employed at an Indian Boarding School he is officious and domineering and the boys complained to me about the way he treated them.

I informed the Principal about this as he was present at the time and he quite agreed with me, and I was under the impression that he was going to get rid of him.

I am quite aware that Mr Atwater has done splendid work amongst the Indians on Gordon Reserven and of course he cannot help his health or age. The Department should insist on Mr Handly being removed from the School and that a man with proper qualifications be sent to assist Mr Atwater with the work. I would also recommend that one or two of the boys be sent to some other School as a lesson to the other children. As this state of affairs cannot go on I trust the Department will act on my recommendation.

I have the honour to be

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

W. H. Richardson

*19 reports from
Police since Oct. 1st*

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Ottawa, December 19, 1923.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I regret that it is necessary to call Your Lordship's attention to a serious condition at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. Truancy on the part of pupils is of such frequent occurrence, that I fear the usefulness of the institution is much impaired. Since October first, last, the Department has received 19 reports from the Royal Mounted Police, which are relative to efforts to return absentees. *Caw.*

Mr. Inspector Christianson, of the Indian Commissioner's office in your city, was asked to make a special report and it is with regret that I quote from his communication: "Mr. Atwater is hardly capable of handling the situation at present, and, in consequence, too much of the management is left to Mr. Handly. This man is certainly not the stamp that should be employed at an Indian boarding school - he is officious and domineering." Our Inspector also states that the Principal agreed Mr. Handly was not the proper type; and I have to request that Your Lordship take steps to have a properly qualified incumbent appointed to assist Mr. Atwater in his important work. As I suggested in my letter of June 19th, last, an officer of real capacity and worth should be secured. Perhaps it would be well, at this time, to appoint a Rev. Gentleman who could take over the principalship in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

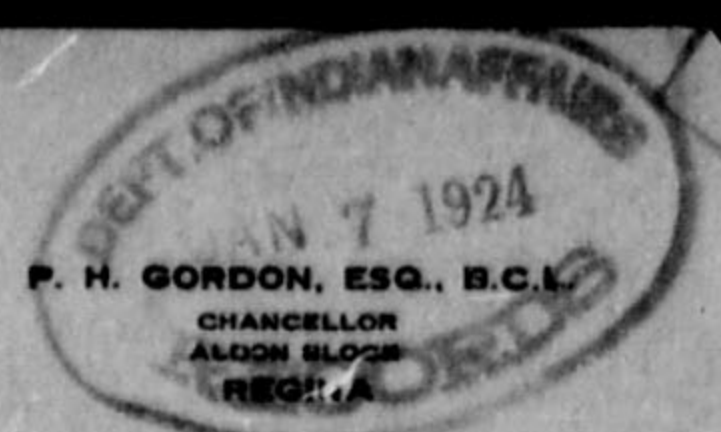
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The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, D. D.,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK., Decr 31st 1923
CANADA

Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Scott,

In the fall I undertook a special journey to Punnichy and spent a few days enquiring into affairs at Gordon Indian Boarding School. I found the Principal much improved in health and in general satisfactory - at that time it was also arranged that Mr Atwater should receive further assistance by the appointment of a young Englishman to assist in teaching the boys &c; this provision was made after consultation with the Indian Commissioner here. Since October there has evidently been some irritation existing in some quarter in the School, but I was hoping that truancy in the part of the pupils had come to an end. On Saturday last I asked the Chairman of our Indian Committee, The Ven. Archdeacon Knowles, to proceed at once to the School and make further enquiries concerning Mr Atwater's condition, Mr Handly's position and work, &c., and to report to me here on his return. I now simply write to acknowledge your letter of Decr 18th, and to assure the Department that the complaint made by Mr Inspector Christianson is being carefully considered, and that we shall do our very best to fall in with the suggestions made in your letter.

I am

Yours very truly

Chas. M. Qu'Appelle

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GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

REV. H. W. ATWATER.
PRINCIPAL

1923

is getting, viz. \$50 a month.

I am surprised that his dismissal should have been recommended on account of the boys, as the investigation showed that they had no complaint against him, and as to the parents, the substance of their objections was his rough way of speaking. They alleged more substantial grievances against me, but these existed only in their own imaginations.

As I told them afterwards, I invited them to make real complaints, if they had any, not to make false statements.

Your obedient servant
H. W. Atwater

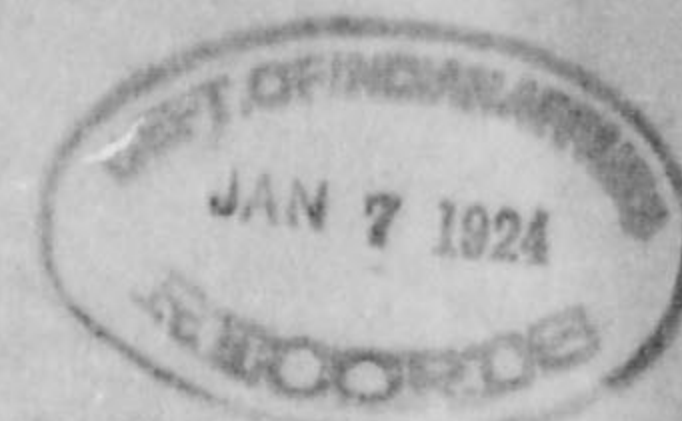
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GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

REV. H. W. ATWATER,
PRINCIPAL



Jan. 2, 1923

To the Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir,-

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle sent Archdeacon Knowles up last week to investigate the cause of the truancy of pupils of Gordon's School during the past summer, the alleged cause being the attitude of my engineer, Mr. Handley, towards the boys.

As twice as many girls as boys ran away, even small girls seven years of age, with whom Mr. Handley has nothing to do, a *prima facie* case against him could scarcely be considered.

Mr. Inspector Christianson was asked by me to come to the school and investigate matters, and I invited the parents of the children here to make their complaints, instead of running to the Agency with them. The complaint they had to make against Handley was, that he had a rough way of speaking to the boys, but the boys themselves, who had run away, made no complaint against Handley. They gave various reasons for truancy. Two of them ran away because they did not like picking up potatoes after the potato digger, others, that they were not paid for doing work outside; another that he had to cut some wood two or three times.

At the close of the investigation, Mr. Christianson, in speaking to the children assembled in the schoolroom with members of the Staff, stated that although he had been informed by some of the people that Mr. Handley's attitude to the children had been the cause of their

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truancy, he had found no proof that such was the case.

Two of the parents were more disposed to make complaints against me, one, that I made the children take their meals lying on the floor, with their hands tied behind their backs, another, that I was spiteful to children whose parents I did not like, but when asked to specify cases, had only heard it.

The Indians always have complaints galore about Indian Agents, and about each other, which they would weary me with if I had patience to listen to them, or thought it wise to do so.

I have always aimed at a strict line of duty, rather than pleasing the people, which, everywhere is impossible.

The only objection to Mr. Handley is that his temper gets the better of him at times, as for instance when, as on two occasions, boys have gone to the engine room and broken the wire connecting the magneto with the spark plug, or stolen tarred tape off the electric wire: but he merely talks forcibly, and never on any occasion has used any objectionable language.

The doctor, who is the Department's Medical Health Officer, secured Handley's services for me three years ago, and it is his opinion that life in the trenches is responsible for his erratic temper, which, however, affects the Staff more than it does the pupils.

He is a most useful man and is always ready to do any kind of work for the school or for the good of the pupils.

He now understands the heating and lighting system and manages the plumbing also, and his services could not be replaced at the salary he

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is getting, viz. \$50 a month.

I am surprised that his dismissal should have been recommended on account of the boys, as the investigation showed that they had no complaint against him, and as to the parents, the substance of their objections was his rough way of speaking. They alleged more substantial grievances against me, but these existed only in their own imaginations.

As I told them afterwards, I invited them to make real complaints, if they had any, not to make false statements.

Your obedient servant
H. W. Atwater

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Ottawa, Jan. 11, 1924.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 31st ultimo and I have to thank you for your co-operation in the effort to promote better conditions at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The Rev. Principal has written me with reference to the qualifications of Mr. Handley and I thought it only fair that his opinion of this officer should be known to you. The Rev. Mr. Atwater states that Mr. Handley's shortcomings have had no relation with the outbreak of truancy and that on the whole he is a valuable man, particularly with mechanical plant.

I am convinced that the appointment of a strong assistant principal is desirable and I should be pleased if Your Lordship would give this your favourable consideration.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.


The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, D. D.,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, January 11, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to truancy at the Gordon's Indian Residential School and the qualifications of the engineer, Mr. Handley. The Department is grateful for this information and I wish to assure you that no hasty action will be undertaken.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


Rev. H. W. Atwater
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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REGINA, SASK.,
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January 11th 1924

Mr Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General for Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

My dear Mr Scott,

I am enclosing for your perusal a report re. Gordon School of the Chairman of the Indian Committee, and wish to assure you that I shall do my best to make such provision as is necessary at the earliest possible moment. Mr Atwater has, I believe, nearly all the funds in hand for the completion of the new St Luke's Church, and naturally he is very anxious to see it completed. He is a hero, and a wonderful Indian missionary, therefore I am most anxious not to hurt his feelings, or hasten his movements.

With every good wish

I am

Sincerely yours

M. M. Qu'Appelle

P.S. I should like Mr. Graham, who has shown the keenest interest in this school to see their report during his stay in Ottawa if possible!
M. M. Q.

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Report re Gordon's School - Dec. 31st. 1923.

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Mr. Bishop,

In accordance with your Lordship's instructions I visited Gordon's School on Saturday Evening Dec. 29th. and remained until the Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Atwater seemed in very good spirits and assisted me in every possible way in regard to obtaining information regarding the questions of Truancy and the trouble about Mr. Handly.

With regard to Truancy I found that, as stated by the Department, there had been a number of cases since May 1923. It is most difficult for me to report upon each occurrence as the school does not keep a diary, and it would be necessary to obtain information from the Police reports.

Truancy has been a frequent occurrence in many Indian Boarding Schools for some time past, and perhaps the trouble at Gordon's has been accentuated by the fact that until this Summer they had very few cases as compared with other schools. Another factor which may have accentuated the matter may be that in some other schools the culprits may be left for several days before the Police are notified- during which time many may return or be brought back by parents or others.

Truancy to some extent is a natural offence in that Indian children are apt to take advantage of a sudden impulse for adventure, or to see their parents. Also there appear to have been certain ringleaders who have dared the others to follow them. In every case reported to me it was the staff of the school which had taken the initiative in seeking the truants, and in particular Mr. John Handly, using his own car, had immediately sought for them. On some occasions he was accompanied by the Police.

Mr. Rhodes of the File Hill School called on the Rev. Atwater and spoke of his difficulties in regard to runaways. Archdeacon McKay also visited Gordon's and spoke of his troubles in this regard. Muskowikans and Lebret have also had similar difficulties.

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The punishment for this offence is now to be to increase by six months the term of attendance at the school, which in the case of the older pupils it is expected will have a salutary effect. There have been no cases during the last month.

Re John Handly:- I spent considerable time with the Rev. Atwater, Miss Atwater and Miss McLeish regarding the charges made by the Department that "he is certainly not the stamp of man that should be employed in an Indian Boarding School- he is officious and domineering" As far as I could find, Handly seems to have been an energetic and faithful servant. Working on the comparatively small salary of \$ 50 per month and board he has been used in the capacity of the Principal's right-hand.

Enlisting in the 28th. Batt from Regina in 1915 he served in the Great War and rose to the position of Sergeant. He was at Mons on Nov. 11th. 1918 and served in Germany till July 1919. He came to Gordon's in July 1921. Of a quick temper and rather nervous disposition, perhaps due to his service, he must be blamed for many acts of impatience, but in most cases under some provocation.

The condition of affairs at the School has been that Handly has occupied a place above his position as regards education, but this cannot be said to be his fault. In many ways the staff has depended upon him, until it has become the habit to go to him rather than to the Principal.

In the end of November, after the investigation held by Inspector Christianson, the Principal gave him a month's notice. The man was terribly upset and went away weeping, blaming himself for his hasty temper and foolishness. He returned to the Principal apologizing, and stating his whole heart was in the work of the school, asked to be given another chance.

Dr. Phillips commenting on the situation said "If Handly goes the Rev. Atwater will not be able to continue. The Principal asked that Handly be kept on until say the end of June.

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I saw Mr. Hick, the acting Agent at Punnichy who supported the statement of the Departemnt that Handly had spoken roughly to the Indians calling at the school, but did not associate his actions with any of the truancy cases. He stated definitely that the position Handly occupied was beyond his ability and education, but admitted that if he were kept in his position by an Assistant Principal he would prove a valuable servant.

Under the circumstances, my Lord, and from all the information I could gather, the situation indicates that the Rev. Atwater would be able to carry on without serious difficulty to himself, and that further trouble with Handly would be obviated by the appointment, as recommended by the Department, of a man in "Holy Orders" either Deacon or Priest, who could act at the Principal's right-hand, both in the school and on the reserve.

The Principal attends St. Luke's Church once a month, for Celebrations, Mr. ~~Handly~~ acting as Reader for the other Services during the month. I do not think Mr. Brownlee could take just the position in the School or on the Reserve which the situation requires. As regards education he does not appear to have sufficient advancement to be able to take up a course of study under the Principal, and apparently no progress has been made in that way.

Respectfully submitted.

Ernest H. Knowles

Chairman, Indian Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-113
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., January 14, 1924

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Sir:-

On December the 8th I reported to the Department concerning the fact that there were several cases of truancy at the Gordon School. One of the reasons that I gave for this state of affairs, was the domineering treatment of the boys on the part of Mr. Handley, one of the employees.

There are a number of boys at the School from the Duck Lake Agency, and four of them ran away last summer. During the time I was at the Agency, Corporal James McNeil of the Prince Albert R. C.M.P. brought them back to the School. I did not see the Corporal, as he got off the train at night and went direct to the School, and returned to Prince Albert the next morning, but I found out the next morning through Constable Cumming of the Detachment at Punnichy, that Corp. McNeil had had some trouble with Mr. Handley. I wrote to the Corporal at Prince Albert to find out just what had taken place, and I beg to quote from his letter as follows:-

"I was admitted by one of the ladies who showed us to the office and who then went away to get something to eat for the four boys. She had hardly left the office when this man entered the office. He never spoke to me but started on John Daniels who was standing close to the office door, along with Moses Sanderson the other boy, who had run away from the school.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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He started questioning Daniels concerning why he had run away from the school, the boy never answered him, then he told the boy to take the smile off his face or that he would take it off for him, and he drew his arm back in a threatening manner as if he was going to strike the boy. Then I butted in and asked him if he was one of the staff, meaning the teaching staff and he answered yes, so I said no more at the time not knowing the system that they used at the school for handling the boys. Shortly afterwards Rev. A.W. Atwater, the Principal, came in the office, and I noticed that this man's manner changed. Later the principal questioned the boys in a kind way, in a different manner to what this other man had done. I was going to speak to the Principal concerning this matter but changed my mind thinking that he was one of the teachers. I did not like his manner as it was nothing else but bullying the boys, and at the time I considered that the boys were still in my charge until such time as I had handed them over to the Principal, and I might say that I didn't have the least bit of trouble with any of the boys all the time that I had them, which was since the previous night, and I didn't see any reason why he started on Daniels as he did. On the way back to town I was informed by the driver that this man was the engineer. Later that evening I passed the remark to Const. Cumming that if I had of known at the time that this man was the engineer and not one of the teachers, I would of had more to say to him. I told one of the teachers about what had happened, and I also passed the remark that I didn't blame the boys for running away if this man was in the habit of treating them as he did that night."

This bears out my opinion of Mr. Handley, and I think that the Department should lose no time in seeing that this man is relieved of any responsibility he has in connection with the administration of the affairs at the Gordon School.

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson
M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, Jan. 19, 1924.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 11th instant, with further reference to conditions at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I have examined the report of the Ven. Archdeacon Knowles and am pleased to learn it is agreed that a strong assistant principal must be appointed without delay. Pursuant to your request, I showed the Archdeacon's report to Mr. Commissioner Graham and had an opportunity of discussing it thoroughly with him.

Relative to the services of Mr. Handley, it is clear that he is not fitted for the position he occupies. In confirmation of this opinion I wish to quote from a supplementary report, received today from Mr. Inspector Christianson. Corporal McNeil, of the R. C. M. P., who returned some truants to the school, writes to our officer as follows: -

"I was admitted by one of the ladies who showed us to the office and who then went away to get something to eat for the four boys. She had hardly left the office when this man entered the office. He never spoke to me but started on John Daniels who was standing close to the office door along with Moses Sanderson, the other boy who had run away from the school. He started questioning Daniels concerning why he had run away from the school - the boy never answered him - then he told the boy to take the smile off his face or that he would take it off for him and he drew his arm back in a threatening manner as if he was going to strike the boy. Then I butted in and asked if he was one of the staff, meaning the teaching staff, and he answered 'Yes' so I said no more at the time, not knowing the system that they used at the school for handling the boys. Shortly afterwards Rev. A. W. Atwater, the Principal, came in the office and I noticed that the man's manner changed." - - - - -

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Synod House,
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Under these circumstances I can only request that Your Lordship make a change at the earliest possible moment and engage an engineer more suited to institutional life. Further, the installation of an assistant principal, who will relieve the Rev. Mr. Atwater of some of his work, should be attended to as soon as you can secure a proper incumbent.

I wish to thank Your Lordship for your cooperation in this unpleasant and difficult situation.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, Jan. 19, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to refer further to the subject matter of official communication of the 11th instant. I have now to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a supplementary report concerning Mr. Handley and the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle has been requested to arrange for a suitable engineer at the Gordon's Indian Residential School without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

H. W. Atwater
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Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Indian Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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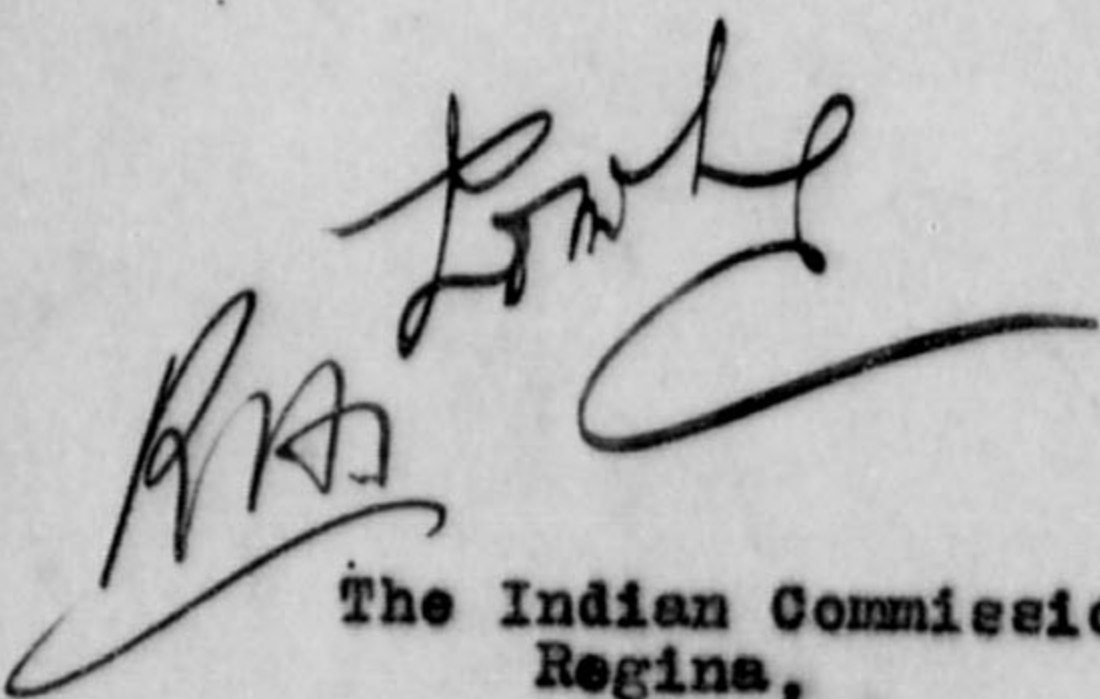
Sir:

I have your No. 312-11 B of the 14th instant, being a supplementary report on Mr. Handley, the engineer at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. Mr. Commissioner Graham has discussed this employee's qualifications and the general conditions at the school with the Deputy Superintendent General and the church authorities have been requested to arrange for a properly qualified engineer, without delay, and for the installation of a suitable assistant principal, as soon as an incumbent can be found.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


The Indian Commissioner,
Regina,
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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

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Bishopstone

Regina January 28th 1924

Mr Duncan C. Scott

Dear Mr Scott,

Your letter of January 19th is before me and I hasten to inform the Department that the matters referred to therein are receiving the careful consideration of both the Bishop and the chairman of the Indian Committee.

An experienced clergyman of the Diocese is even now visiting the Principal, with the intention of preparing for the work required of one occupying the position of vice-principal.

In any case changes will be made at the earliest possible moment and I am hoping to be able to notify the Department at Easter of a suitable appointment. The question of appointing a suitable engineer will also be taken up with the Principal in due course.

I am

Yours Very Truly

M. M. Qu'Appelle

Bishop of Qu Appelle.

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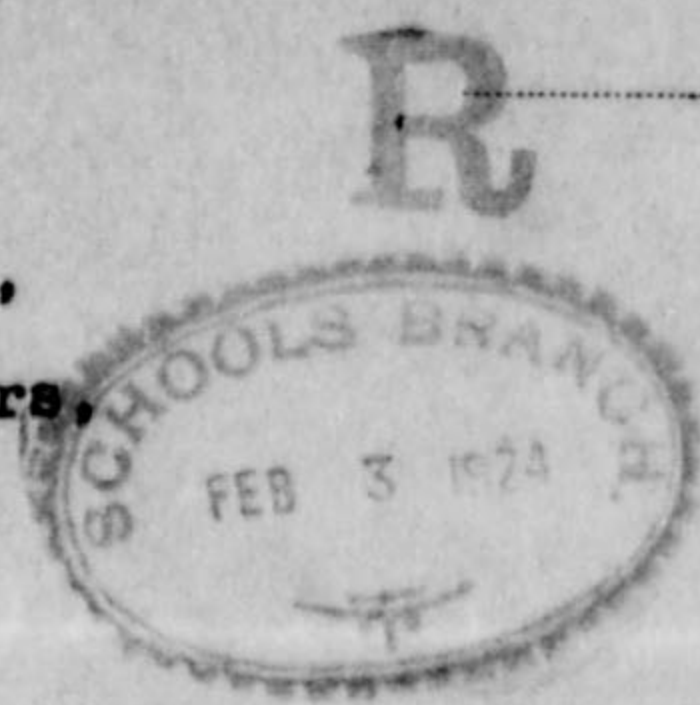
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MONNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

REV. H. W. ATWATER,
PRINCIPAL

Jan. 29, 1924

The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Sir,-

Re No. 121-1-1.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 19th. inst. and submit that in fairness to me, the nature of the supplementary report which you mention, should be communicated to me.

In my letter of the 2nd. inst., to which you replied under date of the 11th. inst. I explained the situation concerning Mr. Handley, in a perfectly fair and unbiased manner, and it seems to me very strange that a supplementary report from a person at a distance from the school, who cannot be cognizant of the facts from personal knowledge, should have greater importance attached to it than the information which I gave, which was based upon intimate knowledge of all the circumstances. Moreover, the acceptance of the statements of an outsider, in preference to the accurate information which I gave the Department, implies that my report was unreliable.

Personally, it is a matter of indifference to me as to what person is engineer, provided that his competency is assured, but the summary dismissal of any member of my staff, appointed and approved by me, without alleged cause, seems to me unfair.

Were I disposed to make a report derogatory to any individual, I should feel in honor bound to send him a copy of that report, whereas

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in this case, I as Principal, have no information of the Department's
reason for dismissing the engineer, Handley.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. Atwater

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Ottawa, February 5th, 1924.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with further reference to the services of Mr. Handley, the engineer at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The nature of the supplementary report referred to in my communication of the 19th ultimo has been explained to the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and I wish to advise you to correspond with His Lordship in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Rev. H. W. Atwater,
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Mr Duncan Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Mr Duncan Scott,

In answer to your letter of January 19th, I am glad to be able to inform the Department that the Reverend John Lawrie Cooper B.A. ordained in 1901, incumbent of Nokomis in this diocese and Rural Dean of Touchwood, had been appointed Vice-Principal of Gordon's Indian School and will enter upon the discharge of his duties on May 1st.

Mr Cooper is a clergyman of large experience, highly commended and talented; while Mrs Cooper is a lady of considerable attainments. There is no family.

The question of the appointment of an engineer in place of Mr Hanley is being considered by the Principal and I hope things will be as satisfactory in the future to the Department as they have been during the past few years under the principalship of Mr Atwater.

I am

Very Sincerely Yours

H. H. Qu'Appelle

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Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1924.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I have Your Lordship's letter, announcing the appointment of a satisfactory Vice Principal for the Gordon's Indian Residential School, and I wish to thank you for your cooperation. I trust there will be a career of much usefulness in the case of the Rev. Mr. Cooper. Please instruct the Principal to inform the Department what action he takes to secure a suitable engineer.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, D. D.,
Synod House,
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REV. J. L. COOPER, B. A.,
VICE-PRINCIPAL
MISS ATWATER,
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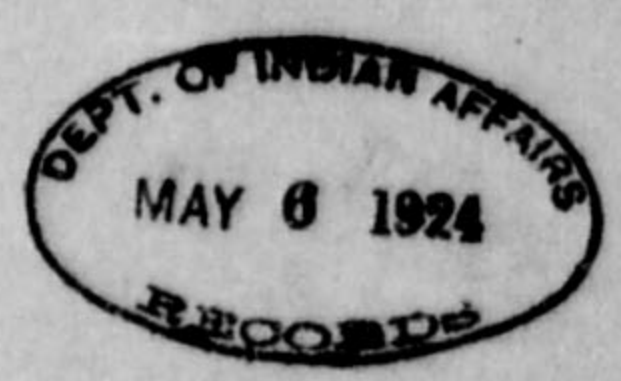
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PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

May 1, 1924

Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.





Dear Mr. Scott,-

I am spending a day or two here and find the Principal enjoying much improved health, and able for the administration of the affairs of the school: he now has with him an experienced and gifted clergyman, as Vice Principal, with his devoted wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will I feel confident, be of great comfort and assistance to both the good Principal and his efficient staff.

John Handley is still here as engineer, carpenter, cobbler, butcher etc. and I find on inquiry, has profited by warning and is of really much value to the Staff and school. I have told the Principal that I have asked the Department to permit of his continuing in his present position during good behaviour. The Department may feel confident under the present arrangement there will be no further cause of complaint.

It is not easy to obtain the services of one who is so generally useful and adaptable as Handley.

I am,

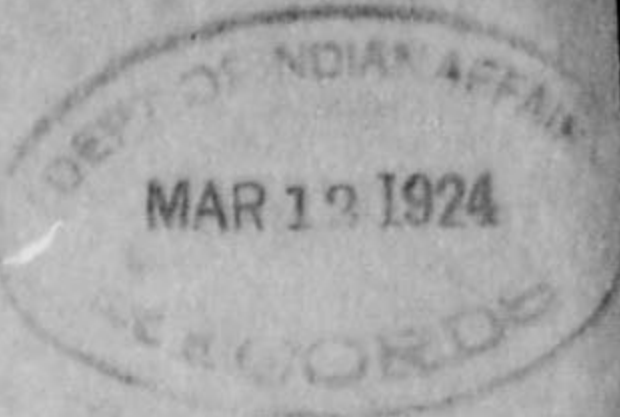
Very sincerely yours,

W. H. L. Appelle

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Bishopstone, Regina
March 7th 1924



Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Mr Scott,

Mr Cooper joins Mr Atwater on May 1st ^{who} is endeavouring to arrange for a suitable engineer to take the place of Mr Handley by the end of June.

By that time Mr Cooper will be familiar with the work of the School.

I am

Very Truly Yours

Chas. St. Du'Appelle



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121-1-1.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

May 8, 1924.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott.

His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle has visited the Gordon's Indian Residential School and he reports in the letter hereunder that the Rev. Mr. Atwater is enjoying improved health and has assisting him a very competent assistant principal. It is further stated that Mr. Handley, whose services the Department found unsatisfactory, has profited by the lessons of his mistakes and is a valuable officer.

I feel that Mr. Handley may give satisfactory service as engineer-caretaker, now that he has been relieved of the duties that will be undertaken by the new assistant principal. Inasmuch as we asked for the dismissal of Mr. Handley, I believe it would be unwise to acknowledge His Lordship's letter and approve of his action as he has evidently given Mr. Handley to understand that his services will be retained during good behavior. I recommend no other action than watchfulness.



Russell D. Porter

Supt. of Indian Education.

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Gordon's I. R. School.

Punnichy Sask.

May 5 1924

Hunnew. ~~Dep. Secy.~~

Deputy Superintendent, of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I am given to understand
that my dismissal ^{has been ordered} by the Indian
Dept. on some ill. formed report.

I think the Dept. should
forward me copies of such reports
after taking steps to order my
dismissal.

I am ready to stand
with witnesses that the runaways
was no fault of mine.

I might add that the
three years I have been at the
school my car has been at the
disposal of the school.

The school having no

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Telephone. my car has several times been the means of getting the doctor here in time to attend to sick children.

Last fall my car was greatly used in getting runaway children at my expense. I ruined my car completely would not the Dept allow a sum of money to help cover the expense of my car.

I would not ask the school to cover it as I know the school could not do it and my interest is in the school. and I know the school cannot afford a car or the upkeep of one.

I know that this school was not the only school which had runaways last year. Elk Hills school I know on one occasion had 11 children on the road at one time we never had any thing as bad as that.

I am a returned Soldier was at one time Sergeant. reverted to the ranks arriving in France and rose again to the same rank and

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now Cadet Instructor at the Gordon's School
my motto is play the game & be fair
and it is only fair I should see the reports
that my dismissal is based upon.

I do not want to boast about
my work. but I am sure you will be
a long time getting another man to do
what I do here. my interest & time
is the schools. I will do any thing
for instance I am Engineer & Fireman
which is my dept at the school
besides that I help when needed in spring
& fall with the Farm also knowledge with
the livestock & horses. repair the Childrens
boots and minor repairs in the school
I am sure there are very few men
who would do that for 50 dollars
a month.

I have enough knowledge of
plumbing to do all repairs at the school
and the lighting system. I should like
to see the Dept have inspected and
changed. I do not think there is another
lighting plant put in in such a way
in the whole of Canada.

I should like this letter

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treated as private correspondence so far
as possible and an early reply will
please me greatly

I am Sir
yours very truly
Jack Handley

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, May 13, 1924.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to your services at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I have had some correspondence with the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle in this connection and I should be pleased if you would make requests and recommendations to His Lordship.

Yours very truly,

D.C.S.
Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

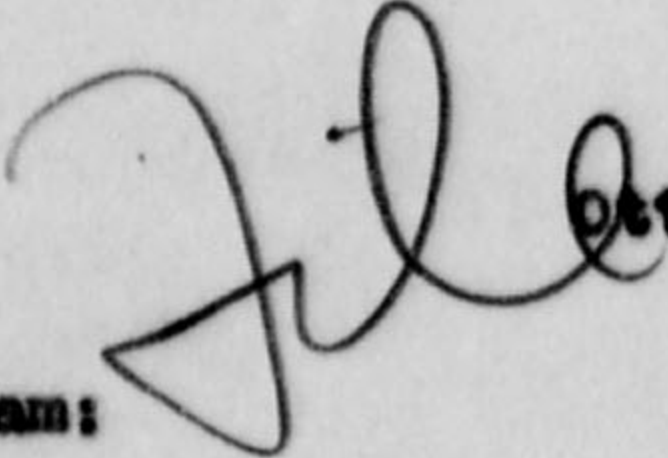
J.H.
Jack Handley, Esq.,
Gordon's Indian Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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C O P Y

Orig. on 121-1-5.


Ottawa, October 1, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your No. 312-11A of the 22nd ultimo, with reference to the unsatisfactory services of the engineer-caretaker at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I have noted, with some uneasiness, that the electric light plant is out of order and I am corresponding with the church authorities, informing them that they will have to arrange for its replacement without expense to the Department. I am also urging the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle to arrange for a better qualified engineer without delay.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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file

Ottawa, October 1, 1924.

Dear Mr. Atwater:

Mr. Commissioner Graham has reported that the storage battery of the lighting system at the Gordon's Indian Residential School is out of order and that this condition was brought about by the incompetent management of the engineer. I might inform you that these batteries, with proper treatment, last approximately six years. The one in your school was installed in the spring of 1922.

The school management should take steps, without delay, to have the battery replaced or put in good condition, without expense to the Department. I am corresponding with the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, with reference to the services of the engineer.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, October 1, 1924.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I regret to inform Your Lordship that Mr. Commissioner Graham of Regina has reported that the lighting system at the Gordon's Indian Residential School is out of order and that the battery needs to be replaced or renewed. It appears that the battery was in use only six months after it was installed in 1922. As the life of this equipment, with proper treatment, is approximately six years, the only conclusion is an incompetent engineer.

In the light of this and earlier developments relative to the competency of Mr. Handley, I feel the time has come when he should be replaced without delay. It is possible that Mr. Commissioner Graham could assist Your Lordship in the selection of a qualified successor.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.C.S. *W.C.S.*
The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, D. D.,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

October 4, 1924.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle was at the Department today and regretted that he was not able to see you to thank you for the building activity at the Fishing Lake Day School.

With reference to the Gordon's Indian Residential School, His Lordship wanted the Department to know that he was behind us in the Department's efforts to improve conditions and he promised that the present engineer would be released. He reported that there are 110 children enrolled at Gordon's at the present time.

Russell J. Ferrier

Supt. of Indian Education.



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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK., October 17th., 1924
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Mr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Superintendant General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

Dear Mr. Scott,

I was very sorry indeed to miss you on my visit to Ottawa last week, but Mr. Ferrier was kind enough to consider with me the affairs of Gordons Indian Boarding School, and also the Indian day schools within the boundaries of this Diocese.

I have written Canon Atwater asking him to discharge Mr. Hanley, and after consultation with Mr. Graham, to obtain the services of a competent engineer. I am exceedingly sorry that any misunderstanding has arisen in this matter with the Department, and I wish you to feel confident that it is the earnest desire of both the Bishop and the Indian Committee appointed by the Synod, to do all in their power to work in perfect accord and agreement with the Indian Department. We are grateful for thoughtful consideration during many difficult years, and I hope nothing will arise in the future which will prevent harmony and progress.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. D. Qu'Appelle

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October 21, 1924.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 17th. I regret greatly that I was not able to see you when you were in the city, but we will give every care and attention to the welfare of the Gordon's Boarding School.

Many thanks for the sentiments of your letter, which I greatly appreciate.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Bureau Chief

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Rt. Rev. M. T. McA. Harding, D.D.
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, March 24, 1925.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I have discussed with Dr. Scott your Lordship's letter of the 14th instant, with reference to the pupilage of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. Our regulations are 500 cubic feet of air space per pupil in sleeping quarters at this type of institution. The Department records show a total air space in dormitories and sleeping porches for 100 pupils only. Further, the estimates for the fiscal year commencing the 1st proximo do not provide for more than 100 pupils.

I note that there are already 112 pupils in residence at the school, and I should be pleased if Your Lordship would request the Reverend Principal to inform the Department what arrangements are being made to accommodate this number. We have to be very careful that the health of the pupils is not endangered by overcrowding at the Indian residential schools.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

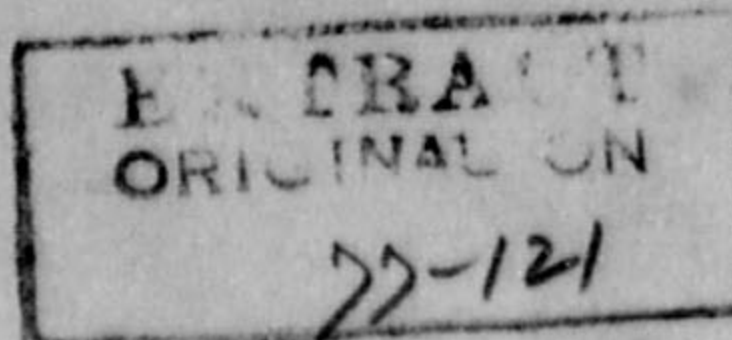
Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. M. T. McA. Harding, D.D.,
The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Regina, Sask.

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April 29, 1925.



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Dear Mr. Graham:

Your letter with Inspector Christianson's report on Touchwood Agency is before me.

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Reference is made to the grant paid to Gordon School being for 100 pupils, whereas there are 108 attending the school. The question of pupilage at this school was taken up some time ago with His Lordship Bishop Harding and no allowance can be made for more than 100 pupils until such time as the Department is satisfied that there is sufficient dormitory space to accomodate more. Our estimates for the current fiscal year provide for only 100 pupils.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Regina, Sask., March 6th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham:

Touchwood Agency

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SCHOOLS

I visited all the schools in the Agency and everything seemed to be running very satisfactorily in these institutions. The Gordon School has 108 pupils attending at the present time, and the Principal informed me that the last quarter the Department had only paid the grant for 100. He could not understand why he was not getting the grant for the other eight. The school was in good order and the children all looked exceptionally well.

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M. Christianson.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., May 19th, 1925

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to inform you that the matter of increasing the pupilage at the Gordon Residential School is one that I think the Department should give consideration to without delay.

While this school has not got the prescribed air space of 500 cubic ft. per pupil, it has sufficient air space to meet the requirements of the Health Department of the Province of Saskatchewan. I may say I took this matter up with the Deputy Minister of Health, and he agreed with me that 400 cubic ft. was quite ample, in fact less if proper attention was given to ventilation, such as keeping the windows open, etc. I venture to say there are very few white boarding schools in this Province, or in any other province of the West that provide 500 cubic ft. of air per pupil; certainly the hotels or public places that are under Government control do not.

Regret there are no funds

Now the question is simply this; we have accommodation here for more children than the school is paid a grant for; the school authorities are undertaking to give these children an education, and I may say that they are not going out through the country to hunt for these children; they are brought to the school and they have simply taken them in. It seems to me the Department would be doing the best thing in paying a grant for the children thus brought in, in order that we may make use of all the space available in the schools which are now in existence, before undertaking to build any more.

All that this school is asking for is a grant for 115 pupils. They are now receiving a grant for 100.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, May 30, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11A of the 19th instant, with reference to increasing the pupilage at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. This institution, according to the Department's requirements, has accommodation in the dormitories and sleeping galleries combined for only 100 pupils, and I regret that an increased pupilage cannot be allowed.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M.G. *D.C.S.*
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

*Supplementary Grant
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and 4 x 5-11
see -10 file
W.M.G.*

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121-7-1
Ottawa, June 5, 1925.

Dear Bishop Harding,-

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, advising me of the appointment of Rev. T. J. Davies, of Regina, as Vice-Principal of Gordon's Indian Boarding School.

I approve of this appointment, and I trust that Mr. Davies will meet with a large measure of success in this work, and that in due course you will be able to recommend him for the position of Principal, in succession to Rev. Canon Atwater.

I note that you purpose visiting Ottawa during the month of September. If I am in the city at that time I shall be very pleased to see your Lordship. My movements of course are somewhat uncertain, but I shall be glad to hear from you later in the summer.

Yours faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. M. T. McA. Harding, D.D.,
Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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Gordon's Indian Residential School.

Punnichy Sask.

Aug 17 1925

Referred to the Deputy
Minister of Indian Affairs

AUG 21 1925

FOR ATTENTION

The Honorable Sir Charles Stewart
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa.

MINISTER'S OFFICE

AUG 21 1925

DEPT. OF INTERIOR



Honorable Sir:-

I am taking the liberty to write to you, concerning myself.

Sometime ago the Dept of Indian Affairs demanded my dismissal from the above school; after nearly five years service, as Farm Instructor and Engineer.

The Principal Rev. Canon Atwater who engaged me, asked for reasons that my dismissal was based upon but as far as I know he got not satisfactory reply only that the reports were confidential.

I wrote the Hon Duncan Scott and he wrote asking me to address my communication through His Lordship the Bishop which I did and I also saw him and got the same answer that it was the Dept wish and the reports were confidential.

I saw the Commissioner Mr Graham and he showed me one report and the only one he had about me and as I told him it was a false report and I was willing to defend myself if given the chance.

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The Commissioner said personally he had nothing
I am a returned soldier of four years
service and my record clear and have never
been discharged from a position in my life
before.

I would like to know just what the
dept has against me. I am willing to stand
and defend myself if it could come down
to an investigation.

I do not see how the reports should
be confidential and the p Dept acting upon
them. I think I should be given a copy of them
if the ones who made them cannot back them
up it does not speak very well for them.

I believe the Honorable Duncan Scott has
had a lot of correspondence from the Rev. Canon
Atwater on this matter.

Hoping you will be able to give
me a satisfactory answer to my enquiries
again excusing myself for the
liberty taken.

I have the honor to be Sir
your Obedient Servant
J. Stanley

121-1-1.

Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1925.

Sir:

I am directed by the Honourable the Superintendent General to reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo, relative to your dismissal from the staff of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. Your enquiry should properly be addressed to the school management or to the Church authorities, by whom you were employed.

I may say, however, that the Department, after considerable correspondence and thought, asked the Church authorities to arrange for a suitable engineer at the school. You need not feel any disgrace in the matter, as there was nothing against you personally. Our officers considered - and the Church authorities agreed - that you were not fitted for the position you held.

There is no merit in continuing the correspondence, as the Department has nothing to add to this letter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. Handley
J. Handley, Esq.,
C/o Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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THE VERY REV. G. N. DOBIE, D.D.
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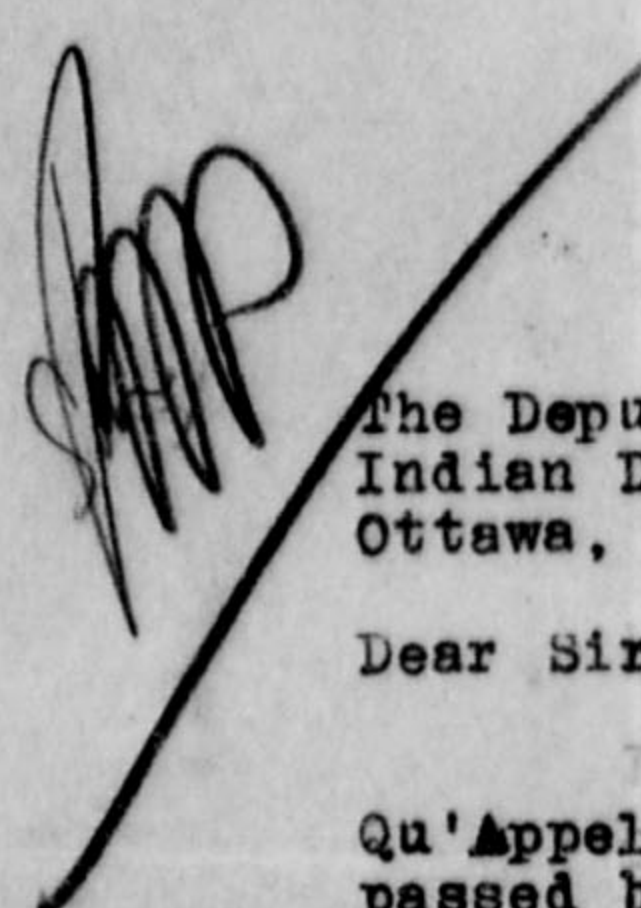
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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

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REGINA, SASK.,
CANADA

October 15, 1925.


The Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Canada.

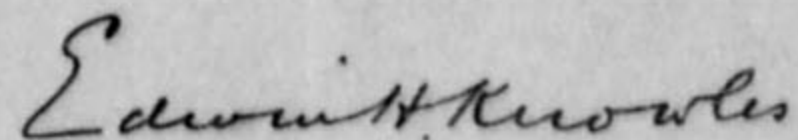
Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Bishop of
Qu'Appelle to send to you the following resolution
passed by the Executive Committee of the Diocese
on the 14th. inst.

"That the Executive Committee of the Diocese
"desires to express its thanks to Canon Atwater
"for his splendid work on behalf of the Indians
"at Gordon's School and on Gordon's Reserve in the
"past twelve years, and their admiration for his
"heroic efforts to continue the work under stress
"of suffering until both Church and new School had
"been completed. The Committee desires to express
"its deepest sympathy with Canon Atwater and his
"family in his time of failing health"

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

EHK/ER.



Secretary of Synod.



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Ottawa, October 23, 1925.

Venerable and dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, relative to a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Diocese, thanking Canon Atwater for his splendid services.

I should be grateful if you would inform Canon Atwater that the Department of Indian Affairs is glad to have been associated with him in the conduct of the Gordon's Indian Residential School and you will please convey to the family my sympathy because of his failing health.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Ven. E. H. Knowles, LL.B.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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EX-107
Ottawa, March 24, 1926.

Sir,-

Recent requisitions and other correspondence received from the Gordon's Residential School are signed by Rev. T.J. Davies as Principal.

The Department has not received any intimation of a change of Principal at this School and I would be pleased to hear from you in the matter as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J.D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.S. Moore
S.S. Moore, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Touchwood Agency, Punnichy, Sask.



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 80
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

March 30th. 1926 19

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Sir,—



In reply to your letter No. 121-1-1 of the 24th. instant, I beg to inform you that the Reverend T.J. Davies took over ~~his~~ duties as Principal of the Gordon's Residential School on October 1st. last. He was appointed Assistant Principal in June last by His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle to take some of the work from the shoulders of the then Principal, Canon Atwater. At the time of this appointment the understanding was that Mr. Davies would take over the Principalship on October 1st when Canon Atwater would retire.

It is surprising that you have never been advised of the change as Mr. Davies tells me that His Lordship was in Ottawa some time ago and was to have taken the matter up personally with the Department. Mr. Davies also tells me that in June he interviewed Mr. Commissioner Graham and advised him of his appointment.

Mr. Davies has asked me to inform you that he has handed in his resignation to the Bishop as he does not feel that he can bear the continual worry and responsibility of managing this large school.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: L. S. Moore]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, April 7, 1926.

Sir:

Mr. Indian Agent Moore reports that the Rev. T. J. Davies, Principal of the Gordon's Indian Residential School, has handed his resignation to the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle. There has been no official communication addressed to the Department concerning Mr. Davies' appointment as principal. Please communicate with His Lordship and suggest that official letters should be directed to the Department in connection with changes in the principalship at this institution. Also enquire if the Rev. Mr. Davies is to be relieved of his duties.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. **312-11**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., April 14th, 1926

Sir:

In reply to your #121-1-1 dated the 7th instant, I have to advise you that it was through an inadvertence the Department was not advised that the Rev. T.J. Davies had taken over the Principalship of the Gordon Indian Residential School. Last spring when the late Canon Atwater was ill Rev. T.J. Davies was appointed by the Church Authorities as Vice-Principal, and later when the former died the latter took over the duties of Principal. I was under the impression that the Church Authorities had so advised the Department.

The Rev. T.J. Davies is being withdrawn, and his place as Principal will be taken by Rev. Canon Erwin, M.A., at present Rector of Swift Current, and his Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle has informed me that this information has been communicated to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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File

Ottawa, April 17, 1926.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, concerning Your Lordship's plans for the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The Department approves of the appointment of Rev. Canon Irwin to the principalship and I trust there will be a career of much usefulness in his case.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd CC Stewart

RR
Rev. M.T. McA. Harding, D. D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Bishopstone,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, April 19, 1926.

Dear Bishop Harding:

The Honourable Mr. Stewart has informed me that you have nominated the Rev. Canon Irwin for the position of principal of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I should be grateful if Your Lordship would let me know the initials of this Rev. Gentleman, indicate his age and inform me concerning his family. I have noted that he will undertake his new duties on the 24th of June.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. M.T. McA. Harding, D.D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
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Regina, Sask.

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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK., April 26th., 1926
CANADA

Duncan C. Scott, Esqre.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Indian Department, Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Mr. Scott,

Thank you for your letter of April 19th.. I have every hope that the Indian Department will continue to support us to the limit of its ability in our Indian Work in this Diocese, and through you, I wish to assure the Department that we for our part will continue to do all in our power to improve the condition of the Indians, their children, and our Indian schools on Gordon's and other Reserves, which have been given into the care of our Communion in this Diocese.

The Reverend Canon John King Irwin, B.A., & M.A., is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and also Licentiate in Theology of St. Chad's College, Regina. He was ordained Deacon in the Church of God in this Diocese in 1908, and Priest in 1909. He has served as a clergyman in the Parishes of Baring, Broadview, Melville, Balcarres, and Swift Current, in Saskatchewan. He has served several years upon the Indian Committee, and taken the deepest interest in our Indian work. He was created Canon of this Diocese in 1921 and is about forty-eight years of age.

Canon and Mrs. Irwin have no family.

With highest regard,

I am,

Very truly yours

Chas. M. De'Appelle

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121-1-1

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MISS ANNIE T. BRANDON,
TRAVELLING NURSE, DATED JUNE 4th, ON HER VISIT TO THE
GORDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.



Original on File #121-1-13.



Were it possible to obtain the services
of a strong, practical woman for the kitchen and
baking and cooking department and also the dairy
I can see where a very great improvement in the
carrying on of the work in this very important part
of the schools welfare could be made.



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Ottawa, June 24th, 1926.

Sir:

Miss Brandon, Travelling Nurse, in a report dated the 4th instant on her visit to the Gordon Indian Residential School, states as follows: -

"Were it possible to obtain the services of a strong, practical woman for the kitchen and baking and cooking department and also the dairy, I can see where a very great improvement in the carrying on of the work in this very important part of the school's welfare could be made".

I shall be pleased if you will discuss this matter with His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle with a view to the carrying out of the Nurse's suggestions, and advise the Department later as to the result of any action taken.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.



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CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11 1.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., July 20th, 1926

Sir:-

I have your letter No. 121-1-1 of the 24th. ultimo, containing an excerpt from Travelling Nurse Brandon's report on the Gordon School.

I hardly think it right that Miss Brandon should go to a school and make suggestions of this kind. It is rather departing from her work, and I am inclined to think that the Bishop would resent this. Let her confine herself to her own work, which is the care of sick children. We got into trouble with the Roman Catholic School Authorities for a good deal less than this, and the result is that none of our Nurses are allowed to visit the R. C. Schools. There is enough work for Miss Brandon to do without bothering about matters that do not concern her. I find this Nurse very hard to suppress. The Department may think that she is within her rights. Personally I do not think she is.

I might say that there are members of the staff at this school who are quite capable of deciding what is best in the interests of the work, without Miss Brandon's assistance.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



REV. CANON J. K. IRWIN, M. A.
PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

OCT 22 1926

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*Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.*

Dear Sirs

Last June the Bishop of the Diocese asked me to take the position of Principal of the above school. I knew roughly what the duties were as I had been in touch with the school for the past ten years. I cannot find however any laid down regulations as to the duties and powers of a Principal of an Indian Boarding School. Would you be good enough to send me same and also a copy of the Indian Act with amendments to date.

I am sorry to trouble you but I like to know exactly what I am to do and what powers I have.

Yours sincerely

J. K. Irwin

Principal.

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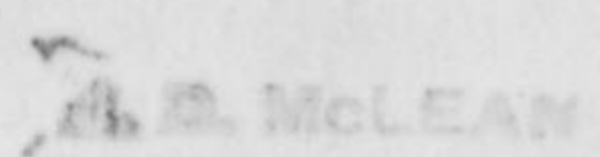
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Ottawa, October 29, 1926.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, and, in reply, I have to say there are no printed regulations concerning the duties and powers of the principal of an Indian residential school. You are responsible to the Church and to the Department for every phase of the activity at Gordon's, and, if there arise any special questions concerning your work, they should be referred to the Department or to one of its representatives. A copy of the Indian Act, with amendments, is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

 
Rev. Canon J. K. Irwin, M. A.,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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REV. CANON J. K. IRWIN, M. A.
PRINCIPAL

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HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

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We have to haul the coal, groceries, flour etc: a distance of seven miles and therefore must feed our horses well both winter and summer.

If you could see your way to have our "Per Capita Grant" increased from the present \$140.00 to \$165.00 I can assure you that we should be able to show you some improvement and I should be very grateful for the much needed assistance.

Trusting you will be able to have this done for us.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



REV. CANON J. K. IRWIN, M. A.
PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

February 24th. 1927.

Schmidt
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir,

Since my appointment in June, 1926 to the Principalship of the above school I have gone very carefully into everything and, while I think there has been a little progress made, I am very much handicapped for lack of funds.

As you are well aware, the old school was situated in the middle of a half section of land, N.W. of 2 and N.E. 3-27-17 West 2nd Meridian, owned by the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

The late Canon Atwater was unable to clear much of this land and consequently had to buy many things which, under ordinary circumstances, the farm should produce.

There are only 57 acres cleared on this half section. The new school, round which there are only three acres of open land is one and one half miles distant from our other fields and my desire is to link up the two and have a farm on which we can grow all our own feed and so move a step nearer self support. Last summer and fall we cleared and plowed about four acres.

You can well understand that clearing will be a very slow process but I intend doing as much as possible each year and so gradually increase our acreage. Meanwhile I have to buy all my hay, and also some oats, as we must summerfallow a certain number of acres each year.

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Ottawa, March 2, 1927.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 24th ultimo, urging that an increased per capita grant be allowed in the case of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I note the difficulties in connection with the management and I am pleased to inform you that, as from the first proximo - the beginning of our fiscal year, grant at the rate of \$155 per child will be paid.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
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Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. K. Irwin
Rev. Canon J. K. Irwin, M.A.,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

J. K. Irwin

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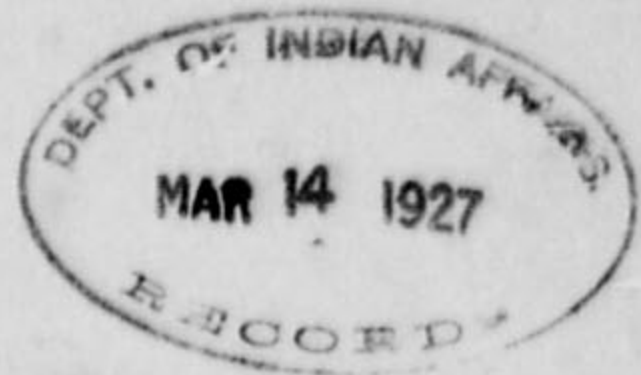
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REV. CANON J. K. IRWIN, M. A.
PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

March 9th.

1927.

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Canada.



Dear Sir,

On February 24th; I wrote asking you to be good enough to increase the "Per Capita Grant" to the above school from \$140.00 to \$165.00 and outlined the reasons for my request.

Yesterday I received a communication from Mr. J. D. McLean, Assistant Deputy and Secretary, informing me that from the first proximo - the beginning of the fiscal year - grant at the rate of \$155.00 per child will be paid.

I had hoped that the Department would see their way clear to give us \$160.00 and very much wish it could yet be granted.

However, I sincerely thank you for the very much needed assistance and trust that the first time you take a trip West you will find it convenient to visit us and see what we have been able to do as a result of your kind consideration of my request.

Yours very truly,

J. K. Irwin.

Principal.

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Copy original on 121-1-13.

Ottawa, December 20, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

The Department has received the report of our Travelling Nurse who visited the Gordon's Indian Residential School in October, last. This report indicates that the school and pupils were not as clean as desirable, and I am writing to ascertain if the Department can assist you in any way in connection with the remedial measures which I am sure you are taking.

With best wishes for success during the coming New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Rev. Canon J. K. Irwin,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

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REGINA, SASK.,
CANADA

March 6, 1928.

Copied

Mr. W.M. Graham,
The Indian Commissioner,
Canada Life Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I regret very much to inform you that the Rev. Canon J.K. Irwin, M.A., Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential School, has been obliged to tender the Bishop of the Diocese is resignation and has asked to be relieved of his duties during the month of April.

After consultation with the Rev. Maurice C.T. Percivall, R.D., Rector of Strasbourg, I have offered him this position in succession to Canon Irwin and asked him to be prepared to enter upon the discharge of his duties as Principal on Sunda, April 22nd. Mr. Percivall is a Clergyman of large experience and highly considered in the Diocese. He has been in Holy Orders since 1913 and service the Diocese in important positions. Both Mr. and Mrs. Percivall have been teachers in the Public Schools and both are keenly interest in our Indian Work. At an early date the new Principal will call upon you and pay his respects and I am sure, as heretofore, I may bespeak for him, as Principal, from you that courtesy and kindness which has marked your dealings with each succeeding Principal, the Indian Committee and the Bishop of the Diocese.

I am sending copy of this letter to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

With highest regard and every good wish,

MMQ/ER.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

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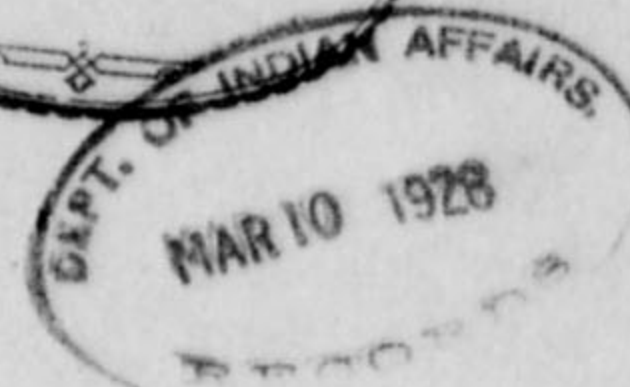
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Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Indian Department,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa. ONT.

Dear Mr. Duncan Scott,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 27th. ult. and for the careful consideration you have given to the request I made in person in concerning a site for a Church on Day Star Reserve when I was in Ottawa a few days ago.

I am sorry to tell you that the Rev. Canon J.K. Irwin, M.A., the Principal of Hordon's Indian Residential School, has been obliged to tender his resignation of that position to the Bishop of the Diocese. However, I have succeeded in obtaining the services of the Rev. Maurice C.T. Percivall and have appointed him Principal in succession to Canon Irwin, and asked him to enter upon the discharge of his duties on April 22nd.

The enclosed is a copy of a letter I have written to Mr. Graham which will give you further information and I am glad to be able to tell you that I believe both Mr. and Mrs. Percivall will be of great value to both the Church and the Department in serving the best interests of the Indian children and the Indians on the Reserve.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature: E. H. Knowles]

MMQ/ER.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, March 13, 1928.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Rev. Canon Irwin has resigned from the principalship of the Gordon's Indian Residential School and that the Department has approved of the appointment of Rev. M. C. T. Percivall, who will take up his new duties on the 22nd proximo.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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S. S. Moore, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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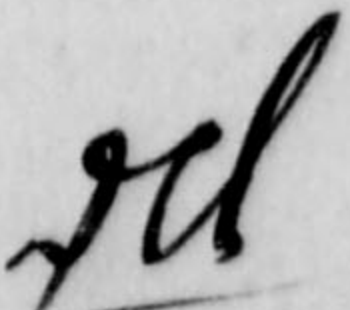
Dear Bishop Harding:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 6th instant, announcing the resignation of the Reverend Canon Irwin, Principal of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The appointment of the Rev. M. C. T. Percivall to this post as from the 22nd proximo is approved and I am informing our local representatives. I trust there will be a career of much usefulness in the case of Mr. Percivall.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

  Rt. Rev. M.T.McA. Harding, D. D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Bishopstone,
Regina, Sask.

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Southern Sask. District

Punnichy Detachment
May 18th 1928.

REPORT

re: Complaint of Rev. Percivall - Principal,
GORDON INDIAN SCHOOL / Punnichy, Sask.

SSD Ref.No.
78-848

On the A. M. of the 16th instant, a phone call was received from the Principal, Gordon Indian School, requesting that I come at once to the school, as he wished the assistance of the Police.

I immediately patrolled with livery to Gordon Indian School, situated on Gordon Indian Reserve, and on arrival at the school, interviewed the Rev. Percivall; and he informed me that an attempt had been made the night previous, by some party or parties unknown, to gain entrance to the school, and that a hasp and padlock which he had placed on the boys dormitory door on the afternoon of the 15th instant had been cut; and he was of the opinion, that it had been done with the object in view, that the senior boys could make effect a breakaway, and attend a dance that was being held on the reserve that night (15th). The hasp and lock was on the door leading to the fire escape, and was on the outside. The hasp was found broken about 9-00 P. M..

About 11-00 P. M. Rev. Percivall placed a Member of the staff outside to watch the building, armed with a shot-gun and instructions that if anyone was seen approaching the building from the outside, he was to halt them and fire a shot into the air, (which would be a signal to the staff inside). All was well until about 11-30 P. M. when Mr. Snowden, outside guard, noticed three faces at the window of the boys dormitory and that one of the screens of the window was being taken off, at the same time, he noticed five men approaching from the direction of the school stables, and as he was afraid they would detect him, he fired two shots into the air, the men from the direction of the stables disappeared into ~~the~~ the bush, the screen window was replaced on the dormitory, and when the dormitory was checked a few minutes after the shot, all appeared to be quiet and no one was absent from the dormitory.

I examined the door leading onto the fire escape, and found the hasp had been cut, apparently by a chisel or other sharp instrument, and the lock was still hanging in the staple. The door is fastened with a Yale night latch; this would not unlock with the key, as some obstructions appeared in the lock.

With this information, I discussed the situation with Rev. Percivall, and he agreed that it might be well to leave the matter for another day, and he would endeavor to secure information from the school-children, and I arranged that I would come to the school the following morning, with the Indian Agent and we would have a thorough investigation; I then returned to detachment.

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On the A. M. of the 16th instant, accompanied by Mr. Moore, Indian Agent, I patrolled to Gordon School, and assisted by Mr. Moore, Indian Agent, Rev. Percivall, Principal of Gordon School, I questioned all the senior boys of the school, but no light whatever could be learned as to who cut the hump the night previous, or who was implicated in the taking off of the screen the night previous, but during the inquiry, I learned that one Billy Brittain, school-boy was in the habit of picking various locks with a wire, and he had on a number of occasions picked the Yale lock of the dormitory door leading to the fire escape; and by this means, a couple of the senior boys had on two occasions left the school during the night, returning early and had not been missed.

Billy Brittain when questioned at first denied everything, claiming he had never at any time opened any locks, but when faced with one of the other boys, admitted that he was the one that had been picking the locks around the school, and when this admission was obtained, the Principal, Rev. Percivall stated that he would have this boy severely punished for his actions, as well as the two boys who had left the school during the night, but all the boys were emphatic in their denials that they were not, or did not know of any party, that had cut the hump; however, further enquires will be made from time to time, and if information of a reliable source can be obtained, a further investigation will be made, and report submitted in due course.

As regards the five men seen approaching from the stables, I have been unable to find out who they might have been, but no doubt, it was some Indians who were endeavoring to assist the school boys in making an escape from the school; and the Principal of the School will endeavor to find out, if possible, who they may have been, and if successful, report accordingly.

W. J. Anderson
Sergt.
V. C. Punichy Detachment.
H. J. Anderson-Reg. No. 6495.

The Officer Commanding,
H. C. Mounted Police,
Southern Sask. District,
Regina, Sask.

The Commissioner,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
REGINA, Sask..

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information:

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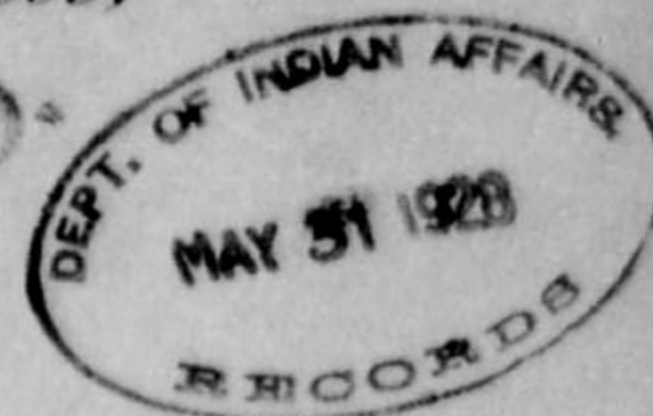
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Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
Office of the Commissioner.

Ref. No. 28 D 1 G-8

Ottawa.



May 29th, 1928.

Sir :-

Re - Conditions at the
Gordon Indian School,
Gordon Reserve, Sask.



I beg to enclose for your
information regarding the above, copy of a
report dated May 18th, received from the
Officer Commanding, Southern Saskatchewan
District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Cortlandt Starnes
Cortlandt Starnes,
Commissioner.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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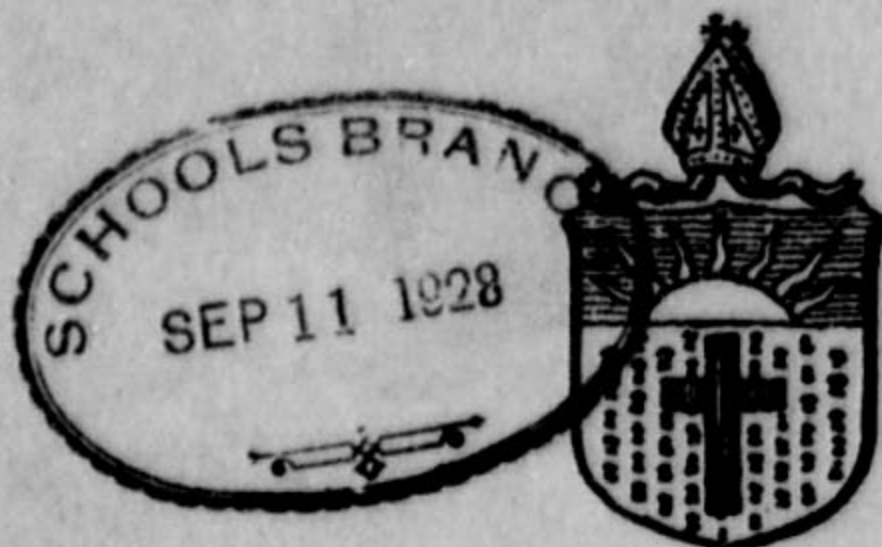
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REGINA, SASK.,
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September 8, 1928.

Duncan Scott, Esq., L.L.B.,
Septy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Dr. Scott,

The Ven. Archdeacon Knowles, Chairman
of our Indian Committee, and the Rev. M.C.T.
Percivall, Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential
School, have been considering with me the real
need for an increase in the per capita grant which
now stands at \$155.00 per annum.

I have just returned from a visitation
at Gordon's, Fishing Lake and Day Star's Schools
and have considered carefully in particular with
the Principal and Chairman of our Indian Committee
the present position and needs of Gordon's School.
We feel we must ask the Department to increase the
per capita grant to \$170.00 per annum per ^ppupil for
the following reasons:-

1. That the School is now receiving a minimum of
100 pupils. The number on the roll at present
is 106. This necessitates an increase in the staff.

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2. It is necessary to appoint a resident Farm Instructor for work all the year round in order to increase the instruction of the boys in agriculture and oversee their practical work in the field and garden. This will mean both an additional cost and also much additional to the instruction given in the School.
3. We find the assistance we have previously received from the Dominion Woman's Auxiliary may be seriously decreased in 1929.
4. An increased amount must also be expended by the School in connection with the clothing of the Children, particularly the boys.
5. We wish to call the Departments attention to the fact that the School is situated $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles South of the town of Punnichy. The annual consumption of coal is 1400 to 1450 tons per annum, 15 tons of flour, besides groceries gasoline, oil and other supplied. This requires daily teaming from the Town to the School and is an expensive item on the School account.
6. We notice also the per capita grant to other Schools in the vicinity is considerably larger than the per capita grant to Gordon's.

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For these reasons I feel we may justly ask the Department of Indian Affairs to increase the per capita grant to Gordon's School by \$15.00 for each pupil for the year.

I am,
Dear Dr. Scott,
Very sincerely yours,

Chas. D. O'Connell

MMQ/ER.

P.S. I hope to be in Ottawa towards the end of the month A.D. 2.

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September 12, 1928.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 8th instant, with reference to the per capita grant at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I have examined the scale of grants allowed to institutions of this class, and I find that, of the six schools within 150 miles of Gordon's, five are in receipt of \$155 per child. However, I shall be glad to discuss this question with Your Lordship towards the end of the month, when you are in Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

M.T.H.
Rt. Rev. M. T. McA. Harding, D. D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK. Sept. 29th, 1928.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I have the honour to report that, as per your instructions, in company with the Venerable Archdeacon Knowles, I visited the Gordon's Indian Residential School on the 27th and 28th.

During the present month there have been 14 cases of truancy at the school. The children have all been brought back to the school with the exception of one boy who is somewhere around Saskatoon. I looked into this matter as thoroughly as possible and the conclusion I came to was that the children really had no reason for doing this, as I do not think they are being mistreated in any way. In my opinion it is caused by lack of proper supervision; there has been no Farming Instructor there during the summer and no boys' supervisor. As a consequence, with bluffs all around the school, the children have every opportunity of getting out of sight of the school in a short time. The reason some of the boys gave for their misconduct was that they wanted to get out and make some money during the harvest and threshing. I might, however, say that there is a boys' supervisor at the school now who was taken on a few days ago so a closer watch is being kept over the boys.

With regard to the interior of the school,

I went all over this and have no fault to find. Every-
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask. thing

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thing was in fairly good shape, both up and downstairs. Their engine and boiler rooms were in splendid shape too - everything was tidy and in order, but it is in the outside management where a decided change will have to take place. I will just outline a few of the things that have happened there.

When the Rev. Mr. Percivall took charge of the school in April, he found that the Farming Instructor was a drunkard and evidently a morally bad character, not only drinking himself, but giving liquor to the boys. He was given 30 days notice by the Rev. Mr. Percivall, but was there to put in the crop etc. It is now alleged by the Principal that the Farming Instructor dipped the seed potatoes in formalin so that they would not grow. As a consequence 6 acres of potatoes only yielded approximately 100 bushels and it will be necessary for the school to purchase about 700 bushels of potatoes. The smaller seeds, such as carrots, turnips etc., were planted 9" deep so that they would not grow. The result is that they have very few vegetables. Since this man was discharged they have had no Farming Instructor at all, with the exception of the Indian who is working there.

The outbuildings are gradually going to pieces - a board gets knocked off, leaving a hole, and it is not long before the boys tear off another board; window panes are broken and not replaced; the yard between the stable and the school is littered with sticks, etc., and fences need repairing. The yard around the farmer's cottage, which was finished two or three weeks ago, is still littered with chips and boards etc.

No new land

No new land has been broken up and the school is only farming 65 acres which has got so badly polluted with weeds that it would not raise a crop. Mr. Percivall took the only course with the farming this spring that he could and put in rye and oats mixed. He cut this crop green and is using it for feed. There is 75 acres of land which can be broken up without doing any brushing at all, but one year goes by after another without any effort being made to break this land. I would also point out that absolutely no effort has been made, since the school was built, to beautify the grounds.

I pointed these matters out to the Ven. Archdeacon Knowles and the Rev. Principal, and the words I used to the Principal were these - "If I were here and it was necessary, I would close up the senior school room for several days so as to enable me to use all the boys to get the grounds cleaned up." The remark made by the Principal was, "I took away 175 loads of rubbish from around the school after I arrived here last spring".

In conclusion, I might say that the outside work at this school could not be worse. There is no supervision there at all and the school is not meeting the object for which it was established. I was pleased to note and have always known that the girls in the school get a good training. This is due to the work of the two Miss Atwaters. They are splendid women and have been there a long time and are efficient in their work. The boys are supposed to receive a training in farming

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in farming and stock raising, etc., but this they are not getting, and the Department should insist on a man being placed in charge of the outside work who is capable of performing his duties.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

H. H.

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No. **312-11**

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 5th October, 1928.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I enclose herewith a most discouraging report on the conditions existing at the Gordon's Boarding School. This situation has existed for some time covering, perhaps, a period of three years. The outside work here is not at all what it should be, and I have been making complaints to the Church authorities here, from time to time, and insist that a proper man be put in charge at this institution, as well as a good Farming Instructor. Mr. Percivall, the present Principal, is retiring and I am commencing to think it is almost impossible to get a suitable man. We have had three successive failures. There is no excuse for not having a reliable man and the Department should insist on the Church authorities putting one there without delay. The boys are not getting the training they should and there is no discipline. I had Mr. Christianson go up and make a special inspection of this school and investigate the cause of so much truancy. I may say His Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, was in to see me today and I have told him of the situation and he advises me that the matter of the Gordon's School is under discussion at Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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October 13, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11 of the 5th instant, enclosing Mr. Inspector Christianson's report on the Gordon's Indian Residential School. This report is very discouraging, and I am satisfied the Department will have to give special assistance in the matter of supervision. His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle is much concerned in connection with this school and is trying to get a good principal to take the Reverend Mr. Percivall's place. When a suitable incumbent has been found and is to be installed, I believe you should send one of the inspectors to the school. If you concur, please inform His Lordship and continue to give him the benefit of your advice.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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D. Scott

October 27th. 1928

The Reverend,
Rural Dean Stanford,
Regina, Sask.

My dear Rural Dean,

After long and careful consideration with the Chairman of the Diocesan Indian Committee, the Indian Department, and the Indian Commissioner, and your own desire to give yourself to Indian Work as Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential School, I have both pleasure and confidence in asking you to accept and discharge the duties attached to the Principalship of that Institution as from Monday, November 26th. next, when I shall hope formally to introduce you to the Staff, and install you in your Office.

While doing this, I feel it will be helpful to you if I notice certain things the Indian Commissioner, the Chairman of the Indian Committee, and the Bishop himself have had in mind for some time.

First: it has been evident that there is a pressing need for a Vice Principal, a man upon whom the Principal could rely, and who could perform his duties when the Principal is absent. The Vice Principal might be a man in Holy Orders, or a capable Layman. If a clergyman filled that position it might be possible for him to act as Curate-in-Charge of Funnichy Mission. In order to facilitate such an arrangement the Diocese has approved a grant at the rate of \$300.00 a year, and an increase of the Principal's Stipend from \$900.00 as it is now to \$1000.00 on condition of his devoting his energies to the Indians and their Children in the School and on the Indian Reserve.

Second; the Committee and the Indian Commissioner have frequently stressed the need of a competent farm instructor to have charge of the farm, the garden, and all out-door work with the distinct approval and support of the Principal. This they feel would provide for the increase of outdoor work and activities for the boys. Such an appointment, the Committee feels, would be a great help to the Principal, and considerably increase the production of vegetables

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and grain for the benefit of the School. Mr. W. Graham, the Indian Commissioner will be glad to assist you in procuring such an officer, while the Department has already provided a comfortable house for himself and family. A decided development of the boys' interests in Agriculture, gardening, and out-door sports will mean much for them and the School.

The Committee feels considerable care should be exercised in emphasizing the importance of the position of the Head Matron within the Institution, and among the Staff. Seeing a house has been provided by the Department for the Principal and his family the Principal's Wife will not now feel she holds a responsible position on the Staff of the School, or than anything is required of her more than is required of the wife of a Parish Priest, or such interest and assistance as she may be able, as the wife of a clergyman, to give her husband. Naturally, the wife will expect all the regard and esteem she would enjoy in a Parish, but the Committee feel she should be spared the responsibility that belongs to the Office of Matron or a member of the Staff.

The School, as you know, is one of the most important institutions in the Diocese, and has for many years called forth the greatest interest of the Church, and the handmaid of the Church, the Women's Auxilliary. The Principal will naturally work in the closest association with the Indian Department, and will need to remember that it is important that the Department's requirements are met in every particular. The Department has shown itself ready at all times in the past to support the Church in her Indian work, and I feel that both the Diocese and the Principal of the School may rely upon its whole hearted support in the future.

The Indian Committee feels the financial arrangements at the School will at all times demand the strictest care and attention from the Principal, as otherwise it will be easy for large debts to accumulate. Indeed, I feel the Principal will need to see that the financial arrangements are under his direct jurisdiction and oversight.

Your appointment to this position gives us much confidence because you have felt called to undertake work in one of the widest spheres of influence, and certainly prayer will be made that you may be given health and Grace to make the Institution what the Church and the Department wish it to be. The affairs of the School necessarily will be largely left in your hands under the direction of the Venerable Archdeacon Knowles, the Chairman of the Diocesan Indian Committee.

In making the appointment I wish to thank you for long and valuable assistance given me as Rural Dean of Regina, and as Chairman of our Diocesan Sunday School Committee. I shall miss your ready help and loyal support in these offices, but I shall gladly spare you for the great work upon which you are now entering, and hope you will still be able to give your brethren the benefit of sympathy and experience when the duties upon which you will shortly enter permit you to do so.

Believe me, my dear Mr. Stanford,

Most sincerely yours,

W. H. L. Appelle

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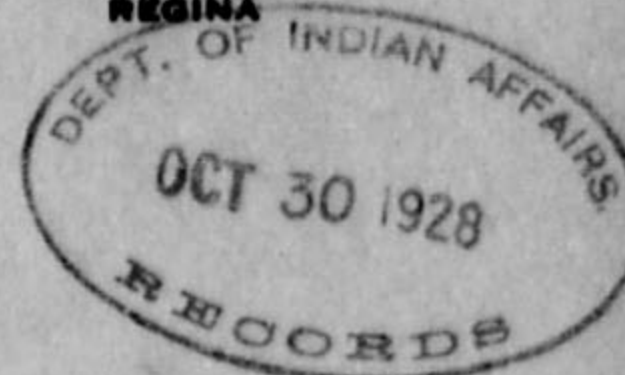
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Diocese of Qu'Appelle
SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK.,
CANADA

October 27, 1928.

Dr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

My dear Dr. Scott,

I am sending to you a copy of a
letter I have written the Rev. F. Stanford who,
I hope, will be able to accomplish the work we
have so much at heart at Gordon's Indian
Residential School. As you will perceive the
new Principal enters upon the discharge of his
duties as from November 26th.

With all good wishes and highest
regard,

I am,
Very sincerely yours,

Ch. M. Du'Appelle

MMQ/ER.

P.S. I am sending a copy of this letter to
the Indian Commissioner here also.



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121-1-1.

Ottawa, October 31, 1928.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Bishop of Qu'Appelle has nominated the Rev. P. Stanford for the principalship of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The Department has approved of this reverend gentleman's appointment and it is understood that he will take up his duties on November 26th.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

For Mr. G. H. [unclear]
[Signature]
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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For Mr. Moore
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S. S. Moore, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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121-1-1.

October 31, 1928.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I have Your Lordship's letter of the 27th instant, with a copy of your communication to the Rev. F. Stanford, who is to take over the principalship of the Gordon's Indian Residential School in a few weeks. This reverend gentleman's appointment is approved, and I hope there will be a career of much usefulness in his case. Mr. Commissioner Graham and Mr. Indian Agent Moore are being informed.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Rt. Rev. M. T. McA. Harding, D. D.,
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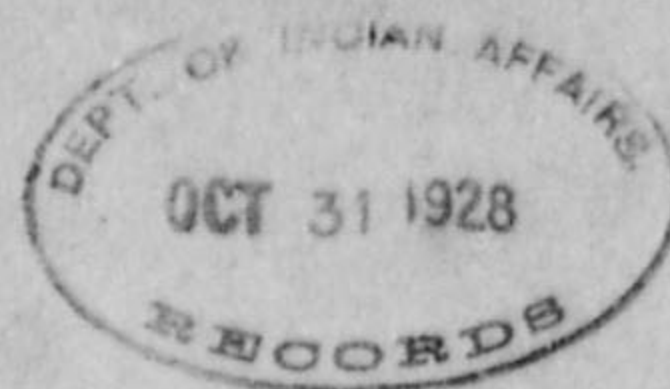
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., Oct. 26th, 1928

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your 121-1-1, of the 13th. instant, with reference to Inspector Christianson's report on the Gordon Indian Residential School.

In accordance with your wishes I have undertaken to give special assistance in the matter of supervision, and I drove out to this school and back yesterday, a distance of 200 miles, with a view of ascertaining at first hand just how matters stood. I was surprised on my arrival to find that no less than 17 of the boys, pupils of the school, had deserted during the week, and at the time of my visit, ten of them were still at large. I am in receipt of a letter this morning from a party at Saskatoon, asking what is the matter at the school. I have no idea where the balance of the boys are, but I am having the Police notified at all points throughout the province. Conditions at this school really could not be worse, and it shows that the Principal is absolutely incompetent to manage an institution of this kind. I found the water down pipes at every corner of the building were battered flat, so that the water could only leak through. Where the pipes leave the building I found holes deep enough to bury a couple of washtubs, and the water had all summer been running in against the foundation, showing absolute neglect. The new stables which we built there a short time ago I found with the doors off the hinges and smashed up, and nearly all the glass broken. The manure carriers which were installed have disappeared. They have been deliberately torn down and apparently lost. The whole picture presented was one of neglect and destruction, and the Principal has completely lost control of the staff. In trying to get at the reason for these wholesale desertions the

-Principal-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Principal told me that this was to be expected, in view of the manner in which the Department and the Agent handled the case of one of the boys, a lad of 16, who recently deserted from the school. When I heard that this boy was giving trouble I instructed that he be taken at once to Elkhorn. This was done, but he was only there a short time when he deserted and came back to Gordon's, and instead of having him sent back to Elkhorn, or to some other Anglican School at a distance, the Department authorized that he be discharged. Of course, this was a victory for the boy, and the discipline at the school, instead of improving, was made much worse, and I agree with the Principal in this that the boy should not have been discharged. He has been visiting the school two or three times a week, and the other boys, seeing what this boy did, will naturally follow his example, hoping that they will receive the same treatment and be discharged. I find fault with the Agent for recommending this. He knew perfectly well that had he called me up I would have insisted on the boy returning to Elkhorn. He also knew that it was on my instructions he was sent to Elkhorn in the first place. Mr. Moore did not report these desertions until he was forced to do so. He must share some of the responsibility for the conditions at the school, as he is in charge of the agency in which it is situated. My files show that he has never reported anything. Now, no matter what management this school is under it cannot function properly with this kind of supervision from the Agent, and I think you will agree with me that a mistake was made in handling this case of truancy in this way. However, I am not attributing all the difficulty we are having to this. The management is lax.

See Agents letter Oct 5 file 121-1-10 Bro

His Lordship was in to see me last week, and he has made another appointment to this post. The man who has been chosen has absolutely no knowledge of agriculture and I do not know what the result will be, and have told the Bishop so. The Church authorities are going to allow me to appoint a man as Farming Instructor, who will be given more responsibility than any former Instructor had in connection with the management of the outside affairs at the school. The Bishop insists on having a clergyman in charge, which, to my mind is a mistake. I have no doubt there are clergymen who are capable of handling a job of this kind, but this is the fourth appointment at the Gordon School since Mr. Atwater died, and three of them have been absolute failures.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
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Indian Commissioner.

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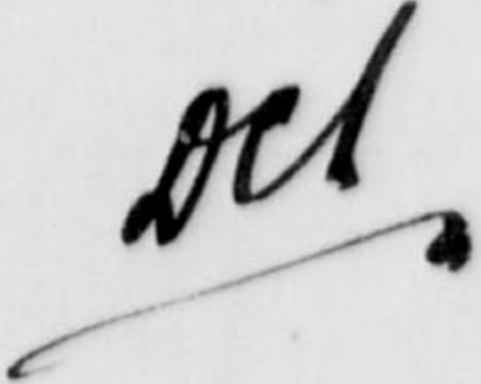
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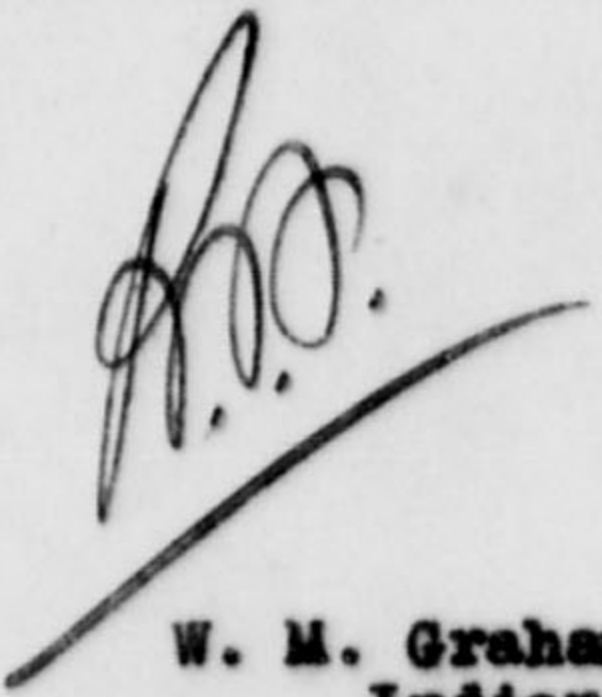
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Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11 of the 26th ultimo, with reference to conditions at the Gordon Indian Residential School. I am pleased to learn that you were able to make a personal inspection. The present management has certainly been unsatisfactory and the Rev. Mr. Stanford should be given every possible assistance after he takes charge on the 26th of this month. I note with satisfaction that you have been asked to secure a fully qualified farming instructor, and I am hopeful that conditions at the school will be much improved in the near future.

Yours very truly,


Duncan C. Scott


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Duncan C. Scott.

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SCHOOL RAZED, DEPT. OFFICER PROBES CAUSE

Regina Post Feb 7/22
40 Indian Children Will Be Accommodated at Elkhorn, Manitoba, School

OTHERS WILL STAY IN PUNNICHY AREA

**106 Children Safe After \$200,000
Fire at Gordon Indian
School**

Forty Indian children attending the Gordon Indian School, Pun-nichy, which was razed to the ground by fire Friday, will be taken to the Elkhorn Indian School, Elkhorn, Manitoba. Rev. Mr. Eley, principal of the Elkhorn school, was in Regina this morning on his way North.

Of the remaining children, some are to be sent to their parents on the Gordon, Poorman and Daystar reserves and some will be housed in the old stone building which served as the former Gordon's Indian School before the new building was erected.

Investigates Cause

S. S. Moore, Indian agent at Pun-nichy, is at the scene of the fire to-day investigating the cause. The school, which is situated about seven miles from the town of Pun-nichy, was totally destroyed by the fire which was discovered at 2.15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The loss entailed is approximated at \$200,000. None of the 106 Indian children attending the school, nor the staff of ten adults were injured.

The fire was discovered near the boys' dormitory of the boys' section of the school. Miss Atwater, the matron, was the first to notice it, and to give the alarm.

Practically all the children's clothing and bedding were saved by the older children, the staff and helpers, after the children were marched to safety. Rev. Frederic Stanford, principal of the school, who recently went from the rectorship of St. Peter's church, Regina, to take charge, saved the furniture of the chapel, chapel equipment and church vestments.

Boys and Girls Aid

Under the supervision of two of the teachers, a number of the older boys carried on the work of salvaging what they could from their section. The older girls carried on similar work in the girls' section of the building.

In the meantime the other children were in the old stone building which had been in use as an auditorium. It was here the entire school was at first gathered while a roll-call was made to see that all were safe. The 6 o'clock meal was served there.

Gordon's Indian School, which was conducted by the Anglican church, was one of the oldest Anglican missions in the province. The building was owned by the Federal Government. For 35 years school has been conducted there. In 1921 the old stone building in use then, was abandoned and a modern brick-veneer structure with water and electricity, was built. The new school was erected by Smith Bros. and Wilson, Regina.

A number of townsmen from Pun-nichy went by car to the scene of the fire as soon as they heard of it and assisted with the work of salvaging the equipment.

No decision has yet been made concerning the erection of a new school.



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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., 5th February, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Mr. Eley left Punnichy this morning at 3 o'clock for Elkhorn, taking with him forty children from the Gordon's school. It will be necessary for him to stop over at a place called Nokomis from 4 a.m. until 10 a.m. and then take a train for Elkhorn, which will arrive there at nine o'clock tonight. I have arranged with the C.N.R. to put a heated car on the train passing through Punnichy and to have a heated car on from Nokomis to Elkhorn for their accommodation. I have also arranged to have the children fed at Nokomis this morning and a supply of food put on the train taking them from Nokomis to Elkhorn.

These children will take with them a certain amount of quilts and blankets, but the mattresses were not fit to move, being very old, and the beds were all destroyed, so I am purchasing new beds and mattresses to accommodate them at Elkhorn, and if any additional members of staff are required they will be taken over from the Gordon School.

We still have sixty children to provide for on the reserve, some of them in homes that are not very good, and until the question of
-re-building-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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re-building is settled I am afraid we will have to take some of them into the File Hills School. I do not think there would be any objection on the part of the Church authorities to this move. If I find that these children cannot be handled at home I intend sending them to File Hills but before doing so I would acquaint the Church authorities with the circumstances and get their approval.

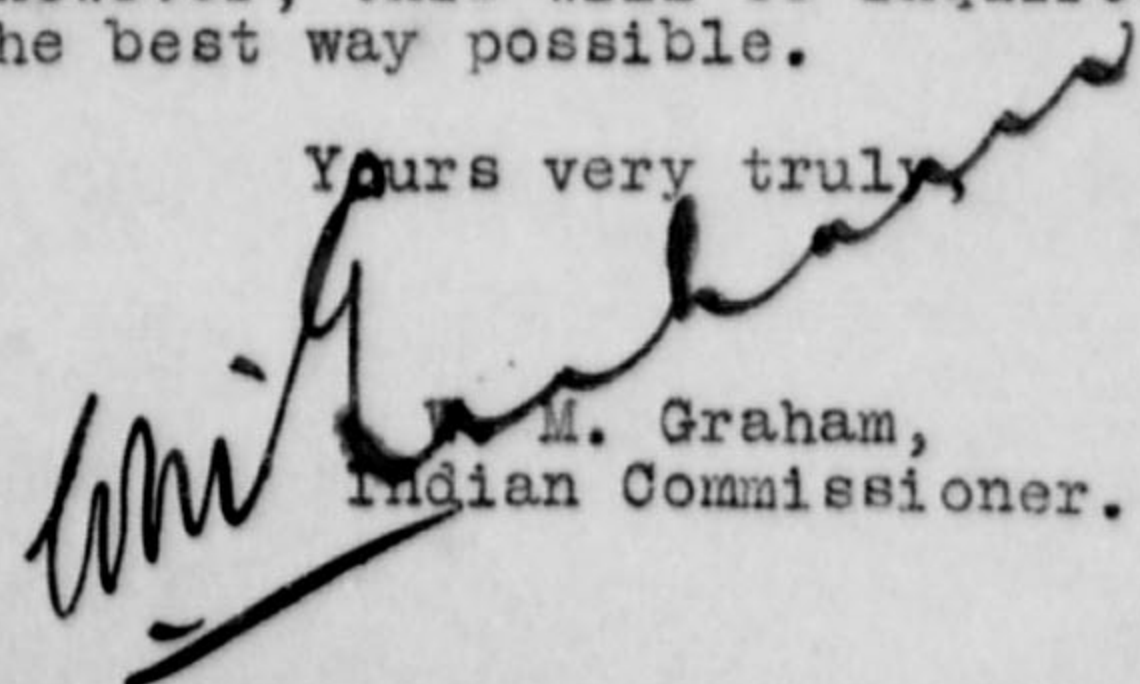
I expect Mr. Moore's report on his investigation as to the cause of the fire very soon, but in conversation over the phone I gathered that there was little hope of being able to say exactly what the cause was - probably a match or cigarette thrown into the wall.

Some of the children are housed in a lean-to annex which was next to the school, where the staff hope to carry on class-room work for the time being. I do not know whether this will be a success or not, as I fear the building is not fit for that sort of work. The work of looking after the stock and farming arrangements is being carried on by the staff that remains at the school.

Mr. Swan, who was the building inspector when this school was erected, and who was in my office yesterday was an eye witness of the fire, and from what I can gather it was a long time before the building burst out in flames. Smoke was seen coming from under the floors and they started chopping holes here and there but were unable to get to the main body of the fire, which spread so much that it soon got between the studs and ran up past the first and second floors.

It may be necessary for me to grant some assistance to these parents who have had their children sent home. However, this will be inquired into and handled in the best way possible.

Yours very truly


W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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February 9, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 512-11B of the 5th instant, with reference to the arrangements you are making for the pupils of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. Care should be taken at Elkhorn that there is plenty of air space in the dormitories. Your action in purchasing extra beds is approved. If there is any other equipment at Gordon's, that was saved from fire, which should be forwarded with these pupils to Elkhorn, you should see that the necessary action is taken.

If any more of the former pupils at Gordon's have no proper home on the reserve, we should consider enrolling them at the Onion Lake C. E. School. According to the last return, there is room here for approximately 15. None of the children should be sent to File Hills without the full concurrence of the church authorities.

I note that some of the children are being accommodated in an annex and that the staff hope to carry on classroom work in the buildings that remain after the fire. You might discuss this with the church authorities and see that proper arrangements are made for whatever activity you consider possible under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA.

Feb 5. 1929.

Right Rev. M.T. McA. Harding, D.D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
REGINA, Sask.

Your wire fourth. Advised yesterday of loss of school
by fire. To be seen to make definite pronouncement however
Rebuilding receiving consideration.

Charles Stewart

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R Regina, Sask.,
Feb. 7, 1929.

Hon. Charles Stewart,
Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Executive Committee of Diocese of Qu'Appelle in session deeply regrets loss of Gordons School and respectfully urges rebuilding feeling it would be disastrous to splendid work being done in centre of our Indian work in this Diocese if same were delayed full copy of resolution to follow.

M.M. Qu'Appelle.

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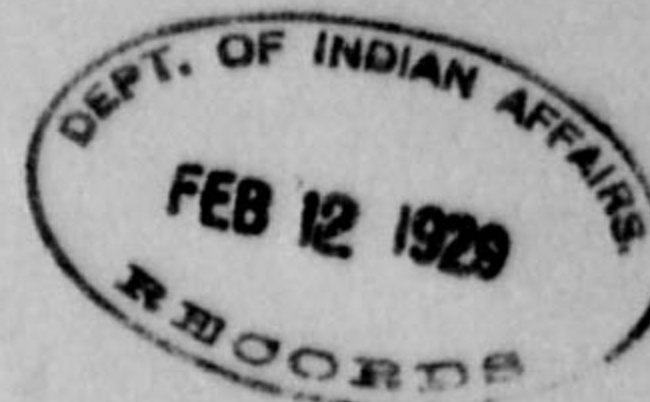
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Ottawa, Feby 8, 1929.

Right Rev. M.T.McA. Harding, D.D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Regina, Sask.

Your wire seventh. Can add nothing to my wire of
seventh. It takes some time to arrive at final
decision.

Charles Stewart.

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Evidence in connection with the fire at Gordon's School
on Friday, February 1st, 1929

Miss IVY BUTCHER, Assistant Sewing Matron.

When the alarm sounded I was working in the sewing-room. Three girl pupils were with me. We went out to the hall and up to the senior class-room and saw smoke coming up through the floor by the radiator. Mr Sinclair was stooping down over where the smoke was. I grabbed an extinguisher from the guest-room opposite the staff sitting-room and took it to the radiator by the stairs leading down to the boys' play-room and used it on the place where I saw smoke coming through. Miss Atwater and I took the fire hose off the bracket on the main floor, and ran it out towards the classroom, turning the water on at the same time. We played water on the classroom floor. We were then relieved by the men and I went up to the girls dormitory, with the girls and Mrs Collins, and threw bedding etc out of the windows.

Signed.-

Ivy Butcher.

Mr. E.A. HOLYOAK, Farming Instructor.

On Friday afternoon last (February 1st, 1929), Mr Stanford and myself drove over to the Old School right after dinner, and were returning when we were told that the school was on fire. Driving up to the school I saw smoke coming from the playrooms on the south side. I went right in to the ~~senior~~ senior boys playroom and saw flames in the ceiling near the radiator pipes. I then put an extra length on the fire hose and played on the fire there. After getting this out someone called that flames were showing on the main floor in the candy-room. A bucket brigade played on this and I also played hose on it and put it out. Then a call came from the junior playroom where the fire was burning between the ceiling and floor of the bale-room. I then was called to the senior boys lavatory where fire was raging near the register. Whilst there, the partition between the two lavatories collapsed. I then went to the bale-room which was thick with smoke and played the hose there, but the smoke was too thick so I took the hose outside and played through the bale-room window. The whole room suddenly burst into flames which were uncontrollable. I then went to the senior classroom and played on it until forced out by smoke, and then to the junior classroom until the fire drove me out. I then turned to salvaging as much as possible from the building. As to the cause, - possibly a short-circuit; if, as is rumoured, a blow-torch had been used to thaw out water pipes this may have been the origin.

Signed.-

E.A. Holyoak.

February 2nd, 1929

Evidence in connection with the fire at Gordon's School
on Friday, February 1st, 1929.

Miss. ATWATER, Matron.

The first intimation I had that the school was on fire was when the alarm rang. Mr Sinclair, Miss Lou Atwater and myself got the children from the school in good order and handed them over to Mr Williams, the boys Supervisor. Mr Sinclair, Miss Butcher and the two Miss Atwaters got the extinguishers and threw them around the register in the Senior boys classroom and in the hall where the smoke was puffing out. Making no headway, Mr Sinclair cut a hole in the floor near the register and played water on it, but hose was not really long enough. By this time other people had arrived so we turned to salvaging. The first sign of smoke showed near register in senior classroom. The steam pipes on the south side had been repeatedly frozen during the severe cold spell and I was informed that the engineer used to use a blow-torch to thaw them out.

Miss. E. ATWATER, Senior Teacher.

I am the teacher in the senior classroom, which is situated in the south end of the building, immediately over the senior boys playroom. At 2.10 o'clock, school time, on the afternoon of the fire I was with my class in the classroom when I noticed smoke coming up by the register which was situated along the south wall. I immediately sounded the alarm and filed the children from the room. This was done in perfect order. After turning the children over to the matron I went down to the senior boys playroom and wash-room, immediately under my classroom. There was considerable smoke in the wash-room and I then went around to the junior boys playroom and wash-room. In this wash-room I saw flames in a hole which was in the partition between the two wash-rooms. Two boys went at once for fire extinguishers and by this time Mr Sinclair had come down to see the fire, and I was asked by the matron to go to the other end of the building to assist with saving bedding from the dormitories.

Signed.-

Elizabeth Atwater.

JOHN KAPAY.

I was on duty in the engine room when the fire started. I did not hear the alarm. Some children outside told me that the school was on fire. Mr Snowden the engineer came to the engine room and told me to get the pumps working and keep the fires going. The water pressure gauge registered 40 lbs. The pipes in the senior boys wash-room in the basement were quite often frozen and a blow-torch was used to thaw them out. Sometimes I used the blow-torch alone for this purpose, and sometimes the engineer. I was called the assistant engineer, and was told by the engineer that I should look over the building in very coldweather and if I found pipes were frozen, I was to take a blow-torch and thaw them out. The last time I used a blow-torch was on the Wednesday preceding the fire, I used it on the return pipe in the sewing-room. I never took a shield to place behind the torch when I was using it. I was not told to do so.

Signed.- John Kapay

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Evidence in connection with fire at Gordon's School,
on Friday February 1st, 1929.

Mr. A.W.SINCLAIR, Junior Teacher.

At 2.05 p.m. by the schoolroom clock the fire alarm was sounded. My children filed out in perfect order thinking no doubt it was a fire drill. Miss Atwater informed me that there was a fire in the senior classroom, whereupon I rushed to the said room and noticed smoke coming up through the floor boards. Fire extinguishers were brought which were of no use; we manned the hose which ~~was~~ was not long enough; started a bucket brigade consisting of Lawrence Anderson, Colin Pratt and Peter Bird. I bashed in the floor in the hall but there was no chance as the fire had already gained headway. Same procedure in the boys' playroom but it seemed beyond control. By this time more people had arrived, so I went to the dormitories with two boys to save bedding. From the time these people arrived I was employed saving what was possible. As to the origin of the fire I can only surmise. It may have been matches, but I think not as there would have been too much draught between the boards to allow a match or matches to remain alight. Again it might have been the electric wires, as the smoke was coming out of the floor boards in both stories, also out of the turret. As to the use of the blow-torch, I am in no position to testify or surmise as to whether it was in use that day or not. There is a rumour to that effect. From the time of the fire alarm it could not have been more than two hours before the school fell in.

Signed. -

A.W.Sinclair
Junior Teacher.

Mr. E.W.SNOWDEN, Engineer.

I was in my house (the old laundry) when the fire started. It was about fifteen minutes after I left the engine room that I was sent for. The boy who called me said there was fire in the senior play-room. I immediately went to engine room and ordered the boy on duty to start the pump. I took an axe and broke windows into senior wash-room and took four extinguishers with me; Peter Bird was with me. The flame was in the partition between the wash-rooms and was right up to the top of the partition, to the ceiling. The flame was about two and a half feet up the partition. There was a hole in the partition right through to the junior wash-room. We threw extinguishers on flames but with no effect, and the heat and flames drove us out. I then went to hose on basement floor and turned on water. The hose was too short to reach the wash-room, so I shut off the valve in the basement and took two lengths of the basement hose and added it to the main floor hose and turned on standard on main floor. I then put the garden hose on the tap in the junior wash-room and played this on the flames there. Tommy Bird told me that Kenneth started the fire. The last time I used the blow-torch was in the sewing-room on Wednesday, and the last time I used the blow-torch in the senior wash-room was on Monday morning at about 10.30 p.m. At 9.30 a.m. on Friday I inspected radiator and trap in senior wash-room and found them all right. I did not use blow-torch at any place in the building on Friday. I had sixty pounds water pressure on. There was no short-circuit in electric wiring. The lights were not on.

Signed. -

Ernest William Snowden
Engineer

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Report of the Principal of Gordon's School, re the Fire at
the School on February 1st, 1929.

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To whom it may concern;

I beg to report that I was in the basement rooms of the School after the mid-day meal on Friday, February 1st and saw no trace of fire anywhere. About 1.15p.m. I went with the Farm Instructor and Alex Geddes to the Old School to inspect it with a view of making it more comfortable as the Parish Hall. We were not there more than half an hour, after which we returned to the School. On the way back we met some boys, who had been sent by the Matron, telling us that there was a fire at the school. We hurried the horses and went direct to the School. We saw the members of the staff working with the chemical fire extinguishers. Then we went to the attic to see if the fire was there as smoke was seen coming from the turret. There was no sign of fire or smoke in the attic at that time. We descended to the main floor and saw smoke coming up from the floor through a broken board. Water was poured into this hole from the fire hose which had been started in the meantime. Then we heard that fire was seen in the senior wash room down stairs and we went down to work on that. As the fire hose was not long enough we disconnected the length on the floor above and joined it on to the length in the basement and the farm Instructor played a stream of water through a hole in the ceiling on to the joists which were blazing. We thought we had subdued the fire there and gave attention to the Junior play room. Then we were called to bring the hose to the Senior Schoolroom on the floor above. We disconnected the hose and took it to the main floor connected it to the main water pipe and the farm instructor deluged the School room. Then we were called to the Bale room where the fire seemed to be breaking out. Could not enter by the door, so obtained a ladder, broke a window and poured water into the bale room from the hose. Called indoors again to fight fire in Junior play room and main hall. Fire gained and eventually the workers were called out as the interior of the building was becoming impossible owing to flames and dense smoke.

We then decided to fight the fire from outside, but the hose was too short and to make matters worse one length inside the building broke and we could not get to the hydrant to turn off the water to make repairs. W

While the fire was being fought in the manner by some of the men, others were using buckets and doing what they could, others with the women and some of the pupils of the school were clearing the building, with the result that almost everything movable was saved. The workers went on until it was dangerous to continue, when they were ordered to stand off and carry away the salvaged good to a safe distance. Great praise is due to the staff and the voluntary helpers who came from the Reserve and from Punnichy for their strenuous efforts.

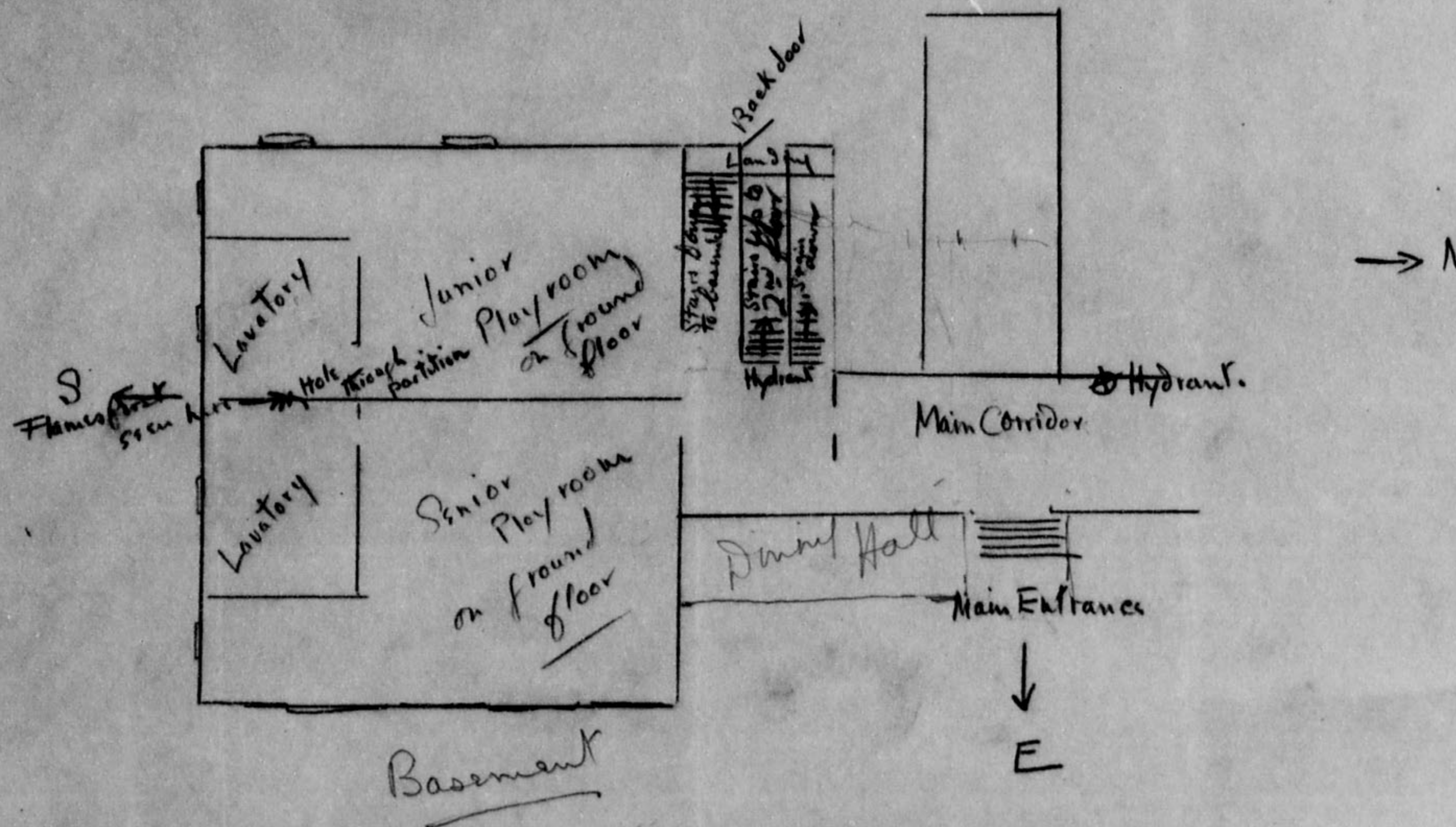
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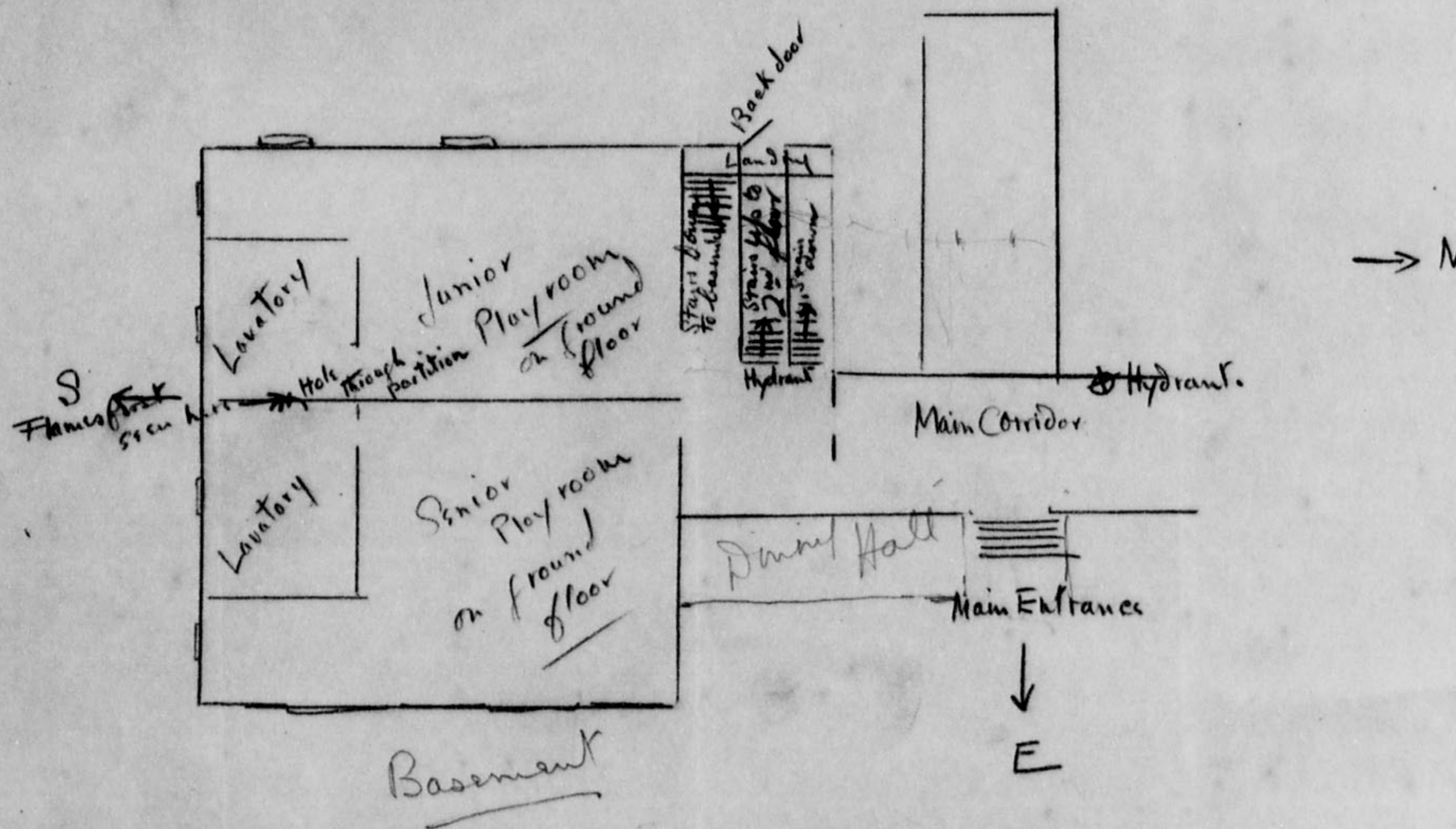
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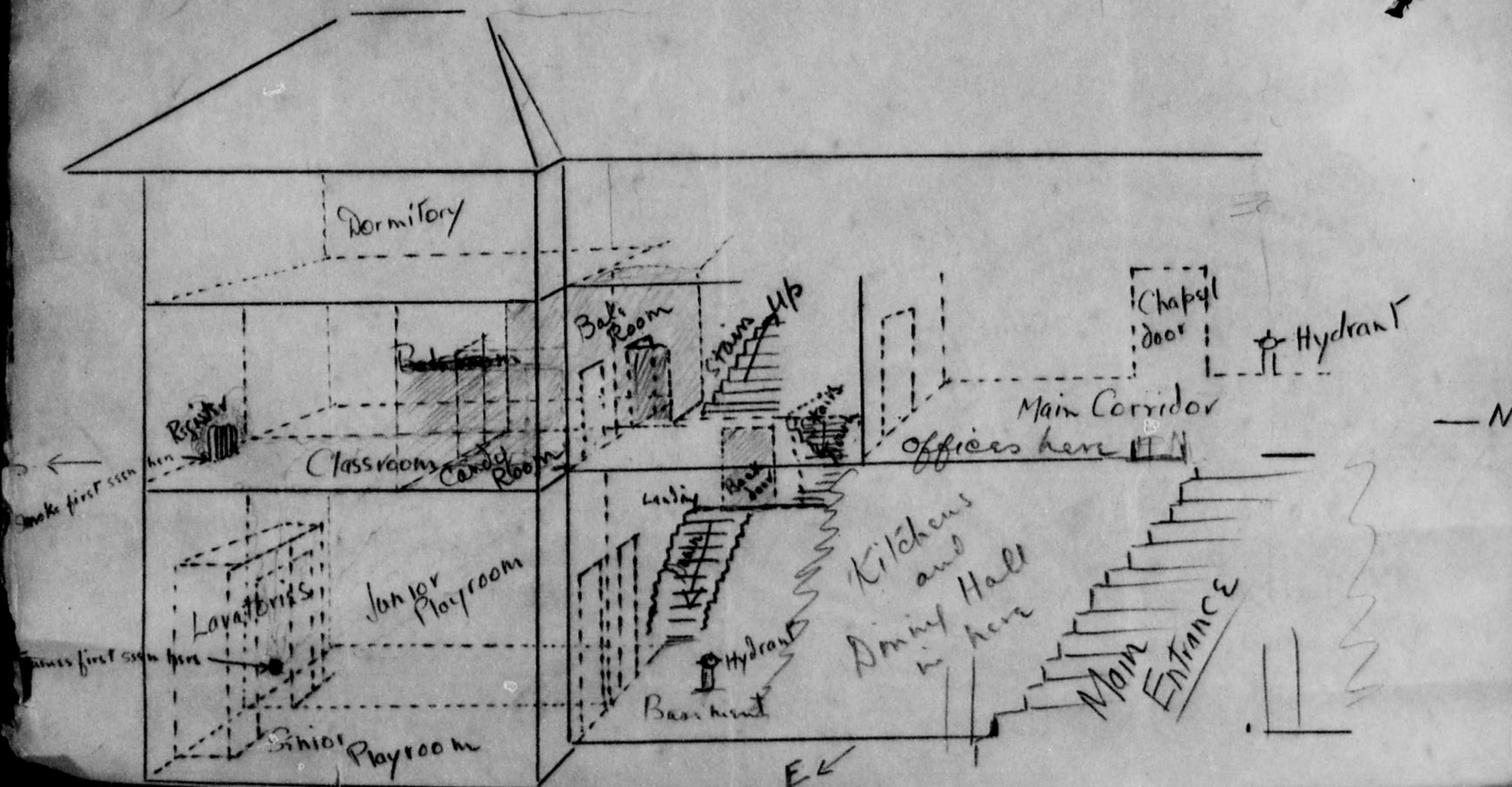
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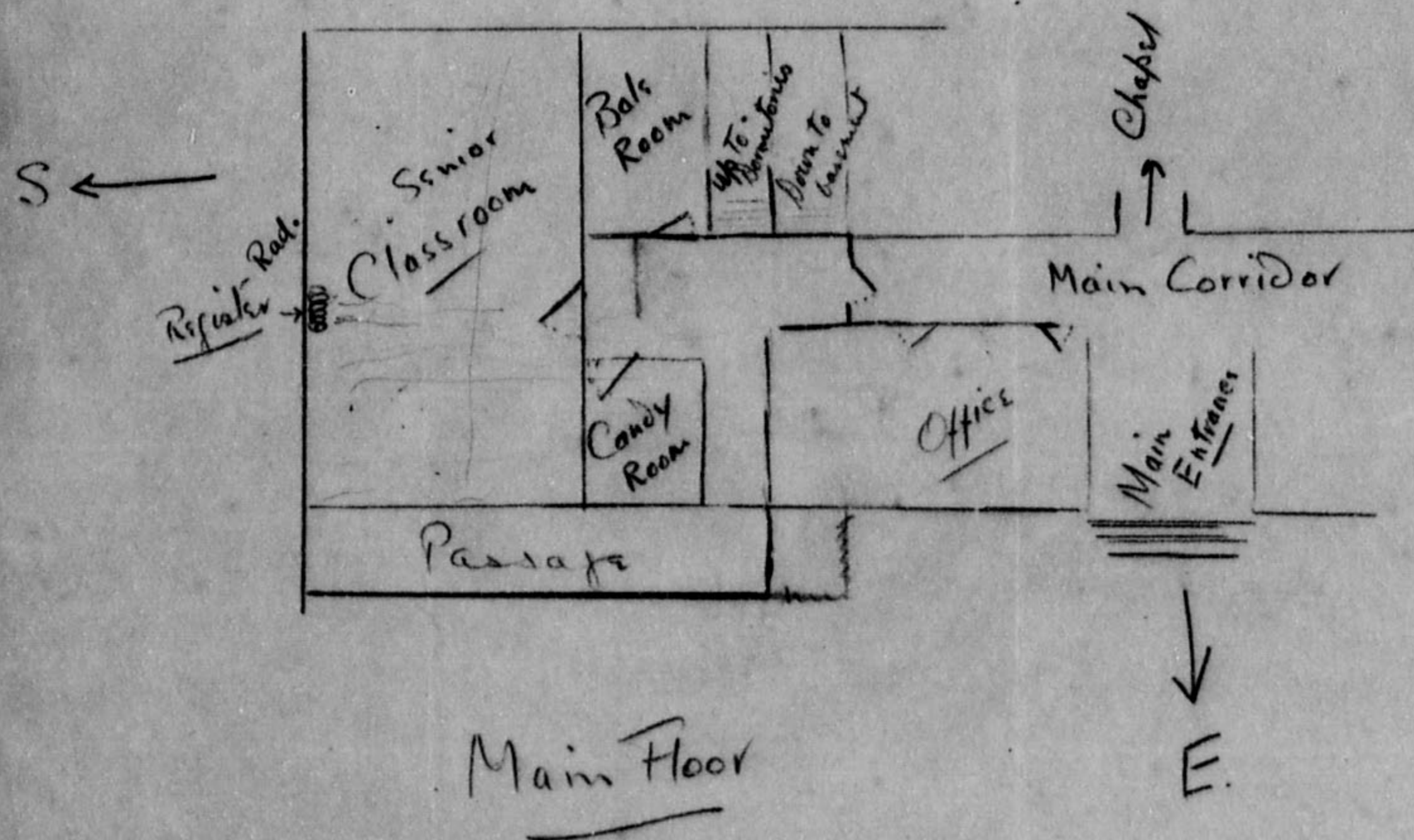
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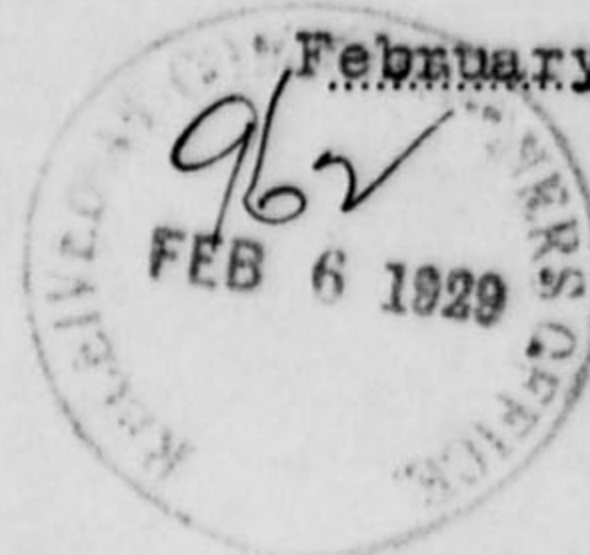
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Touchwood Agency, Punnichy, Sask.

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February 4th. 1929.19

Sir,—

In connection with the fire which destroyed the Gordon's Residential School on Friday last, February 1st, I beg to enclose herewith statements which I have obtained from the various members of the staff. I obtained statements only from those who actually saw the fire in its inception. Miss Bray, laundry, Mrs. Collins, kitchen and Mr. Williams, boy's supervisor were not engaged at any time in fighting the actual fire, having devoted their time to the work of salvaging as much as possible of the contents of the building. I received a telephone message at shortly after 1.30 P.M. town time which is about forty minutes later than the Gordon's School time, to the effect that the school was on fire. I immediately made arrangements for the Agency team and bobsleigh to proceed through the town to the school, picking up as many helpers as possible from the village. I then received a call from Dr. Phillips that he had engaged a livery team to drive out, so after notifying the R.C.M.P. to look after the matter of getting as many volunteers as possible to go out with our team I purchased three axes, borrowed a large sized extinguisher and went out to the school with the doctor. We made very good time galloping all the way out. Passed several Indians on their way to town and turned them back towards the school. Arrived at the school smoke was to be seen pouring out through the turret at the top of the building. The children and some of the staff were taking stuff from the building and the bedding was practically all out. I went straight in to the senior class room where the smoke appeared to be heaviest and cut hole in floor in effort to locate fire, and then heard someone call that fire had broken out in the candy room which was some ten or twelve yards ~~xx~~ North of the class room. I went there to investigate and found the floor in a blaze. Some of the children and some Indians were lined up with pails and jugs and held the fire until the hose was brought up from the ground floor. The flames here were extinguished and the hose then taken down to the Junior boys playroom where the ceiling was now burning fiercely. Mr. Stanford, and Mr. Holyoak were making desperate efforts to hold the fire here and I took a look at the other side of the partition in to the senior boys playroom. Fire was showing through the top of the partition and in to the ceiling on this side, but with the help of some Indians with pails sufficient water was scooped up from the floor in this room to check the blaze. I then went up to the main floor to see if it would be possible to play on the fire from the top side. The bale room which is over the Junior playroom was forced into but was filled with dense smoke. The hose was turned on this for a short while, but the smoke was too heavy and an attempt was then made to play the hose from the outside of the building through the bale room window. At this stage the whole room burst into flames, and it was then that I saw Mr. W. Swan who is quite familiar with the lay of the whole building. I asked him if it were possible to save the rest of the building in any way and he said it was impossible as he had just come down from the top storey and that the fire had a strong hold up there. Everyone then turned to the task of getting as much stuff from

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the building as possible.

The hose on the main floor was too short to reach right up to the south side of the class room where the first smoke was seen, but there was sufficient pressure to enable one to throw a stream of water across the room. Those who first saw the fire are quite agreed that the first actual flame appeared in the partition between the washrooms on the ground floor on the south side of the building. About two and a half feet from the ground in this partition was a hole where once had been a toilet fixture. It was here that both Miss Lou Atwater and Engineer Snowden saw the first signs of naked flame. The partition wall was of lath and plaster construction and it is my opinion that some of the boys may have been smoking cigarettes after dinner and perhaps the supervisor had come in to the playroom and they had then thrown the remains down in to this hole in order to get it out of sight.

In one or two of the statements mention was made of the fact that the engineer had been in the habit of using a blow torch to thaw out frozen pipes. When I heard this first I thought that here was the immediate cause, but if the engineer and his assistant are telling the truth there was no blow torch used in these rooms since the Monday preceding the fire of Friday. It is a fact that Friday was a comparatively mild day and there should have been no frozen pipes on that day. I had no personal knowledge that the engineer was resorting to this highly dangerous practice of using a blow torch in the building else it would have been immediately stopped. Some mention has been made as to the possibility that Kenneth McNab, aged five years, who was adopted by the school when a baby, was responsible for putting lighted matches down in to the hole in the partition, but this boy was up on the second storey all morning in the infirmary. I have this from both the matron and also from one of the older boys who was with him. I can find no one who actually saw the engineer using a blow torch in the boys' washrooms on the day of the fire, but there was a rumour to this effect going the rounds.

The power plant might have been saved had there been a hydrant on the outside of the building. The furnaces and boilers I believe are uninjured, and the filter tank and pressure tanks do not appear to be badly damaged. The main building was completely gutted, only portions of the outside wall remaining standing, and these are being pulled down for the sake of safety.

The children ~~were~~ filed out in perfect order, and the younger ones taken over to the old school annex where they were made as comfortable as possible, the older ones remaining to assist with the work of saving as much of the contents of the building as was possible.

The cigarette theory, in the absence of any more tangible, appears to be reasonable for the following reasons. The boys would have come from their dinner at 12.30 going direct to their playroom. School would commence again at 1.00 P.M. A cigarette stub thrown in to the hole in the partition at any time during the forty minute interval would take some time to set fire to the lath, and it was shortly after 2.00 P.M. that smoke was first discovered. The supervisor has both the senior and junior playrooms to watch and it is not at all improbable that a boy could smoke unknown to him, ~~in~~ by going in to the washroom. I shall make further inquiries and if anything new is discovered I will immediately advise you.

Your obedient servant,

L. P. Moore
Indian Agent.

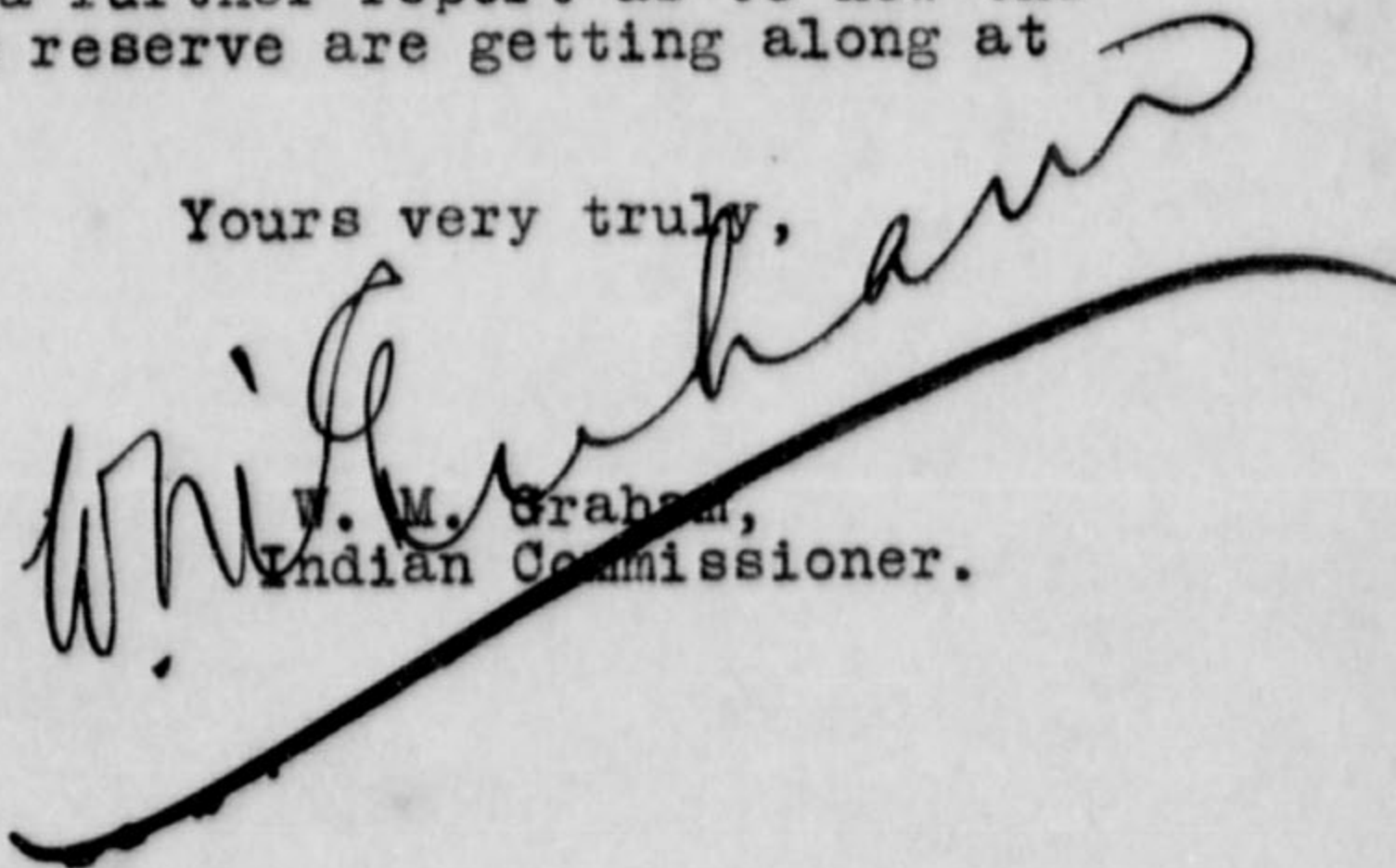
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Commissioner,
Regina.

I should like to have some of the staff questioned, also some of the pupils, as to whether they had seen the Engineer, Mr. Snowden, using a blow torch that particular day, and I am directing that this be done. However, I am of the opinion that the fire started in the hole in the wall between the lavatories, where there must have been an accumulation of rubbish, especially as the hole had been there such a long time.

Regarding the foundations, boilers, and laundry machinery, I am asking Mr. Swan who was the Engineer in charge of the construction of this school, to go out and make a report, and ascertain if anything should be done to salvage the stuff that is there. Mr. Swan will give a very full report, which will be forwarded to you in due course.

You will be pleased to know that 44 children are now safely housed at Elkhorn School and I have made arrangements to procure the extra equipment necessary to carry on the work with these additional children. I shall make a further report as to how the children remaining on the reserve are getting along at a later date.

Yours very truly,


W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

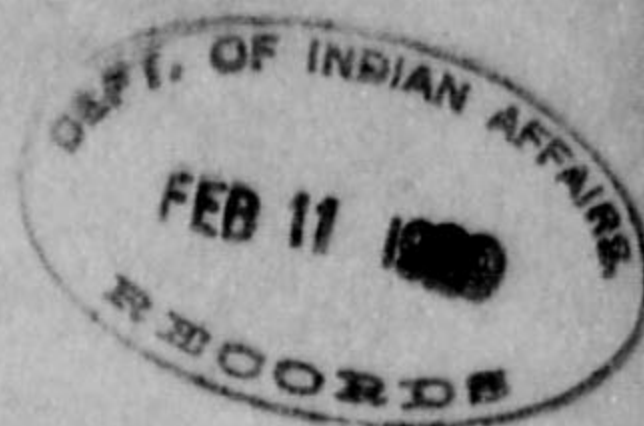
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No. 312-11A H.E.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK. 6th. February, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a report of an investigation with reference to the fire at the Gordon's School which occurred last Friday. The report gives a good deal of information, but I regret to say there is nothing definite brought out as to the cause of the fire. In addition to the report there are the signed statements of the various members of the staff, as well as a rough sketch of the school showing where the fire is supposed to have started, and this can be studied after reading the report of the Agent. My own opinion is that there is no doubt the fire started in the frame partition dividing the junior and senior boys' lavatories. The first indication of a fire was smoke coming out of the register immediately above the lavatories and as the outside walls of the basement are of concrete construction the only place it could start would be where there was something that would burn. Once the fire started it would naturally run up between the studding and then along the floor joists in the direction of the bale room where the fire seemed to be the hottest. You will notice that the fire must have been burning for a long time before the flames actually broke out and became visible. People were able to drive out the eight miles from Punnichy with horses before the flames had really broken out through the roof. As for the smoke coming out of the cupola when the Agent arrived, this can be easily understood as there would be a straight draft from the spot where the fire was located to the cupola.

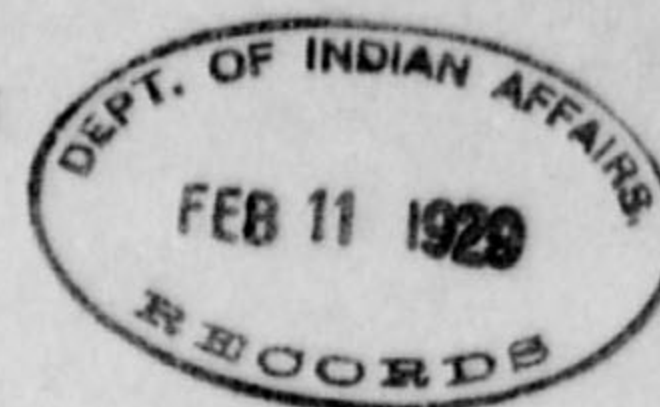
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No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., 8th. February, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Mr. Snowden, who was Engineer in charge at the Gordon Indian Residential School, has just been in my office and has given me an account of the fire that took place there. Mr. Snowden went on duty on Friday morning at 4.45. He inspected the lavatories at about six o'clock and found everything in working order. He again visited them about nine o'clock. He went off duty at noon and after his meal he retired to his room, and had only been there a very short time when a boy ran up to him and told him that the school was on fire. He states that inside of two minutes he was back at the building, and gave his assistant, an Indian boy, instructions to start the engines, which the boy did without any difficulty, and kept the pumps going at sixty pounds pressure all through the fire. He then went to the classroom and found it full of smoke, and Mr. Sinclair, a young, junior teacher, playing the hose on the floor where there were no flames. He rushed outside and broke through the outside window of the lavatory and saw the flames working in the wooden partition dividing the two lavatories - not in the outside wall. He took with him several fire extinguishers but they had little effect on the flames. At the time he was there he was quite satisfied that the flames had not reached the first floor above, and this was the floor they were applying the water on. He told Sinclair, who had the hose upstairs, that it was useless to play the water there, and that he should get the hose around where the fire was. However, this was not done he claims and it was a long time after this before the fire broke through the flooring - probably 35 minutes.

-He claims-

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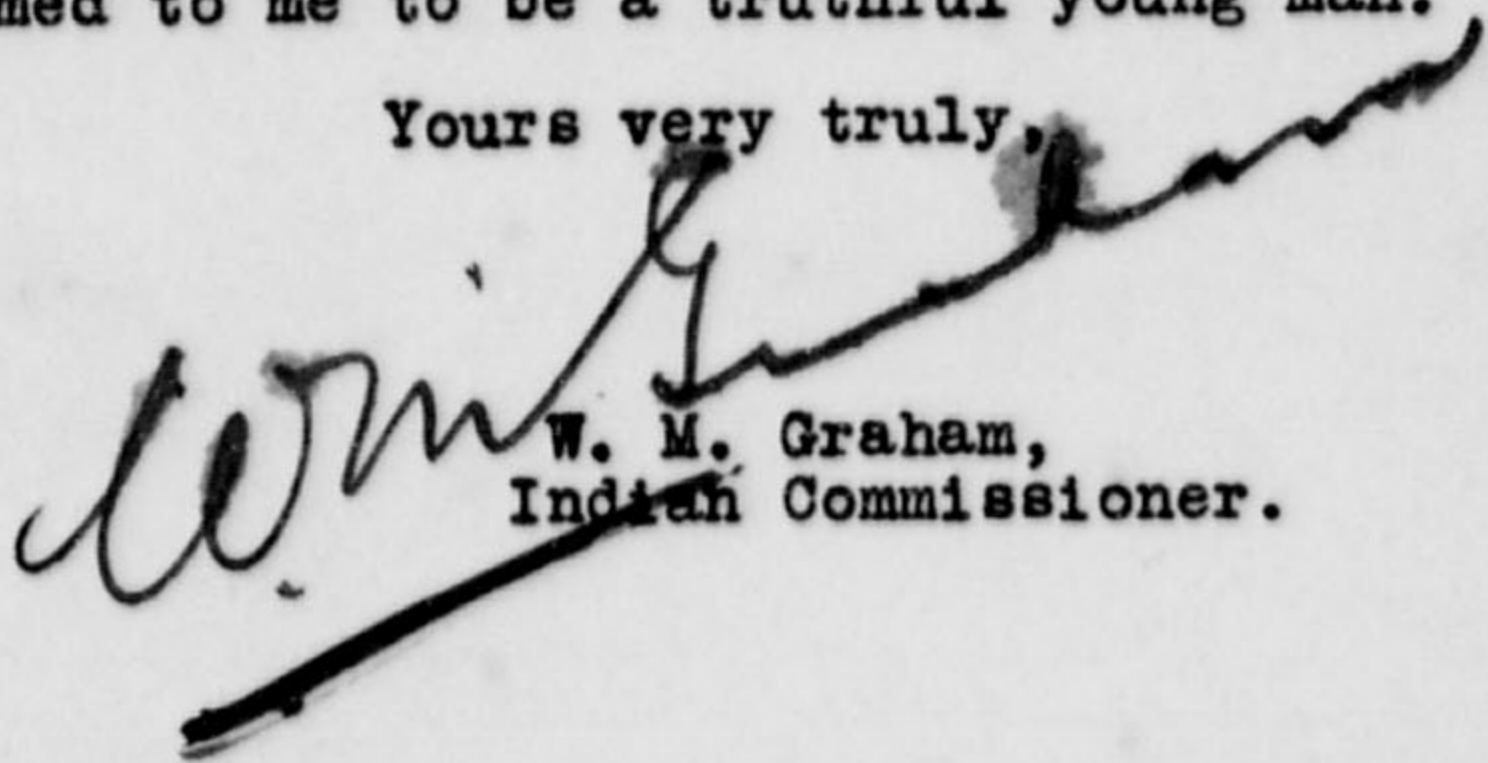
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He claims that the fire was in the partition, and the partition only, for a long time. He also informs me that there was a hole in the partition dividing the senior and junior boys' lavatories. This hole was about 2½ ft. from the ground, and he states that no doubt it was filled with rubbish and that, in his opinion, this is where the fire originated.

I was surprised to learn from Mr. Snowden, who has been at the Gordon School since April, that he had never witnessed a fire drill at the school and did not think there had been one. I am writing to the Principal to ascertain if this is correct. I may say that the school authorities have been told repeatedly that they were to have fire drill. The Agent has also been advised to this effect and if it is true that there has been no drill in that length of time there is severe censure coming to someone. Of course, there have been several changes in the staff there in the last two years, too many in fact, and it is possible that one Principal has just followed the practice of the other. Why they ever left this hole in the partition, knowing that boys do often smoke cigarettes and play with matches, is hard to understand. This, in my opinion, shows that someone has been careless.

As I have told you, I am having Mr. Moore make further inquiries regarding the report that Mr. Snowden had used a blow-torch on the day of the fire. Up to date we have had no evidence that he did use it. Mr. Snowden emphatically denies having used a torch that day or the day before, and he seemed to me to be a truthful young man.

Yours very truly,


W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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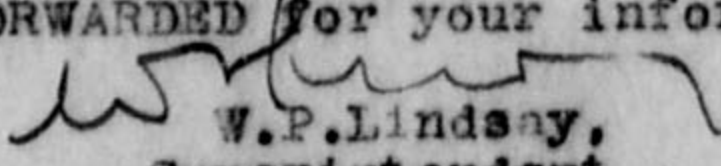
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Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina Saskatchewan.
FORWARDED for your information.

W.P.Lindsay,
Superintendent.
Commanding S. S. District.
R.C. M.P.
~~11/11/11~~ Feb. 5th, 1929. /C.P.T.

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.
FORWARDED for your information.


W.P.Lindsay,
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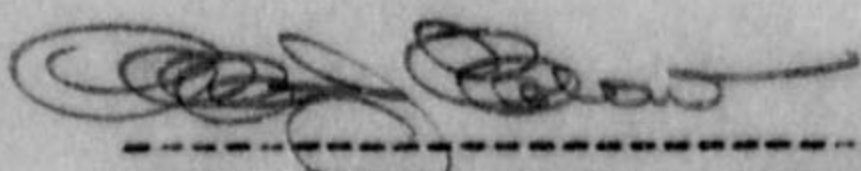
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No expense was incurred in this connection.


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Reg. #10410 Cst. Turner L.V.

The Officer Commanding
Southern Sask. District,
Regina Sask.

Sir.
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-----Sergt.
Reg. #1970 Sergt. Calow A.J.
I/C of Punnishy Detachment.

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<u>Division</u>	<u>Sub-District.</u>	<u>Detachment.</u>
Depot.		Punnichy
<u>District.</u>		<u>Date.</u>
S.S.D.		Feb. 2nd, 1929.

Patrol Report.

Re: Burning of Gordon Indian Residential School.
Assistance to Indian Agent and Department.

On Friday Feb. 1st, 1929 Mr. S.S. Moore, Indian Agent came to this detachment and requested me to take charge of a relief party enroute to the Gordon Indian residential School as the School was in flames and he was leaving immediately with the medical Surgeon.

At his Request and upon the instructions of the N.C.O. I/C of this Detachment I gathered together a party of volunteer fire fighters and patrolled to the scene of the fire with the Indian Agency team and sleigh.

Upon my arrival Mr. S.S. Moore with the aid of the Indians of the Gordon Reserve was desperately endeavouring to check the fire which was gutting the south wing of the school which comprised the boys dormitory and playroom. From the information I received I gathered that the fire had started between the ceiling of the first floor and the floor of the second. There was only one hose available and this was steadily pouring water into the blaze. The fire was already well under way and although fire extinguishers were applied they were of no avail. After a short time the one water hose broke at the connections and while it was being repaired the flames broke out beyond control and swept the building.

The staff and pupils had been steadily removing the contents of the building and the party of Punnichy Citizens rendered every possible aid in this respect so that the loss was reduced to a minimum. After it became quite evident that the fire had got beyond control I satisfied myself that there were no pupils or others remaining in the School and when the larger portion of the contents were removed I closed the front door into the school to bar further entrance.

While I endeavoured to remove the children to a safe distance from the fire, the Citizens of Punnichy hastily removed the furniture and other contents to a reasonably safe distance and in a short while everything was cleared away from the doomed building and the children were conveyed by team to a place of shelter.

Every effort was put forth by Mr. S.S. Moore Indian Agent to save the building but his arrival had been too late owing to the school being six miles distant from the town and the slow means of transport as the roads were blocked with snow and it was necessary to drive by team. Within four hours of the first report the flames had completely gutted the building and it was soon a ruined mass.

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Office of the Commissioner. **R**

Ref. No. 29 D 1-G-2.

Ottawa, Feb. 9th, 1929.

Your File No.

[Handwritten signature]
Sir

Re:

Fire at the Gordon Indian
Residential School, Gordon
Reserve, Sask.

I beg to enclose, herewith, for your
information copy of report received from the Officer
Commanding Southern Saskatchewan District,
ENC. dated February 2nd, 1929,
and such enclosures or attachments, if any, as are
mentioned therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
A. W. Duffus,
Cortlandt-Starnes,
Asst. Commissioner.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. 312-11 G.F.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., 10th. February, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter to you dated the 8th. instant regarding the fire at Gordon's School, I may say that I am now in receipt of a letter from Indian Agent Moore in response to my instructions, stating that he had interviewed the staff and none of them saw the Engineer using a blow torch in any part of the building the day of the fire. He states that the rumour evidently started amongst the pupils who had seen the torch being used on other occasions. Mr. Snowden, the Engineer, stated that it would not have been possible for him to use the torch on Friday, the day of the fire, as it was broken on Wednesday and had not been repaired. The Agent says he saw the torch and that it could not be used in its present condition.

The Agent informs me that he also spoke to Mr. Williams, the boys' supervisor, and he informed him that he often noticed the smell of tobacco smoke in the boys' playrooms, but had never been able to find any traces of cigarettes in either of the rooms, and this lends strength to the theory that a cigarette was dropped in the hole in the partition where it would be out of sight.

This is all the information I have been able to obtain in connection with the fire up to date.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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W. M. Graham
to note

February 14, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham:

Your letters of the 6th, 8th and 10th instant, concerning the fire at the Gordon's Indian Residential School, have been read with much care. I am inclined to concur with your opinion that the fire started in the partition between the boys' washrooms. I note that Mr. Williams, the boys' supervisor, informed Mr. Indian Agent Moore that he often smelled tobacco smoke in the boys' playrooms but had never been able to find any trace of cigarettes. This leads me to wonder if the supervision was all it should have been.

I am at a loss to understand why the hole, left when the fixtures were removed, was not boarded up and finished. Our own officers who visit this school should have insisted on the necessary repair.

I shall be glad to have your report, concerning what machinery, etc., can be salvaged, and I should also like to have your recommendation regarding any educational activity that can be carried on in the buildings that remain.

I should like to know who authorized the removal of these toilet fixtures + when it was done.
Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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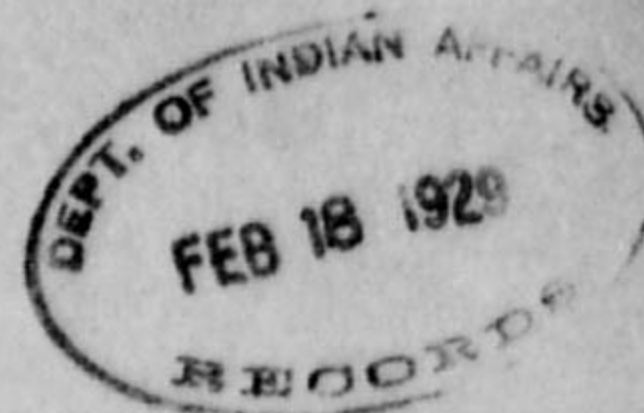
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 12th February, 1929.



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11B

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 9th instant, No. 121-1-1, regarding arrangements that have been made for the care of pupils at the Gordon's Residential School. I may say that, while the Elkhorn School would be considered crowded according to the rules of the Department, I think that with the instructions I have given Mr. Eley there will be ample fresh air supplied the pupils while in the dormitories and the classrooms. Mr. Eley is very particular with regard to matters of this kind and assures me that the windows will be kept well open and good ventilation provided.

I have not been called upon to buy very much stuff other than beds and mattresses, and a few cups and saucers. All the blankets and quilts saved from the fire were transferred to the Elkhorn School.

I note that you are considering enrolling some of the children at the Onion Lake School, should there be any that are not in proper homes on the reserve. I did give this matter thought, but I know it will meet with opposition by the Indians and I do not think it wise to insist on the children being sent so long a distance from home. As a matter of fact, it would be almost impossible to do this during the winter, as there is a long fifty mile drive across the country to the school.

I have already suggested to the Bishop that it might be possible to have to send some children to File Hills, to which he readily agreed, but he would not like to send them into Alberta or any distance from home.

I am doing the very best I can and using the best judgment to straighten out the problems that arise from day to day regarding this matter.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA

Yours very truly,

W. H. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

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Punnichy

S.S.D.

Feb. 5th, 1929.

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Assistance rendered
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Indian Dept.

Escorting Indian Pupils from Reserve to Station
Assistance to Indian Agent and Department.

On Monday Feb. 4th, at the request of Mr. S.S. Moore Indian Agent at Punnichy, I patrolled to the Poor Man Indian Reserve with the Agency team and sleigh to escort a number of the pupils of the Gordon Indian Residential School who had returned to their homes following the destruction of the School on Friday Feb. 1st.

On arrival at the Farm Instructors house on the Poor Man Reserve, the Indian Department Teamster, who was also interpreter, changed teams and we continued throughout the Reserve and gathered together Eight Pupils as instructed by Mr. Moore.

After gathering together the Pupils I escorted them to the Indian Agency at Punnichy and from thence to the C.N.R. Station where they left under the Supervision of the Rev. Mr. Eley, principal of the Elkhorn Residential School on Transfer to that point.

Mileage on Patrol by Indian Department team. 50 Miles

Expenses.

Nil.

None.

The Officer Commanding
Southern Sask. District,
Regina Sask.

Sir.
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Reg. #10460 Cst. Turner LV

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Reg. #4970 Sergt. Calow A.J.
I/C of Punnichy Detachment.

The Commissioner,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Ottawa

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Forwarded for your information.
W. P. LINDSAY Supt.
COMMANDING S.S. DISTRICT

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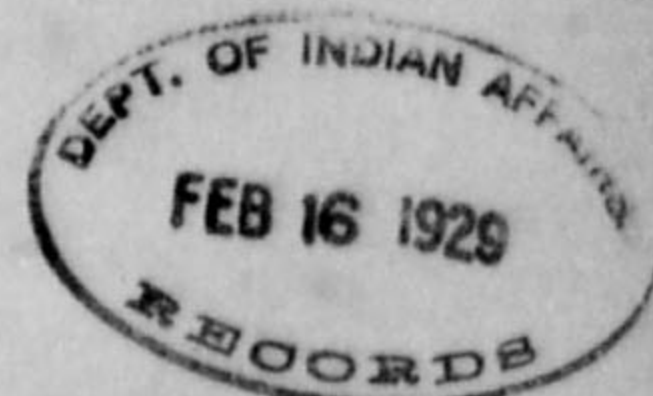
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[Signature]
Sir:



Ottawa, February 15th, 1929.



Re: Fire at the Gordon Indian
Residential School, Gordon Reserve,
Sask.

ENC.

I beg to enclose, herewith, for your
information copy of report received from the Officer
Commanding Southern Saskatchewan District,
dated the 4th instant,
and such enclosures or attachments, if any, as are
mentioned therein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature: Cortlandt Starnes]

Cortlandt Starnes,
Commissioner.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
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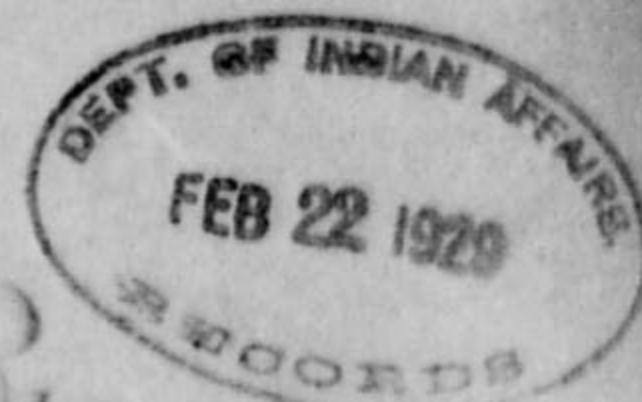
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No. 312-11A C.E.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., February 18th., 1929

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have just had a visit from Mr. Archdeacon Knowles, who has returned from a trip to the scene of the fire at the Gordon's School, and he informs me that it is the intention, with the Department's approval, to carry on day school work in the frame annex to the old school, which is being fitted up at a small cost for the purpose. There are about 36 children that will be in attendance at this school, and most of them live within walking distance. The Misses Atwater, who have been connected with the Gordon School for the last 16 or 18 years, one as a teacher and the other as head matron, will take charge of the class room work. The Principal, Mr. Stanford, will remain at the school and look after the situation as well as it can be looked after. As you are aware, the care of the stock and the matter of farming will have to be carried on.

Archdeacon Knowles informs me that he is of the same opinion as Mr. Swan regarding the condition of the boilers, pressure tanks and other machinery, i.e.- that it can be salvaged and made use of again. He is very anxious for the Department to put up a building that can be used later on as a storehouse, but for the present used as living quarters for the Misses Atwater and a couple of the girls who will be kept at the school for the purpose of assisting in preparing meals for the farm boys. It was the -intention-

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intention to build a warehouse of some kind at the Gordon School, and if it could be built now it would be of great service. A building 24 x 18, strongly constructed, would cost between \$500.00 and \$600.00, and I should be glad to have your authority to proceed with the work. At the present time these two young women are living in one small room which is scarcely large enough for one person, let alone two. The matter of placing this building on a concrete foundation would have to be left in abeyance until the weather became milder. In the meantime it could be erected so that the foundation could be put in later on and the building dropped down on it.

Attached is a list of material that will be required if this school is to be started up.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
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Indian Commissioner.

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121-1-1.

February 27, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11A C.E. of the 18th instant. I note that Reverend Mr. Stanford is remaining at the Gordon School and that arrangements are being made to carry on with the farming there. I have also noted that the church authorities would like to conduct a day class in the frame annex to the old school.

The Department approves of this arrangement and you may erect a small building at an estimated cost of \$550 as a temporary teacher's residence. This building can be used, later, as a warehouse in the event of reconstruction of the school. You may purchase the desks, blackboards, etc., on the list which accompanied your letter. The books, however, which form the second part of the list, will be ordered from the King's Printer. The Department will allow salary at the rate of \$90 per teaching month in the case of the two Misses Atwater.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

W.M.G. *D.C.S.*
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Regina, Sask.

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121-1-1
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Ottawa, February 28, 1929.

My dear Bishop Harding,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant sending me a copy of a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle with reference to the Gordon Indian Residential School.

It was a matter of deep regret to me to hear of the total loss of the Gordon School by fire. I understand that the best possible arrangements under these untoward circumstances have been made by the Department for the pupils of the school and the continuance of educational work on the reserve. The necessity for the erection of a new school and the provision of the funds comes unfortunately at a very inopportune time. Our estimates for the year have been completed and I am not able to promise that it will be possible to obtain any further grants for Indian education for the next fiscal year. This will necessitate a postponement, but I will note the matter for sympathetic consideration in connection with some future estimate. Meanwhile I have instructed the Department to make every effort to minimize the effect of the loss of this building upon your work on the Gordon's reserve.

Yours faithfully,

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(C Stewart)

Right Rev. M. T. McA. Harding, D.D.,
The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., 21st. February, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your No. 121-1-1 of the 14th. instant and in reply would say that I am not satisfied myself that the supervision at the Gordon School has been all that it should have been, and, as you are aware, I have been of this opinion for a long time.

A report from Mr. Swan regarding the machinery which might be salvaged from the building went forward to you under cover of my letter dated the 12th. instant. In a conversation with Mr. Moore he is unable to tell me who removed the toilet fixtures. Certainly no authority was given from this office to do so. I quite agree with you that our Inspectors and visiting officials should be on the lookout for defects of this kind when inspecting the building.

Yours very truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312-11A C.B.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., March 5th, 1929;

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have your No. 121-1-1 dated the 27th ultimo, with reference to arrangements for carrying on a school on the Gordon's Reserve, and note in the last paragraph that a salary at the rate of \$90.00 per teaching month will be allowed in the cases of the two Misses Atwater. I assume that this means that each of the Misses Atwater will be allowed \$90.00 per teaching month, an amount which seems to me perhaps to be little enough.

Yours very truly,

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, March 8, 1929.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your 312-11A C.E. of the 5th instant, with reference to the arrangements for carrying on a school on the Gordon Reserve. In connection with the last paragraph of the Deputy Superintendent General's letter of the 27th ultimo, you are correct. Each of the Misses Atwater will be in receipt of \$90 per teaching month.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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C O P Y

121-1-1.

Bay

Ottawa, March 13, 1929.

Dear Mr. Motherwell:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from Judge DeLoche, of Melville, urging the early reconstruction of the Gordon Indian Residential School. This question has received careful consideration, but I wrote the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle a few weeks ago that, unfortunately, nothing could be done this coming building season.

Yours faithfully,

(C Stewart)

W. R. Motherwell

Honourable W. R. Motherwell,
Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE LORD BISHOP OF QU'APPELLE, D.D.

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REGINA



Diocese of Qu'Appelle

SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK.,
CANADA

March 9, 1929.

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, D.D.,
Bishop's Court,
College Ave.,
Regina, Sask.

My Lord Bishop,

RE Gordon's Indian
Residential School

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In the first place I believe reference has been made to the cause of the fire and that the staff has been blamed. In reply to this I beg to point out that the suggestion that the fire was caused by the dropping of a match into a crack in the plaster in the boys' play room was entirely theoretical. I have visited the School and from the evidence obtained there am of the opinion that the fire commenced in the centre of the building and very close to the bale room and not at the East angle of the building as suggested; also that it is quite possible the origin of the fire may very well have been from exposed wiring caused by mice. The fact that the bale room was unapproachable from the very first seems to support this theory.

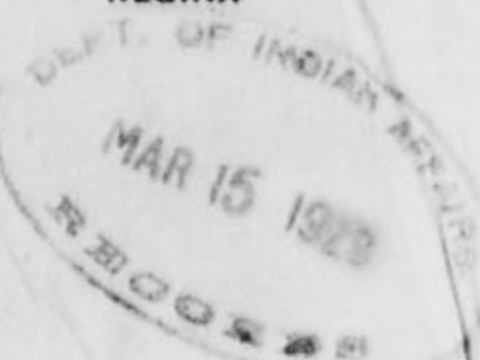
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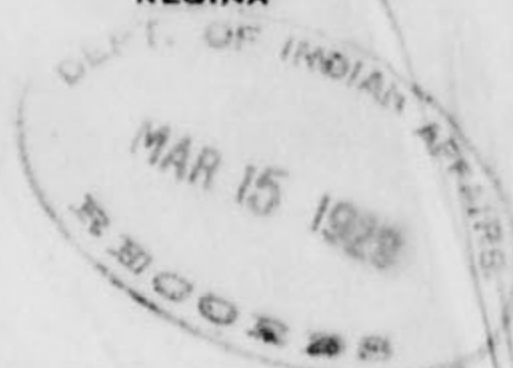
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As the fire was entirely concealed by the inner walls and as it was not a fire proof building the fire defied the utmost efforts of not only the staff but a number of men who immediately came down from Punnichy. So devoted were the efforts of the staff towards the suppression of the fire that they lost practically all their personal effects. It is very doubtful if even an experienced fire brigade could have controlled this fire.

Mention could also be made that with a single hose for each floor and with smoke pouring out in parts of each flat it would not have been possible for a hose to reach every angle of the building on any one flat without securing a hose from another floor. That the water pressure from the engine room was fully maintained is evidenced by the fact that one of the hose was burst in the operation. It all goes to show the positive need of a fire proof building. Our Committee is persuaded that every effort was made on behalf of the staff working under extreme difficulties with the temperature at 25 degrees below zero.

The matter which most deeply concerns the Diocesan Committee at this time is the suggestion of any delay in the matter of re-building the School as we cannot think such a policy would be compatible with the best interests of the Indian children and their parents on our three reserves, viz., Gordon's Indian Reserve, Day Stars I.R., and Poorman's I.R., nor with the great efforts the Church in this Diocese has made on behalf of Indian Work, nor with the condition of things as they stand as regards expenditure of money and equipment belonging to both the Department and to the Diocese at Gordon's School.

In addition to the school building there is on the school site the following buildings:-

1. Large horse barn, with 11 high-grade farm horses
2. Large cattle barn, with pure bred Holstein bull, four pure bred holstein cows, 19 high-grade cows, 8 yearlings and 1 calf.
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The Diocese has a half section of land adjoining the School on which there are 63 acres under cultivation. There is also a five acre garden and 9 acres of new breaking on the Department's land around the buildings and permission has recently been granted to break 40 acres on an adjoining quarter belonging to the Department.

We have as Farm Instructor Mr. John Holyoak, recently of Indian Head, and one of the most experienced cattle men in the Province. During the past year a considerable sum of money has been expended at his request on both implements and stock and he is prepared for most progressive work on our farm lands during the ensuing year, with the assistance of the larger boys of the school. If there is to be any delay in proceeding with the re-erection of the school this excellent work on behalf of the Indians on the Reserve and the boys in the school will be curtailed. The wages of the School Farm Instructor are entirely provided by the Diocese with a view to establishing a model farm both as to a support towards the School and also as a most effective way of instruction to the boys of the institution. In the opinion of this Committee it would be a very serious matter to delay the progress of this great work.

The suggestion that a Day School should be carried on is to our mind a very temporary measure, the only building available for such use being the old school building situated about a mile from the School. There are over forty children of the school on Gordon's Reserve and many of these would be at a very considerable distance from the old school, so much so that arrangements for conveyance would have to be made. We also have nine children of School age on Poorman's Reserve and nine children of school age on Day Stars Reserve who were attending Gordon's School, together with 44 children from other Reserves who have been removed to Elkhorn School since the fire.

A suggestion has been made as to frequent changes of Principals but we would like to point out that the late Rev. Canon Atwater was thirteen years Principal and although it is true there have been three principals who have left the school since 1925. ~~Accordingly~~ To those who have much experience in Indian school work it would indicate that the Diocese is making its very best efforts to obtain the most efficient man in all the branches of the work entailed in an Indian Residential School and that the fact of having had several changes is evidence that the Diocese has been ceaseless in its efforts to keep in this position only a man of superlative attainments.

The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

In the present Principal, the Rev. F. Stanford, we believe we have found such a man.

In evidence of the splendid work that the Church has done on this Indian Reserve and in this School we would point out that from the information we are able to obtain it is considered to be the healthiest school and the healthiest Reserve of any in Western Canada and that this is largely due to the Principals and their devoted staff in the past twenty years. The absolute devotion of the graduates of this Institution on these Reserves is a living testimony to the excellent work of the Church in the past forty years. During the past two years we have completed and equipped a large Church capable of seating some three hundred and everything surrounding it bears witness to the devotion of the Indians.

Not the least of the most serious effects which would arise out of delay in re-building the school would be the impression left upon the minds of many thousands of parishoners of the Church in this Diocese who have shown their devotion and generosity to our Indian Work at Gordon's School, hundreds of whom have visited the School and have seen and appreciated all that we are doing. Almost every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Parishes is taking a share in clothing a child of the School by direct yearly contributions. The loss of the School came as a personal shock to many hundreds of our people and it would be an unthinkable thing to them that the most mature and sympathetic consideration would not be given in response to such an appeal on their behalf.

It should be pointed out that if immediate steps can be taken a good deal of the material would be available for the erection of the School, much of which would be spoiled through weathering if there is delay. The boilers, high pressure tanks, and large water filter, together with pumps, pipes and equipment are uninjured, also some of the inner walls, smoke stacks, etc., also the batteries were salvaged, in fact practically all the machinery excepting dynamo and dynamo engine. Immediate care will be necessary to save this portion of the equipment.

Your committee feels that it has your Lordship's deepest sympathy in appealing on behalf of a work which lies very close to the hearts of thousands of our people on the prairie and which has such a real place in the lives of so many as one of the most important Institutions in Western Canada.

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The Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

We strongly appeal for the erection of
a fire proof building with adequate and frequently
tested fire equipment.

Believe me, my Lord,
Your obedient servant,

EHX/KR.

Chairman, Indian Committee.

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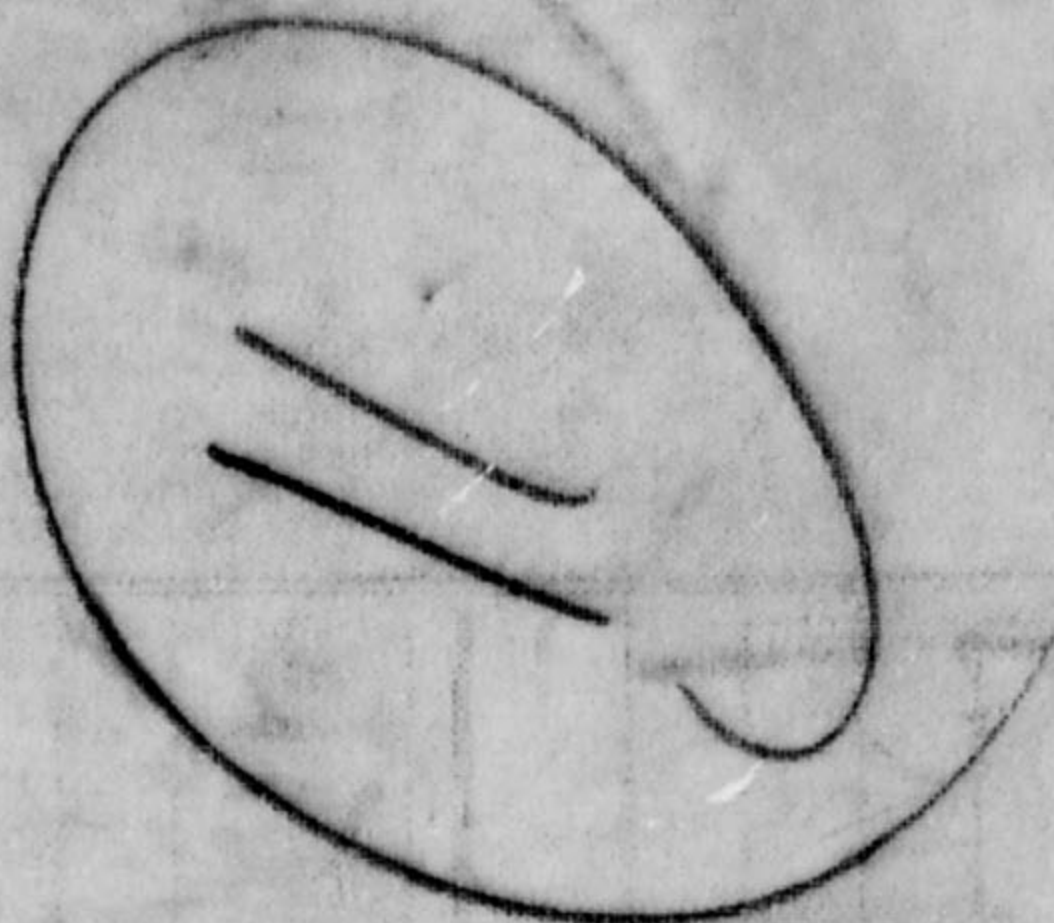
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REGINA, SASK., March 8th. 1929
CANADA

The Right Honourable,
W. L. MacKenzie King,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McKenzie King,

The destruction of our Indian Residential School by fire last January inflicted a terrible loss upon the Church in this Diocese of Qu'Appelle. Gordon's Indian School has been the constant care and pride of the Church for seventy years, and now most of the children are scattered, the teachers living in shacks, and the situation very serious as far as our Indian Work is concerned.

The Indian Department and our Church Societies have given us sympathy and ready help, but I have been distressed today in meeting Dr. Duncan Scott in Regina, and in hearing from the Hon. Chas. Stewart, the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, that the Department is not able to promise further grants for Indian Education for the next fiscal year, and that we may be left without our Indian Residential School for some time.

I wish to most earnestly plead, in the name of the Indians, the Clergy, and the Laity throughout this Diocese, living in close upon 500 centres, for the obtaining of a further grant for Indian Education which will allow of the immediate reconstruction of Gordon's School. The situation which the postponement of the reconstruction of the school will create is serious in the extreme. The Staff must be provided for; the farm instruction work must be carried on; the stock must be attended to, and forty children living around must be provided for. Moreover, the foundations of the school are intact, and the furnace and boilers can now be utilized. I should say that an additional sum of ninety to one hundred thousand dollars will make the necessary provision. I feel the situation is so serious that I am leaving for Ottawa after my Confirmations on Sunday to interview the

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Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

May I ask your interest and concern in this matter of vital importance to the Indian work and the Church in this Diocese.

With dutiful respects,

I am,

Obediently yours,

Chas. J. Duapella.

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Ottawa, March 13, 1929.

The Right Reverend
the Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
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Regina, Saskatchewan.

My Lord Bishop,

Re: Gordon's Indian School.

The Prime Minister has directed me to acknowledge your letter of the 8th of March, concerning the loss by fire of Gordon's Indian school.

Mr. King has asked me to let you know that your representations will receive every consideration.

May I assure you that, in making your appeal directly through Dr. Duncan Scott, you are approaching the Government through the proper channels. I am quite sure that the Prime Minister would in a matter of this kind act entirely on the advice of the Deputy and the Minister of the Interior, in the purview of whose Department the matter lies.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Bishop,

Yours faithfully,

Harry Baldwin,
Secretary.

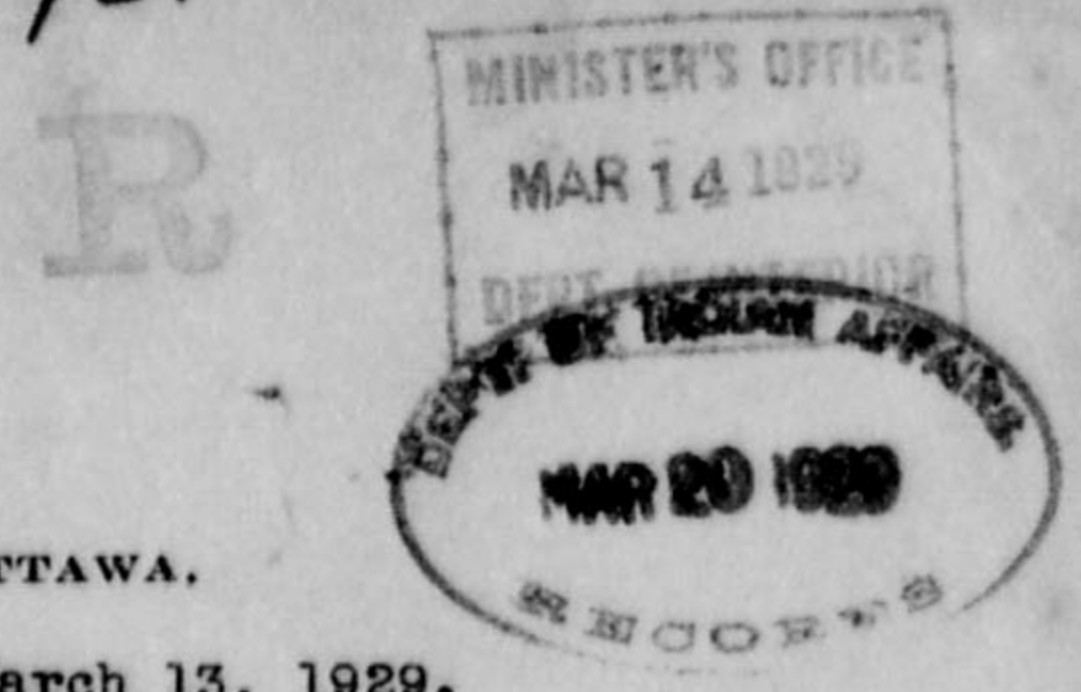
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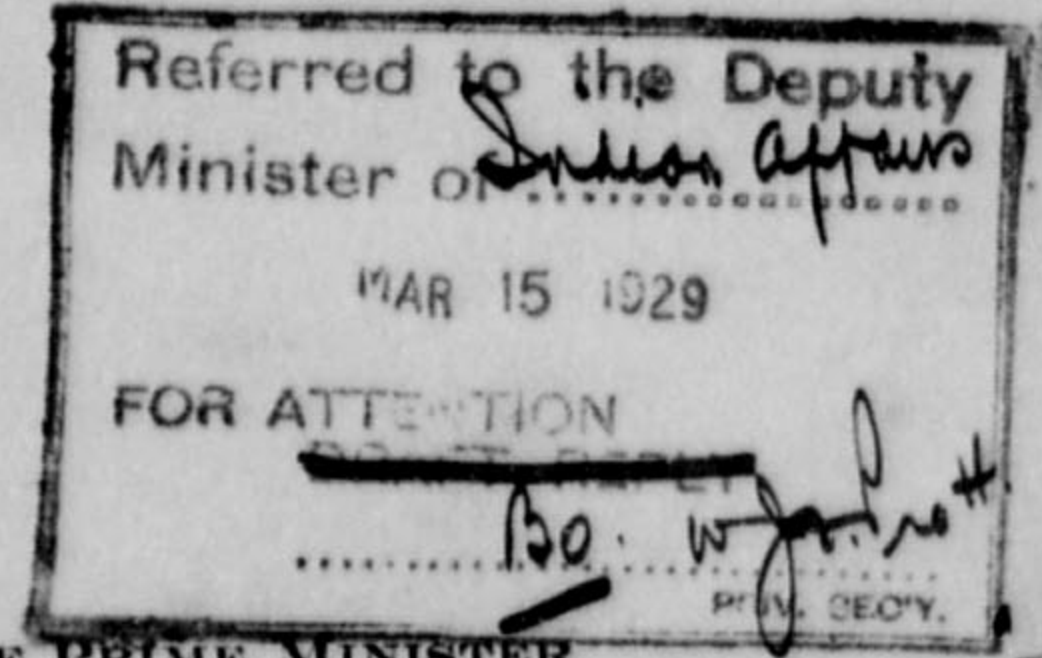
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OTTAWA,
March 13, 1929.

TO THE HONOURABLE
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THE MINISTER OF the Interior.
DEAR SIR,



I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER
TO FORWARD THE ATTACHED ~~COPY OF~~ LETTER DATED
March 8th , FROM The Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Regina, Sask.,
AS THE MATTER REFERRED TO THEREIN IS ONE WHICH COMES
WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Interior.

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE OBLIGED IF YOU WILL NOTE
ITS REPRESENTATIONS AND TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE
NECESSARY.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

HARRY BALDWIN,

SECRETARY.

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July 20, 1929.

MEMO FOR FILE:

I have examined the files and I find that there has been no definite arrangement for financing the Gordon School during the period of reconstruction, other than that the Department is paying for food for the day pupils' noon lunch, and we have promised \$90 per teaching month for each of two classroom teachers. At the end of the March quarter, the actual residential school earnings were \$1,763.51, based on an average attendance of 45.51. The June quarter earnings are \$1,032.69 - the average attendance being 26.65. I believe that this per capita payment should be made and then, later, upon request, the \$90 per teaching month for the two teachers could be allowed. It is possible that they may ask for an additional payment in lieu of unearned per capita grant, but perhaps the Department had better cross this bridge when it comes to it.

Russell Y. Kerridge

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February 18, 1930.



Duncan C. Scott, Esq., D.C.L.,
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of the person and would assist the school in paying
him the wage that such a man would demand.

We shall be grateful if you would kindly
consider this matter.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours obediently,

S. H. Knowles.

Chairman, Indian Committee.

EHK/ER.

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Knowles

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February 24, 1930.

Dear Archdeacon Knowles:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the engineer for the new Gordon Indian Residential School. It is true that a thoroughly competent man should be appointed for the important duty of caring for valuable equipment; but I regret it is not the practice of the Department to meet a portion of the salary of such an officer. The per capita grant and other school earnings will have to be responsible for this expense.

If it is found advisable to have another staff residence provided at this school, requests should reach the Department early in the fall, in time for our next estimates.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Ven. E. H. Knowles, LL. B.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
REGINA, Sask.

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March 7, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Mr. John Millar, M.P., called this morning and inquired whether we had any trace of the employment of a man called Holyoke. He had no very definite information except that this man was killed by a bull, and he seemed to think that he was in our service and engaged by you. We cannot trace the matter here and I would be obliged if you would give me any information you have.

Yours sincerely,

Drummond

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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March 7, 1930.

Dear Mr. Millar,-

We cannot find any trace here of Mr. Holyoke's employment in this Department, but I have written to Mr. Graham and have asked him for the fullest information he can give me.

Yours sincerely,

JM

Duncan Scott

John Millar, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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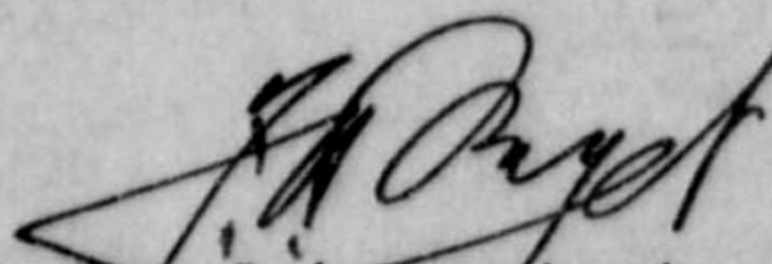
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CANADA

Ottawa, March 7th, 1930.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Scott:-

Henry William Holyoak was appointed Farming Instructor for Indians of Gordon's Reserve, Touchwood Agency, August 1st, 1911, and resigned April 1st, 1914. He may have gone to work for Gordon's Residential School as Farmer, in which case the Church authorities would pay his wages.


Chief Accountant.

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March 8, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Since writing you on the 7th instant with reference to Mr. Holyoke, Mr. Paget has reported as follows:-

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. **312-11**

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

W. REGINA, SASK., 11th March, 1930.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your two letters of the 7th and 8th March with reference to enquiries being made concerning a Mr. Holyoak. Mr. E. A. Holyoak was taken on the staff at the Gordon's school as Farming Instructor on the 1st December, 1928. On the 10th July last he was seriously gored by a bull and was brought to the Grey Nuns' hospital in Regina, where he died the following day. Mr. Henry William Holyoak, concerning whom Mr. Paget gave you a memorandum, is a brother of the deceased above named.

Yours very truly,

M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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March 14, 1930.

Dear Mr. Millar,-

You inquired the other day about a Mr. Holyoak who you understood was at one time in the service of the Department. I find that he was a school employee and not an employee of the Department. I have received a report from Mr. W. M. Graham who states: "Mr. E. A. Holyoak was taken on the staff at the Gordon's school as Farming Instructor on the 1st December, 1928. On the 10th July last he was seriously gored by a bull and was brought to the Grey Nuns' Hospital in Regina, where he died the following day."

Yours very truly,

John Millar, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

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8th May
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Gordon's School.

I am not surprised at the report on the Gordon School. The Principal here is not measuring up, and I hate to see a beautiful building like the new school placed under the management of Mr. Stanford. He is untidy in himself, and in my opinion he could not tell whether children were clean or dirty. This is a bad example to the Indians. The Misses Atwater are not overly particular along this line either, and it seems a pity to see a building so modern and up-to-date placed in the hands of such people. There is no excuse for the school grounds being in the untidy condition described by the Inspector. This country is overrun with tourists since the automobile has come into general use, and it is not right that our institutions should come in for the criticism that they do from time to time. It is absolutely unnecessary; we can get proper men to put in charge of these schools if we insist on it. I do not think Mr. Stanford could earn \$50.00 a month in any other occupation.

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GORDON'S SCHOOL

The classroom work is carried on in the old boarding school, and I found 28 children on the roll. There were 21 present, 10 boys and 11 girls. The grades range as follows:-

Grade I	-	3
" II	-	1
" III	-	6
" IV	-	1
" V	-	9
" VI	-	5
" VII	-	3

Miss L. Atwater is in charge of the work, and fair progress is being made. The children appear fairly well along in their grades, but they do not speak out well.

The children

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GORDON'S SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

The children were well clothed, but some were very untidy. Their hands were dirty, and only one or two had their hair neatly combed. I spoke to the pupils about this condition, and had them clean up before the noon meal was served. I do not think some of the children could get such dirty hands unless they had been neglected for a number of days.

The meal is served upstairs, and consisted of potatoes boiled with a small piece of meat, and slices of brown bread spread with lard. Each child had one potato, a small portion of meat, and two slices of bread. They were given water to drink, but I understand sometimes they have milk.

The yard about the school was very untidy, but before I left the Agency, the boys had raked and cleaned away all the dirt and rubbish that had collected during the winter, and the place was in a much better condition.

The new school is an excellent building, and presents a very fine appearance. The brick work was finished, except for the chimney, and part of the cement floors had been laid. I understand the work is progressing satisfactorily.

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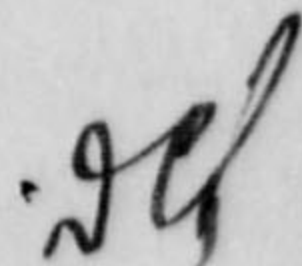
May 19, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I wish to refer to your 312-11A of the 8th instant, reporting on the Gordon Indian Residential School. Perhaps you had better discuss this situation with the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, with a view to arranging for a really competent principal and staff before the new building is occupied. You might let me know what progress you make.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

 
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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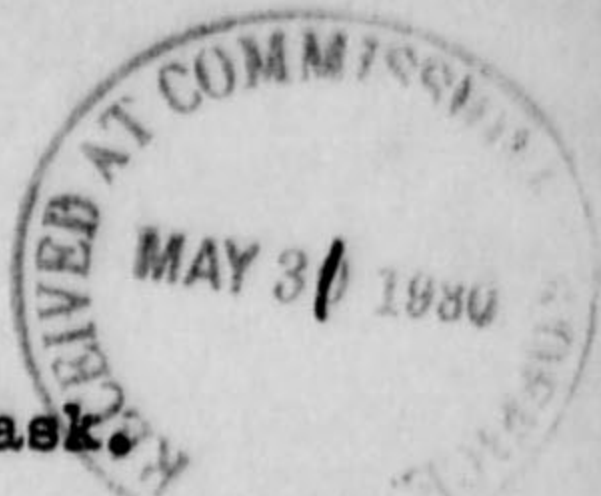
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Touchwood Agency,

Punnichy, Sask.

May 29th 1930,



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. 11
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Agents visit May 29th 1930.

I beg to report on the Gordon Indian Residential School as follows.

On my visit to the classroom of this school the register showed thirty pupils, twenty one being present, seven working at the school, one away sick, one recently discharged. The classroom was well aired, and fairly tidy, but overcrowded. Two of the boys had dirty hands, they did not appear to have been washed this morning so I made them wash before I left. The other boys were clean, and the girls were clean and tidy. The outside of the school is untidy, one closet being perched up on a frame of logs makes it look worse. The principal was asked last month to get the closets put in shape but only one has been moved.

A new boys supervisor named Mr. Mullins has lately taken over the work here, I told him about the boys being dirty.

The kitchen and girls dormitory building was very tidy and clean.

The boys dormitory upstairs from the laundry was clean, having just been scrubbed, but looks very untidy being badly overcrowded.

On my January report I stated that the class room was the dirtiest I ever examined, February and March returns stated matters were in better shape. April return stated that appearance of pupils was untidy and classroom untidy. The conditions make it hard to keep this place spik and span but I state again as I did in my April return that the pupils could be kept cleaner with very little supervision. The supervision of this place is slack, the Principal seems to be too easy going and good natured. Each time I have reported anything about this school I have also told the Principal what to do, but I have not time myself to be continually having to tell him things he should see himself.

The old ice house and the old laundry at this place should be moved or they will be out of place when the new school is built. The new ice house, girls dormitory, garage, laundry, three barns and dwelling require painting.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

W. M. Graham
Indian Agent.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., June 5th, 1930

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith Indian Agent Waddy's report on the Gordon's Indian Residential School which he visited May 29th.

The report is not very encouraging, notwithstanding the fact that the school work is being carried on under difficulties at the present time. It clearly indicates that the Principal and the staff are not qualified to manage a residential school, and as this staff is shortly to take charge of the new school I fear that the results will be anything but satisfactory.

I wrote to you on the 8th. May regarding Mr. Stanford, and forwarded Mr. Inspector Hamilton's report on the school, and I received a reply from you dated the 19th. May, saying that I should take the matter up with the Bishop. Unfortunately, the Bishop of this Diocese has not been successful, in my opinion, in selecting a staff for this school in the past. We have had four very incompetent Principals, and the present one is perhaps as poor as any we have had. He is untidy and a poor example to the Indians, and I do not consider he is capable of managing the school as it should be managed. The Bishop is away at the present time and will not be back until next Fall.

-I think-

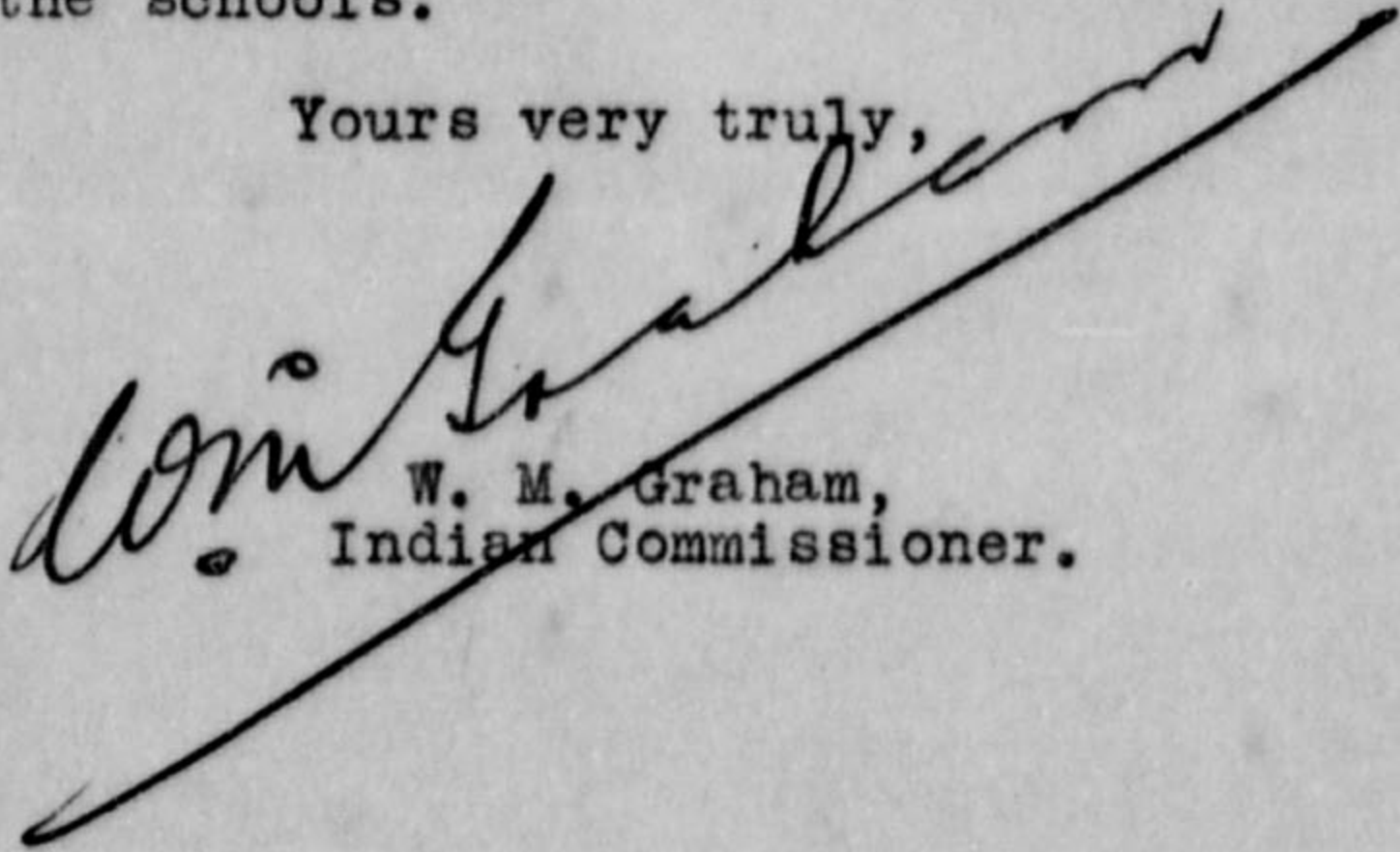
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I think the Department should insist on having a properly qualified Principal and teachers at this school if we are to have any results. The product turned out from many of our schools is very poor, and this could be improved if we had the right type of Principals managing the schools.

Yours very truly,


W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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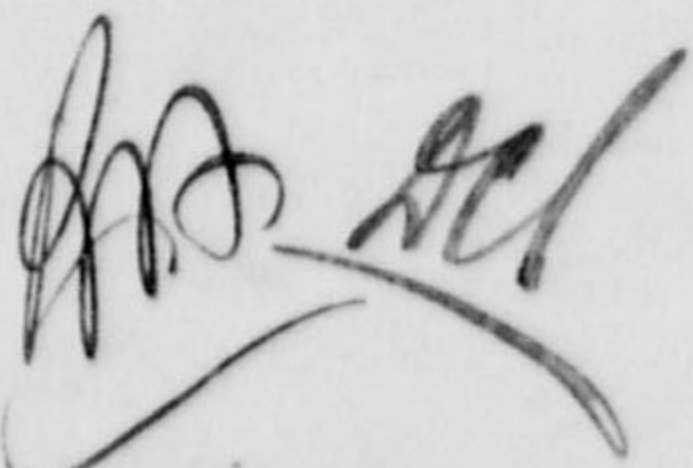
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June 11, 1930.

Dear Archdeacon Knowles:

Mr. Commissioner Graham and Mr. Indian Agent Waddy are quite satisfied that the Reverend Mr. Stanford is not qualified to manage an Indian residential school, and I write to you, in the absence of the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, to ask that you arrange for a really competent principal and staff before the new building is occupied. The Department is expending a large sum of money for physical equipment at Gordon's. It is wise to insist on a highly qualified principal, a good engineer and a generally satisfactory staff. As the time is somewhat limited, the Department will rely on you to take immediate steps in the matter.

Yours very truly,



Duncan C. Scott

Venerable E. H. Knowles, LL.B.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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June 11, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11
of the 5th instant, enclosing
Mr. Waddy's report on the
Gordon's Indian Residential
School. I understand, from
your letter, that you have not
dealt with the church author-
ities concerning a proper staff.
I shall write to Archdeacon
Knowles today.

Yours very truly,

over
Duncan C. Scott

W.M.G.
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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 16th June, 1930.

See under R
Dear Mr. Scott:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your No. 121-1-1 of the 11th instant, acknowledging receipt of Mr. Waddy's report on the Gordon's Indian Residential School, and note that you understood from my letter that I had not dealt with the church authorities. I have to advise you that I have dealt with the church authorities through Dean Dobie, Acting for the Bishop, and Archdeacon Knowles. I had taken this action before writing you on the 5th. I do not know what the outcome will be. As I have said before, it is useless taking the matter up with Bishop Harding, as the last four principals have been unsatisfactory.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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AGENT'S REPORT

Respecting the Gordon Indian Residential School
For the month of June 1930. 19

ROUTINE

At the time of my visit there were:—

15 pupils in the classrooms.

Are the classroom registers kept up to date?.....

13 pupils in vocational training departments.

1 pupils sick.

1 pupils absent. Reasons Allowed to go home as her mother was sick and needed help to look after some younger children.

29 Total number on roll.

Are there any pupils in residence whose admission has not been approved by the Department?

No.

HEALTH, SANITATION, Etc.

Appearance of pupils Fairly clean.

Cleanliness of school Classroom has not been scrubbed since last April.

Appearance of school grounds Untidy.

Care of the sick No accomodation for sick at present.

The children's meals Cereals, milk, bread, meat, puddings, vegetables, butter and lard etc.

Fire drill, escapes and protection None required under present conditions.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Domestic Instruction Sewing, washing, cooking etc on small scale.

Instruction in Farming and Gardening Large garden and farm being worked at present.

Training in the care of live stock Large herd of cattle to look after.

Manual training Baseball at present.

Care of agricultural machinery and other equipment Kept in repair, just now most of it is in use out on the farm.

GENERAL

Discipline at the school Good.

Efficiency of the staff Just fair.

General management Slack. Principal reported to visit the classroom every week but had not been there for two weeks.

Suggestions Can judge better when the new school is in operation if head of this school is competent, I doubt it.

Form No. 217

J. S. Gaddy
Indian Agent

Touchwood Agency.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., July 5th, 1930

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reply.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith Indian Agent Waddy's monthly report for June on the Gordon's Indian Residential School, and I would draw your attention to some of his remarks. Just fancy a school being carried on for three months without having the floor of the classroom scrubbed. This should not pass the Department. I am writing to the Principal myself on this matter, because I think it is terrible.

The Agent reports that the general management is slack. This is the Principal whom the Department is allowing to take charge of one of our most important schools in the West. I have already drawn the Department's attention to this matter, and the only thing left for me to do is to take it up with the Bishop, which will mean a long controversy. The man is incompetent and I think the Department should insist on having someone else appointed. You state in your letter of the 11th. ultimo that you will write to Archdeacon Knowles, but I have not been told what has been written to him. I wish this matter could be straightened up without delay.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: W. M. Graham]
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, July 8th. 1930.

Rev. E. H. Knowles,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

I HAD EXPECTED BEFORE THIS TO RECEIVE AN ANSWER TO MY
LETTER JUNE ELEVENTH REGARDING GORDONS SCHOOL stop

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SEND ME A SATISFACTORY
REPLY

Duncan C. Scott.

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July 10, 1930.



Mr. Scott
noted
Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Your letter of June 11th. to Archdeacon Knowles was handed on to me as Commissary and I asked Archdeacon Knowles to visit Gordon's School, which he did, and the change which you suggested should take place has been under consideration, but as Archdeacon Knowles is away until the end of July, and as Chairman of the Indian Committee ~~he is more~~ *he is more* au fait with the matter than I am, but I am not unmindful of your request and the whole matter will be gone into when Archdeacon Knowles returns.

I ought, perhaps, to have acknowledged your letter and regret that you should have to remind me of my negligence but I can assure you that we shall consider the question very carefully and report to you in due course.

Your obedient servant,

G. Nelson Dobie

GND/ER.

Commissary.

*When new Principal
appointed see
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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July 18, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. *Forrier*.

Please see the recommendation in Mr. Swan's letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the employing of a thoroughly competent engineer to look after the mechanical plant at the new Gordon's School. I agree with Mr. Swan and the Department should certainly insist that only a thoroughly competent man should be employed. Otherwise the mechanical equipment in the school can be put out of order in a very short time.

[Signature]
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*Indian Asst. Comdr.
+ inspecting mechanical plant*

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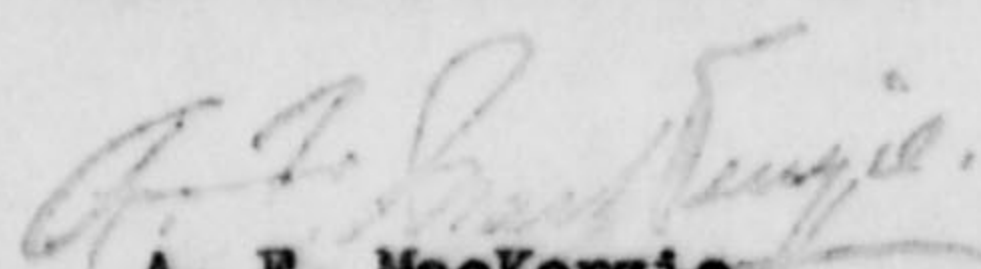
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Ottawa, August 5th, 1930.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Department has received a report from the Inspector of Construction at the Gordon Indian Residential School with reference to the engagement of a thoroughly competent engineer to look after the mechanical plant in the new building. As you are aware, the Department has recently undertaken a large expenditure at this institution and we should be very grateful if the Diocesan authorities would see that a really competent man is appointed without delay. It would be well if you had the engineer you select interview either Mr. Commissioner Graham of Regina or Mr. Indian Agent Waddy at Punnichy.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Very Rev. G. N. Dobie, D. D.,
Commissary,
The Diocese of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

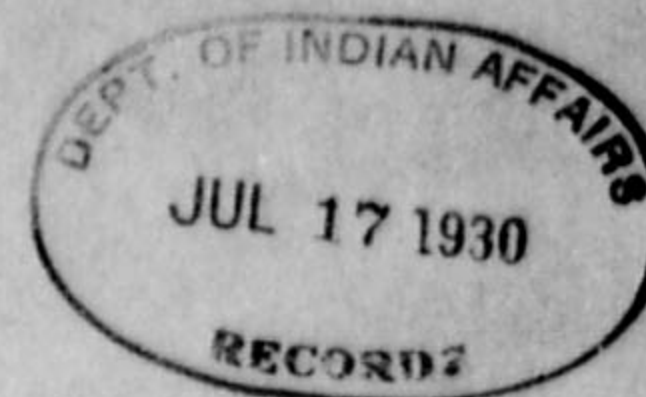
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

D REGINA, SASK., July 14th, 1930

Sir:-

The question of employing a thoroughly qualified engineer and electrician to look after the plant at the new Gordon's Indian Residential School is one that should receive the immediate attention of the Department.

I have an application here from Mr. F.I.G. Angel, who was at one time employed as mechanical man in charge of the plant at the Edmonton School. Mr. Angel is now employed by the R. A. Lister Company, installing plants, and I would judge from this that he must be well qualified.

The services of this man are available, I understand from his wife who was in my office this morning, and I should be glad to know if the Department is going to insist on a competent man being put in charge at Gordon's, and if it would be well to engage Mr. Angel.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. 312-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., August 1st, 1930

Sir:-

On the 14th. July I wrote to you regarding the employing of a competent engineer for the Gordon Indian Residential School.

While I am perfectly aware that this comes under the jurisdiction of the church authorities, I wish to point out that it is necessary to have a very competent man to handle this most expensive plant. This was my reason for writing you on the subject, and although it is almost three weeks since the date of my letter I have not yet had an acknowledgment. Will you kindly be good enough to let me know what the Department proposes to do in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1930.

Sir,-

I have your 312-11A C.E. of the first instant, with reference to a competent engineer for the Gordon Indian Residential School. I regret that your letter of the 14th ultimo in this connection was inadvertently overlooked. I may say that, yesterday, the Department wrote the Very Rev. G. M. Dobie, D.D., of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, indicating the necessity of engaging a thoroughly competent man. I suggested that the engineer that they selected should interview either you or Mr. Waddy at Punnichy, if a local man. I note that a Mr. Angel has applied to you for the post. Upon receipt of this letter, will you phone the Diocesan Office and cooperate with them in the appointment?

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Aug. 15th. 1930

[Signature]
A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Canada.



Dear Sir,

re File No. 121-I-I

Replying to your communication of the 5th. inst.
re the engagement of a competent engineer for Gordon's
Indian School, the Principal has taken the man selected
to Regina and Commissioner Graham has seen him to his
satisfaction.

Your obedient servant,

G. Nelson Sobie
Commissary.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., August 13th, 1930.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have just returned from a visit to the Touchwood Agency, and while there I went over to the Gordon's School to see what the situation was like. I found the work was just about being wound up, but nothing had been done to clean up the surroundings, and there is a big job ahead. The workmanship, as far as I could see, was first class.

The object of my visit to the school was to arrange for the erection of an implement shed, storehouse, hen house, and repairs to other out-buildings.

With reference to Mr. Stanford's management, I may say that the yard surrounding his own house was in a disgraceful condition - all littered up, and weeds all over the place. In fact, if an Indian kept his yard in such shape, he would be found fault with by the Agent. The Agent took me over to a field of potatoes a mile away, which were put in for the use of the school. You would have to get out of your car and walk in to find the potatoes. The whole enclosure was one seething mass of weeds. The garden surrounding the school was not much better. A cultivator had been drawn between the rows of potatoes and the weeds. It is a disgraceful situation. This school is situated on the reserve with the idea of developing the Indians along the proper lines, and all I can say is that, having this school under the present management is nothing more than a menace to the progress of the Indians. It also makes it difficult for the Agent to say anything to the Indians about the

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Deputy Superintendent General,
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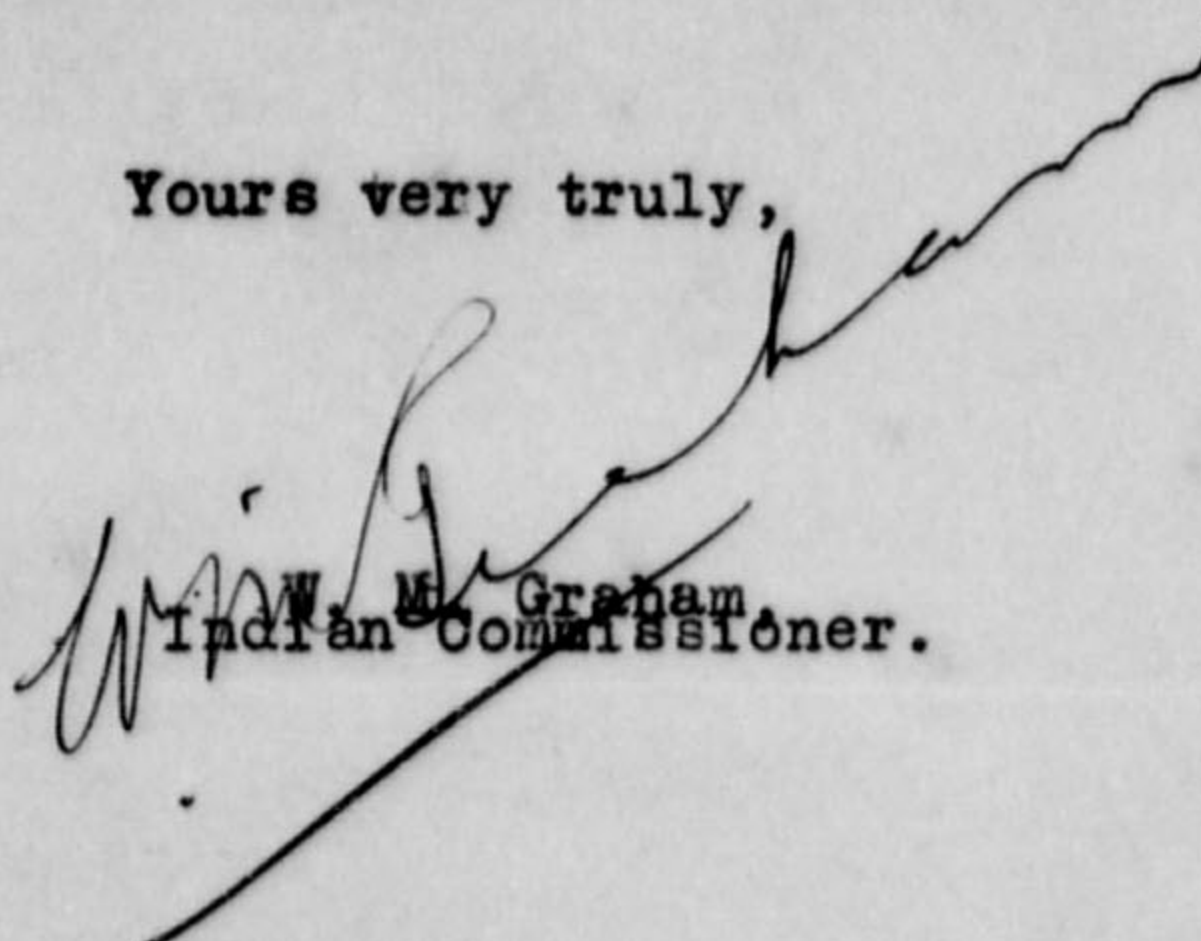
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way in which they keep their premises when they can turn around and point to the school, which is supposed to be an example. Mr. Stanford is not only careless about matters of this kind, but also his own personal appearance. He is not particular. I would ask the Department not to open this school or allow the pupils to return to school until the church appoint a proper Principal to take charge. It is not fair to the Indians, nor to anybody connected with the Department.

I would again point out that Mr. Stanford has been furnishing a list of fixtures and equipment required at the school. Surely the Department are not taking advice from a man they know is incompetent and likely to be dismissed from the service. I wonder if all branches of the Department at Ottawa, that have dealings with this school, know what the situation is at this point.

Yours very truly,



W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, *Aug 19th 1920*

Mr. *F. J. [illegible]*

Please report on attached letter
and return it to the office of the
Deputy Superintendent General.

~~Do not file~~

*see me please
[illegible]*

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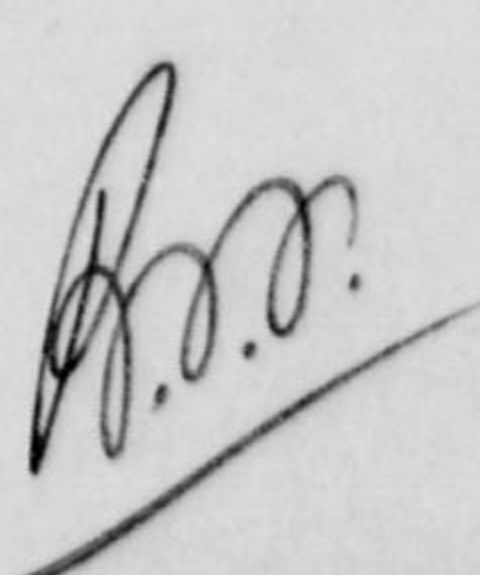
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September 10, 1930.

Dear Archdeacon Knowles:

I wish to refer to my letter of June 11th, last, concerning a new principal for the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The new incumbent really should have been at his work before this, so that he could have watched the completion and furnishing of the new main building. At the present time, the matter is urgent, and I rely on you to let the Department have a nomination of a really competent principal without delay.

Yours very truly,


Duncan C. Scott

Venerable E. H. Knowles, LL. B.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-1.

September 10, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11 of the 13th ultimo, with reference to the present management at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. As you are aware, I have written to the church authorities in this connection, and I believe that the delay in learning their plans is due to the absence of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. I am writing again to Archdeacon Knowles, asking for an early nomination.

Yours very truly,

W.M.G.

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Sept. 9th, 1930

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am informed that the Gordon Indian Residential School is now ready for occupancy, with the exception of some small matter in connection with the pumping arrangements, which can be attended to at any time.

On the 13th. of August last I wrote informing you that I had made a visit to the school, and advising you of the condition in which I found matters, and I recommended that the new school should not be opened under the management of Mr. Stanford. I have not even had an acknowledgment of this letter, and I should be glad to have the Department's views in the matter, and if it is the intention to re-open the school with Mr. Stanford in charge.

I think it my duty to bring this matter to your attention again, as it does not seem right to me to hand this expensive school and plant over to a man like Mr. Stanford, who has very little knowledge of business or the handling of men.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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September 13, 1930.



Duncan C. Scott, D.C.L., Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your communication of the 10th. inst. re the
Principal at Gordon's Indian School. I leave
for Ottawa tomorrow morning to meet His Lordship
the Bishop of Qu'Appelle there on his return
from England; and the Commissary has arranged
for me to take up this matter fully with him.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. H. Knowles
Chairman, Indian Committee.



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September 27, 1930.

Duncan Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, ONT.

My dear Dr. Scott,

I have already seen the Very Rev. Dean Dobie, who acted as Commissary during my absence, and the Ven. Archdeacon Knowles, Chairman of the Indian Committee, and considered with them the better way of dealing with the affairs of Gordon's Indian Boarding School. It was my intention, after consultation with them, first, to see our Indian Commissioner here and take up the charges made with him and obtain his advice and counsel. After seeing the Commissioner I was asking the Chairman of the Indian Committee and the Dean to accompany me to Gordon's and interview the Principal. Unfortunately I find the Indian Commissioner is away from the City until the middle of next week but I shall hope, upon his return, to take up matters with him and afterwards visit the School.

I am writing you at once in order that you may know we are anxious in every way to assist the Department in its endeavours for efficiency in the School. The Church in the Diocese is intensely interested in *this school and anxious to*

co-operate with the Department
With all good wishes.

I am,
Very sincerely yours,

Chas. M. Du'Appelle

MMQ/ER.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., Oct. 9th, 1930.



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Yesterday I was informed that the Principal of Gordon's School had taken on a German by the name of Fyre, to handle the electric plant. I have known this man for years. He was in this summer asking me for the position and I told him at the time that I did not consider he was qualified for it, but that he could go and be interviewed by a party here who knew all about engines. This he did, and the report I received from this party was that Mr. Fyre did not have the necessary qualifications to handle the plant. I gave this information to Mr. Stanford, but in the face of it I am told that he has gone ahead and engaged Mr. Fyre.

Before writing this letter I called up the R.A. Lister Company who supplied the plant to the Gordon School, and they state that on no account should this man have been placed in charge of it. I also consulted Mr. Swan, who is a practical man, and he too informs me that he would not recommend Mr. Fyre for the job, as he feels he is not capable of handling the plant.

I have instructed Agent Waddy to tell the Principal that Mr. Fyre is not to touch the plant, and I should be glad if you would wire Mr. Stanford, confirming my instructions in this matter.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

-I may also-

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I may also inform you that
Mr. Stanford has moved into the school, before
it has been taken over from the contractors, and
I am told that the children are sleeping on the
floors. This is a bad situation.

Yours very truly,

Wm. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, October 15, 1930

REV. F. STANFORD,
Principal, Gordon Indian Residential School,
PUNNICHY, Sask.

Department understands you have engaged a Mr. Fyre
as engineer for Gordon school -STOP- Reports received indicate
this man not satisfactory and he must not take charge of
mechanical plant.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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October 15, 1930.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11A of the 9th instant, with reference to the engagement of Mr. Fyre as engineer at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. Principal Stanford has been telegraphed that this man must not be put in charge of the mechanical plant.

His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle wrote to me on the 27th ultimo concerning the position of principal and related matters. He states that he will cooperate with your office in the matter. In view of this, I shall rely on you to keep in close touch with the situation at this school for the time being.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Interfered
August 16, 1930.
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October 16, 1930.

Dr. Duncan Scott
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

My dear Doctor Scott,

On Tuesday last I visited Gordon's Indian Residential School and found the school practically finished and the Principal waiting for the arrival of the furniture, shelves, and fittings. The building is a credit to the Department and will I hope serve admirably the purpose for which it has been erected.

The Principal, himself, has laboured under great difficulty during the last eighteen months but has kept things going and that is about all. He has improved the condition of the land surrounding the school and endeavoured to make the best of things during a most trying period. You will understand the difficulties he has been facing in endeavouring to carry on.

Quite frankly I considered with him, one by one, the objections to his continuing in the office of principal but to each objection made he supplied an explanation and asked for an opportunity for considering with the Indian Commissioner here the charges made. I feel this procedure is wise and necessary. Yesterday I interviewed Mr. Graham and he is arranging for the proposed meeting at an early date. Mr. Stanford is certainly anxious to do his duty and make good but whether he can satisfactorily answer the charges made and prove himself efficient to the satisfaction of the Department remains to be seen.

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Dr. Duncan Scott.

After Mr. Stanford has presented his case I shall again interview Mr. Graham and then call together the Diocesan Indian Committee for advice concerning future action.

The Indian Department and the Indian Commissioner here, I feel confident, know the Church in the Diocese is ready and anxious to co-operate with the Department in ensuring efficiency in the Principal and his staff.

The Bishop and the Diocesan Committee are agreed that efficiency here will be to the ~~last~~ benefit of the Indian and their children and will be ready to do everything reasonable to satisfy the requirements of the Department.

With highest regard.

I am,
Very sincerely yours,

Chas. J. L. [Signature]

MMQ/ER.

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Touchwood Agency,
Punnichy, Sask.
Oct 18th 1930.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that I visited the Gordon Indian Residential School yesterday. There were 13 pupils in the classroom, 14 working around the premises, and one sick.

The new school has been occupied, pupils are sleeping on the floors yet. No furniture has been supplied to this school yet.

The carpenters informed me that when they moved the old hostel used by the girls for sleeping quarters that they found a quantity of bed bugs. I asked the matron if the mattresses had been fumigated before being moved into the new school and she said they had not. She asked me for fine combs to get the lice out of the hair of the pupils, I sent her half a dozen. This shows the condition of the children.

In the cellar the sewage comes up through the traps and floods the floor when water is let down the drains, I beg to recommend that the contractor be wired to regards this matter, the sewers are not in shape and if used as they are will probably cause typhoid.

The matron tells me that in her opinion the pupils are not given enough food, especially meat. There is not enough equipment too cook with, not enough cups to go around etc, in fact the whole establishment is out of gear.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Agent.

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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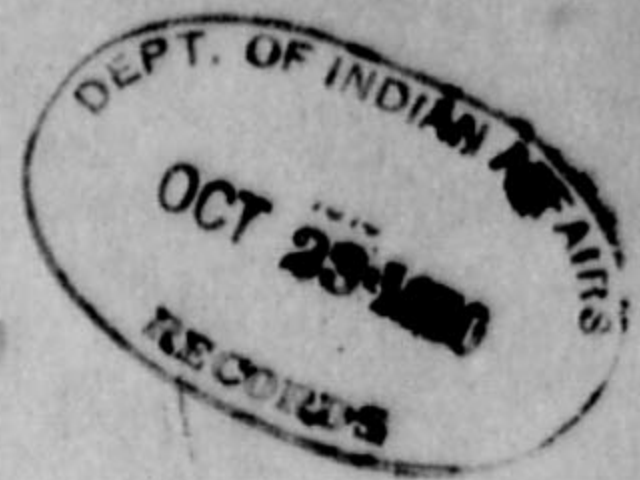
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK. Oct. 20th, 1930

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter that I received this morning from Indian Agent Waddy, dealing with matters at the Gordon Indian Residential School.

Why the children were ever moved into this building and allowed to sleep on the floors is hard to understand. It will be little short of a crime if they have moved the dirty mattresses into this new building, as it will mean that the whole place will be infested with vermin, under the type of supervision that is being given now.

With regard to the sewage backing up, this is a matter on which I do not wish to comment. The Department has been looking after the construction of the building, and all that I know is the name of the contractor.

I have no comment to make regarding the food, as the reports I have received from our Inspectors have never led me to believe that the children were being underfed.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 24, 1930.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your 312-11A C.E. of the 20th instant, with enclosure, concerning the Gordon's Indian Residential School. Of course, the Reverend Principal had no authority to go into the new building. The Department has telegraphed to Mr. Swan, with reference to the sewage disposal difficulty.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM VEN. E. H. KNOWLES, LL.B.,
ARCHDEACON OF QU'APPELLE, SYNOD HOUSE, REGINA, Sask.,
DATED OCTOBER 31, 1930, addressed to DEPUTY SUPT. General.

 Original on 121-1-12



The resignation of the present Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential School will take place, all being well, the end of next month, and we shall endeavour to find a Principal who will be acceptable to the Department as soon as possible. When the choice has been definitely made, I will inform the Department.

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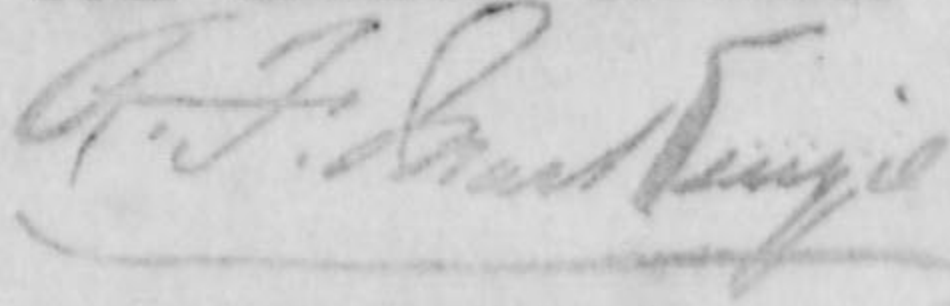
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Ottawa, December 3, 1930.

Venerable Sir,-

I wish to refer that portion of your letter of October 31st which stated that you were taking steps to secure a properly qualified principal for the Gordon Indian Residential School. I know his Lordship and yourself are doing what you can in the matter. The recent report from our travelling nurse is fresh evidence that present conditions are not satisfactory.

Your obedient servant.



A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.



Venerable E. H. Knowles, L.L.B.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina,
Saskatchewan.

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EXTRACT FROM PETITION, DATED JANUARY 15, 1928,
FORWARDED BY CHIEF POORMAN AND OTHERS OF THE
POORMAN'S INDIAN RESERVE, TOUCHWOOD AGENCY.

Original on 119-121.

WE, the undersigned Indians belonging to the Poorman Band, plead for higher education for our children. We find that our school officers do not take our children on to the higher grades, but as soon as they are fit to go to a higher grade the child has to set out to work until of age to leave the school. We regret to find that the officials of the Indian Department do not allow an Indian child to have any more than a very poor education. We know that if an Indian child can be trained and given a good education there is no reason why he should not succeed in any profession or business. We would like to say with regard to a boarding school to which our children go that they do not get any education higher than grade 5, and some of them do not go higher than grade 3, and when they come out of school they know nothing to start to make a living with. We do not want our children to go to school to learn to work, but to get an education. We can teach them to work on the Reserve outside of school work, and we do not think our children get good teaching at the school, and we would like the Department to look into the matter.

*Acknowledged
on 119-121
P.D.*

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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

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REGINA, SASK.,

CANADA

December 6, 1930.

A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

RE File No. 121-1-1

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your communication of December 3rd., 1930.

I may say that since the interview
of his Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and
myself with the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs
at Ottawa on September 17th. last at which it was
intimated that the Department required the
appointment of a layman as Principal of Gordon's
Indian Residential School; the Bishop and the
Indian Committee of the Diocese have given much
time and consideration to the matter with a view
to carrying out this requirement.

For many years the policy has been
to have a Principal who was a Priest in Holy Orders,
and the requirement that the Principal should now
be a Layman has necessarily created a position in
which much consideration has had to be given by the
Bishop and our Indian Committee to details which
this change involves, including the appointment of
both a Lay Principal and of a Chaplain to the School;
with the consequent division of duties hitherto
performed by one person. Great care has also been
necessary in order that the changes thus required
to be made should be carried out with the least
possible effect upon the work of the school, the
staff and the Reserve.

After most careful consideration of
all these matters with Indian Commissioner Graham,

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A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.

the Bishop has appointed Mr. Rowland William Frayling as Principal and he will enter upon his duties at once. The writer will accompany Mr. Frayling to the School on Monday next, December 8th.

I visited the School on November 26th. and was amazed to find that scarcely any of the furnishings required for the new school had arrived. This delay is of course very serious for us as we are not only keeping a large number of Indian parents anxious about their children who are still in their homes, but it has created complications with the persons we have selected for the new staff. and who were expected to have entered upon their duties by September 1st. Some claims in respect of salaries will be made upon us for this period.

The Bishop and Indian Committee is doing everything in their power to help in these matters, but the situation has been most difficult.

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Knowles.

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Chairman, Indian Committee.

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Ottawa, December 15, 1930.

Venerable Sir,-

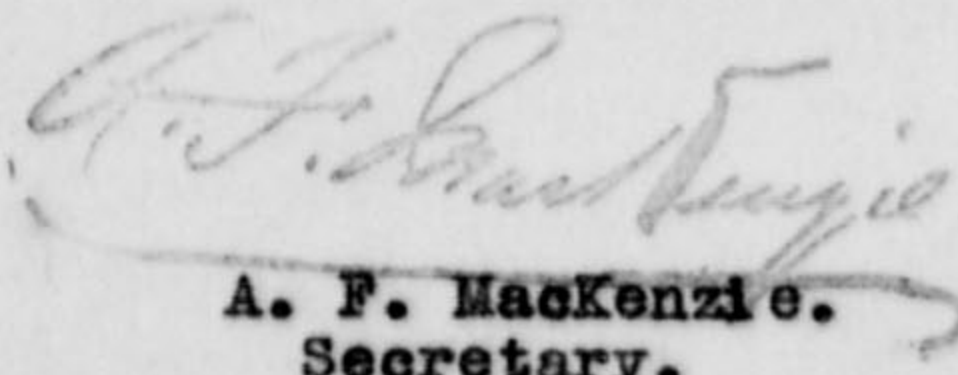
I have your letter of the 6th instant, nominating Mr. R. W. Frayling as principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School. I note that Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham has co-operated with you. The Department approves of Mr. Frayling's appointment and trusts there will be a career of much usefulness in this case.

It is true that there have been delays - some unavoidable - in connection with furnishing the new building, but steps were taken some time ago to complete this business.

Your obedient servant.



Venerable E. H. Knowles, L.L.B.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina,
Saskatchewan.



A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

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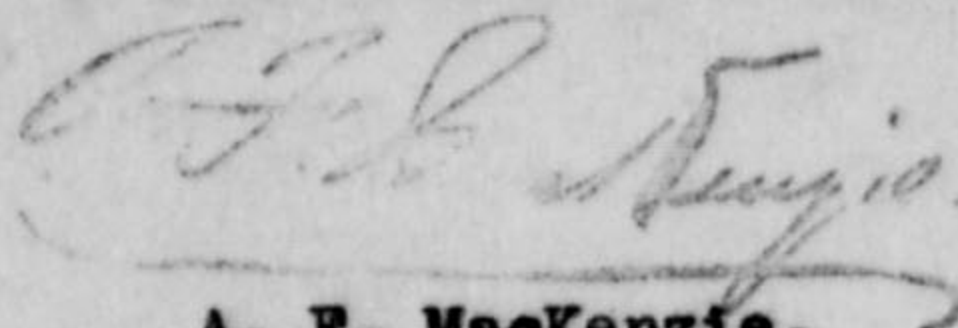
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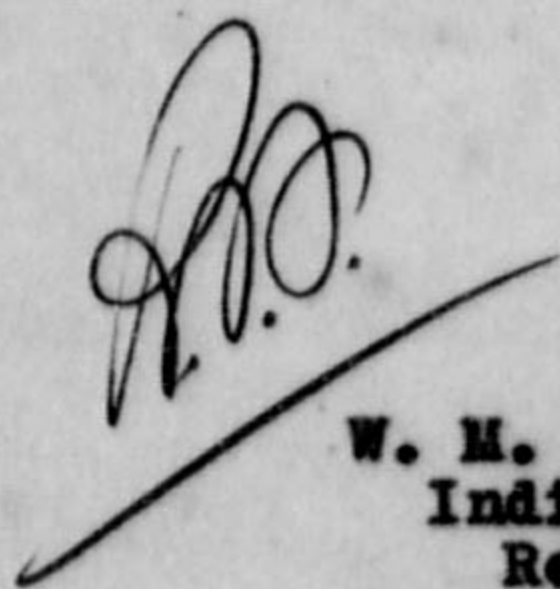
Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. R. W. Frayling as principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School. Please give the new incumbent every possible assistance.

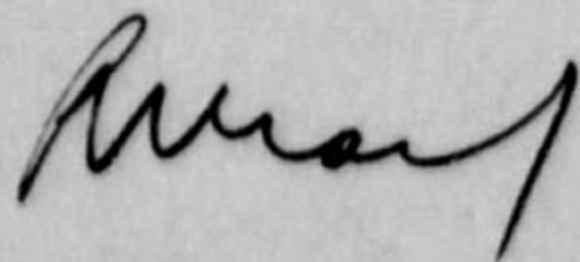
Your obedient servant.



A. F. MacKenzie.
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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina,
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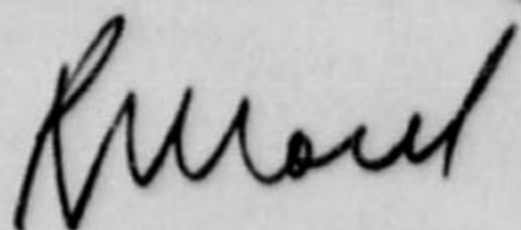
Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. R. W. Frayling as principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School. Please give the new incumbent every possible assistance.

Your obedient servant.



J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy,
Saskatchewan.



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A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MR. COMMISSIONER GRAHAM,
NO. 312-11B, DATED DECEMBER 9, 1930.

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Original on File 121-1-13.



With regard to the last paragraph of your letter, I may say that the Bishop and his committee delegated authority to me to engage a lay-principal for this institution and I have selected a Mr. Frayling, who is going to the school today with Archdeacon Knowles, Chairman of the Indian Committee. I think perhaps the selection made will be an improvement over anything we have had. Mr. Frayling is going to the school on six months' probation, and he will have authority to dispense with the services of any members of the staff whom he does not consider competent.

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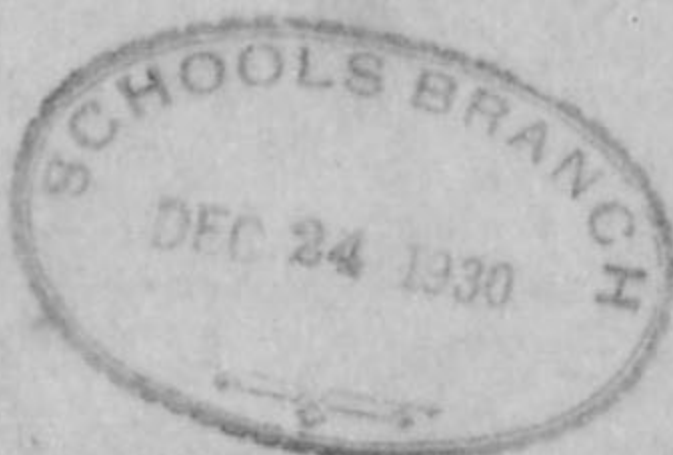
Sir:-

Noted

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th. instant 121-1-1, informing me that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. R. W. Frayling as Principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School, and asking me to give the new incumbent every possible assistance.

I shall certainly do everything in my power to assist the Principal in making this school a success. His Lordship delegated me to find a suitable Principal for Gordon's school, and as I made the selection of Mr. Frayling myself I naturally hope that he will be a success.

Your obedient servant,



Wm. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Copy to Dr. Scott for his information.



Mr. J. J. [Signature]

Diocese of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.,

December 13, 1930.

The Hon. T. G. Murphy,
Minister of Interior and Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,

After making inquiries and holding several interviews with the Chairman of the Indian Committee of the Diocese and Mr. Graham, the Indian Commissioner here, I have appointed Mr. Rowland William Frayling Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential School, and he has now entered upon the discharge of his duties.

I sincerely hope the appointment will meet with the hearty approval of the Department and that the new Principal will enjoy the confidence of the Indian Commissioner here and of the Department of Indian Affairs in Ottawa.

I am, Sir

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd.) M. M. Qu'Appelle.

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REGINA, SASK.,
CANADA

December 23, 1930.



Duncan G. Scott, Esq., D.C.L.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

RE Gordon's Indian Residential School

I have to report that Mr. Rowland W. Frayling was duly installed in his duties as the new Principal of this School on the 8th. inst. and has now had time to take over complete charge.

His Lordship has also appointed the Rev. John Rowlands as acting Chaplain of the School and the Church of St. Luke's, Gordon's Indian Reserve, and he has also commenced his duties. The Bishop is preparing for the appointment of a permanent Chaplain in the Spring.

We have been in the closest touch with the new Principal in regard to the furnishings and equipment of the School and have assisted him as far as possible in overcoming the difficulties which have had to be faced through the serious delay of the same.

It is now necessary for us to take up with you the matter of the special grants made to us in lieu of the regular per capita grant. Under this arrangement the former Principal, the Rev. F. Stanford, asked us to make requisition to the Department from time to time for the sum necessary to carry on while we kept things going in the best possible way by providing for some 14 boys and 15 girls in the small buildings around the new school

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and by carrying on a Day School in the Parish Hall on the Reserve.

The Rev. Stanford was required to keep strict account of these monies and an audited statement of account was to be required of him when the system of special grants came to an end by the opening of the new school. These accounts have been kept and this Office is in possession of a statement duly audited by Mr. Sydney A. Brown, the local Auditor at Punnichy. If the Department desires to have this audited statement now, we shall be glad to furnish it.

It was of course our expectation that the new school would be furnished and ready for occupation by July 1st. at the latest. In view of this our children who had been taken to the Elkhorn Indian Industrial School were not received back into that institution after the Summer Vacation, and since then have been with their parents on the reserves awaiting the notice to come to the new school.

Additional staff was arranged for and expected to commence their duties on August 1st. The Farm Instructor, the Engineer, the Boy's Supervisor, one teacher, laundry matron, sewing matron, assistant kitchen matron and acting head matron, have been steadily employed since that time, while the senior kitchen matron, and second teacher were engaged at that time and have been claiming their wages since. This heavy expense has had to be incurred as the new school should have been ready for use since the beginning of July. Farm work, garden work, the heating of the school and much of the work of the Staff has had to be carried on just as if the full quota of children had been in residence. A very competent engineer of long experience has been engaged at a larger salary as per your letter of February 24th., 1930. As the Winter was upon us the expenditure of fuel has also had to be the same, and in addition there has had to be the usual expenditure in feed for the horses and stock, the cost of which has been greatly increased owing to the heavy loss to both crops and gardens sustained through the destruction brought about by the terrific hailstorm early in August. Tons of hay have already been purchased from the Indians on the Reserve.

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It is, therefore, imperative for us to appeal to the Department for much increased assistance in the amount of the special grant required in lieu of the per capita grant which we should have been able to draw had the necessary equipment been forthcoming at the time the new school was completed. At least 125 children could have been in residence in the school during the past six months. The full capacity of the new school is 140. The per capita grant for 125 children for the quarter would have been \$4,843.75, which is the amount we might have received for the last quarter, a sum which would have been sufficient to cover our needs.

This is at 155 per

In this connection we would respectfully point out that by the release of 44 children from the Elkhorn Indian School since July the Department was saved the per capita grant for six months at the rate of \$170.00 per capita per annum, i.e. \$3740.00.

We have had to give an order to the Bank of Montreal, Punnichy, allowing our Principal to overdraw and have further had to assist the finances of the School by drawing upon Diocesan Funds. It seems to us only reasonable that the Department should at least give us a special grant sufficient to offset this additional expenditure. We, therefore, ask, Sir, that the Department would make a grant of \$4000.00 for the quarter ending December 31st., 1930. We have so far in this quarter received only \$1500.00 on November 22nd. and sorely need the balance of \$2500.00. We would also ask that the special grant at the rate of \$4000.00 per quarter may be forthcoming until the full per capita grant for the new school may be drawn.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. H. Knowles.

Chairman, Indian Committee.

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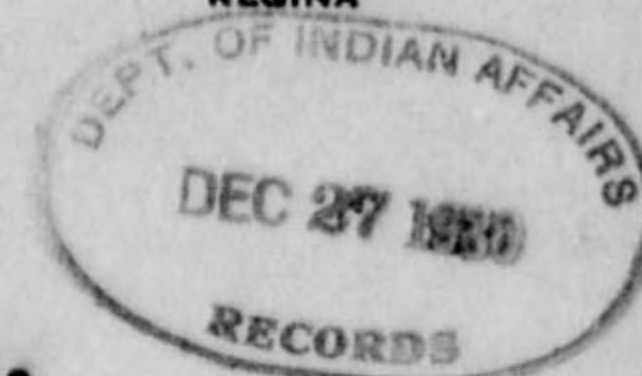


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Mr. Frayling
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December 23, 1930.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., D.C.L.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Doctor Scott,

I have already advised you of the
appointment of Mr. Rowland W. Frayling as
Principal of Gordon's Indian School.

Mr. Frayling has already commenced
his duties and has had time to take over the
management of everything. Archdeacon Knowles
has recently returned from Gordon's School where
he installed Mr. Frayling in his new work.

I have asked the Archdeacon to
write you fully with regard to the financial
situation and he is doing so by this mail.
The expenditure for this quarter has necessarily
been greatly increased as his communication will
explain. I am, therefore, asking the Department
to provide an additional sum of \$2500.00 for
the balance of this quarter, and to give us a
special grant at the rate of \$4000.00 per quarter
until we are in a position to draw the full per
capita grant by the incoming of all our children
as soon as the furnishings and equipment of the
School has been completed.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.

The Diocese has been put to considerable expense in fulfilling the requirements of the Indian Department and I feel we can reasonably ask for the consideration named by the Chairman of the Indian Committee.

With kind wishes for the Christmas Season.

Yours very sincerely,

Chas. D. LaFayette

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December 31st, 1930.

Dear Bishop Harding:-

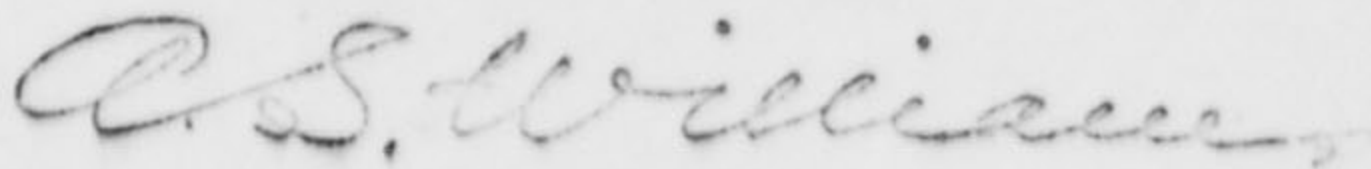
I have Your Lordship's letter of the 23rd instant with reference to the current expenses at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. A second advance of \$2,500 will be made towards the December quarter expenses. I cannot promise a special grant at any particular rate per quarter as our payments in lieu of per capita grant have to be determined by the actual expenditures which the Department should assume.

In this connection, I wish, also, to acknowledge Archdeacon Knowles' communication. The audited statement, supported by receipted accounts and paid cheques, should be retained by the Diocesan Office until such time as the school is again placed on a per capita grant basis. Then, all papers should be forwarded to Ottawa for examination and a final payment in lieu of per capita grant will be made. Of course, the Department assumes the major share of the costs. A statement should be attached showing what clothing, food, feed and fuel, etc., are on hand as from the date the per capita grant commences. Unconsumed necessities can hardly be considered a charge on the earlier period.

The Department expects the school to go on a per capita grant basis at the earliest possible date. As soon as the building is furnished and the institution is in running order again, the per capita grant method of meeting the expenses should be resumed.

I am sure that Dr. Scott joins me and the other officers of the Department in wishing Your Lordship the compliments of the season. I regret that Dr. Scott is ill and is confined to his home at this time.

Yours very truly,



A. S. Williams.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.



Rt. Rev. M.T. McA. Harding, D.D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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me *[Signature]*
Diocese of Qu'Appelle
SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK., January 16th. 1931
CANADA

Mr. A. S. Williams,
Office of the Deputy Supt. Gen.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.



My dear Mr. Williams,

I thank you for your letter of December 31st.
which is now in the possession of the Chairman of the Indian
Committee, and Secretary of Synod. *The new Principal*
appears to be keenly interested in his
work and I sincerely hope things will now be satisfactory
to the Department in every particular.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Elbert Qu'Appelle

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REGINA, SASK., March 20th. 1931
CANADA

Dr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Supt. General, of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor Scott,

The Chairman of the Indian Committee has just returned from a visit to Gordon's Indian Residential School, and reports the admission of one hundred and two pupils up to the present time, - 48 boys and 54 girls.

He also informs me the School is in immediate need of funds, and in consultation with the Principal, Mr. Frayling, deems it necessary to ask for a special grant of \$3500.00 for the March Quarter of 1931. For the Quarter beginning April 1st of the ensuing year I hope the Department will return to the per capita grant system. At the time of the fire the per capita grant was \$155.00, but I was then pleading with the Department for an increased grant because of the long distance from the Railway of the School. You will remember you felt that the matter might well be deferred until the completion of the new school. Will you please now deal with the matter.

The Chairman of the Indian Committee brings good reports of the School, and I shall be glad if the Department can increase the per capita grant and make conditions easier for the Principal, the Staff, and the children. The Principal is now quite out of funds, and I have been obliged to sign a note for the Bank to enable him to obtain necessary funds for carrying on until the receipt of funds from the Department.

All being well, the School will be formally opened and a large number of the children confirmed by the Bishop on June 24th., St. John the Baptist's Day, the anniversary of the consecration of the first Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

With highest regard, and all good wishes,

I am, Very sincerely yours,

Ch. M. Qu'Appelle

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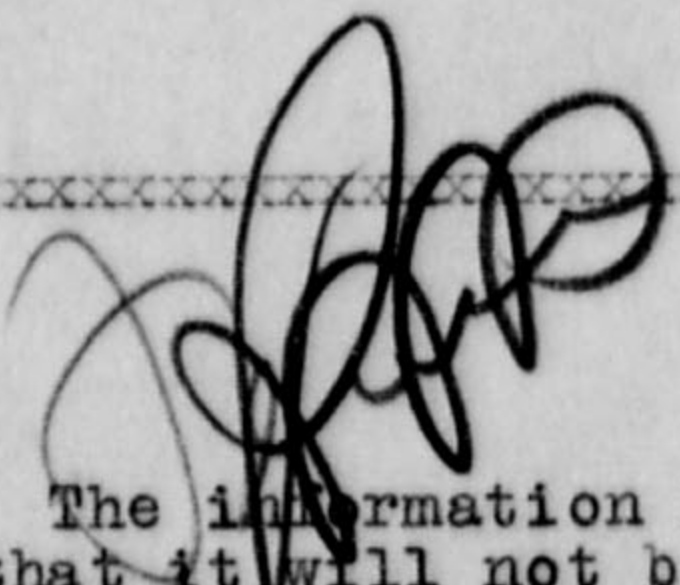
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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM W. M. GRAHAM,
INDIAN COMMISSIONER, REGINA, SASK.,
His No. 312-11A C.E., dated March 21, 1931.

Original on 121-1-5.

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The information I have at the present time is that it will not be long before the pupilage at this school will be 135 or 140. The report of the Archdeacon to me is that the new Principal, Mr. Frayling, is enthusiastic and that he appears to be carrying on his work in a satisfactory manner. He states that the premises and the interior of the building are immaculate, and that the Church authorities are insisting on a competent staff being appointed. They intend to employ a high-class Farming Instructor as soon as one can be found. They have asked me to assist in locating such a man.

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121-1-1.

April 8, 1931.

Dear Bishop Harding:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo, with reference to the Gordon's Indian Residential School. A few days ago, as soon as funds were available, I arranged with Mr. Ferrier to send a special grant of \$3,000. A final payment, in lieu of per capita grant, will be made as soon as the statement requested in my letter of December 31st, last, is forwarded.

This school will be on per capita grant as from the first instant. The pupilage allowed at present is 100. The school, of course, should enroll about 104 or 105 pupils, so that they will be sure to show an average of 100. At a later date, when funds are available, the pupilage can be increased somewhat. I find that the air space in the dormitories allows a maximum pupilage of 120.

As far as the amount of the per capita grant is concerned, the Department has been unable this year to secure any increases in its Estimates, and the rate will have to remain at \$155 per child for the current fiscal year. This is the same grant that is paid to other schools in the vicinity.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Williams

A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Right Rev. M. T. McA. Harding, D. D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, April 8, 1931.

Sir:

I wish to refer to your 312-11A of the 21st ultimo, with reference to general conditions at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. You mention the possibility of 135, or more, pupils being enrolled in the near future; but I wish to point out that the authorized pupilage at this school at the present time is only 100 and that the air space in the dormitories allows only a maximum pupilage of 120. Of course, grant for the maximum pupilage could not be allowed until funds are provided.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 13th April, 1931.

[Handwritten signature]
Sir:-

With reference to Department No. 121-1-1 of the 8th instant, in regard to the sanctioned pupilage at the Gordon's Indian Residential School and the last sentence thereof, will you please advise me if funds will be available if and when the maximum pupilage of 120 is reached.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Does he need that much pupilage to go to school?

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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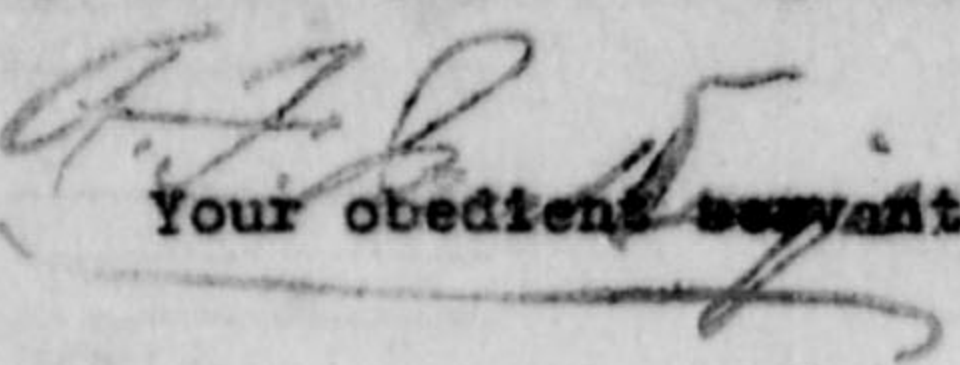
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Ottawa, April 17, 1931.

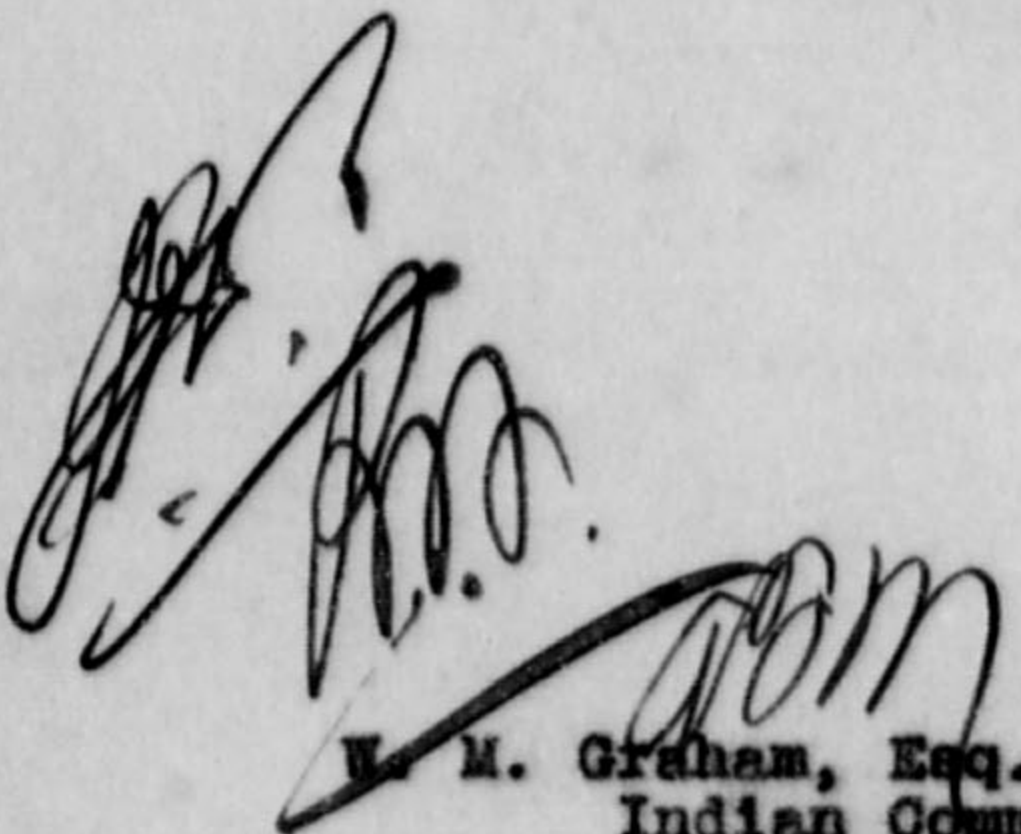
Sir:

I have your 312-11A. C.E. of the 13th instant, relative to the pupilage allowed at the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

In this connection, I have to request that you will state whether you would recommend that an increase up to 120 pupils be granted or not.


Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. **312-11B**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

W. REGINA, SASK., 21st April, 1931.



Sir:-

In reply to the question in Department letter of the 17th instant, No. 121-1-1, I would certainly recommend that an increase up to 120 pupils be granted the Gordon Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Apr 31*

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, April 27, 1931.

Sir:

I have your 312-11B of the 21st instant, relative to providing a grant for increased pupilage at the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that the Department will allow the grant for 120 pupils as from the 1st instant, and I shall be pleased if you will inform the local Indian Agent and the Principal of the school accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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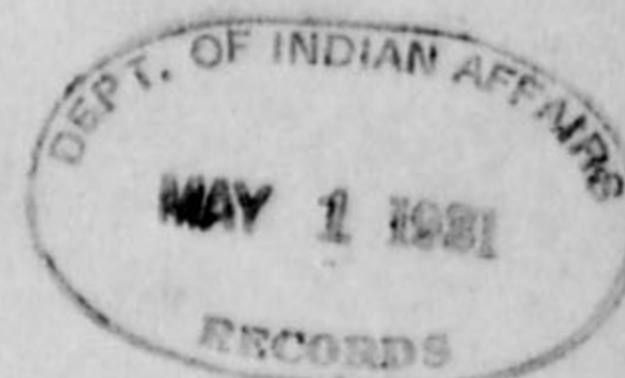
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For Forward
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SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK.,
CANADA

April 27, 1931.



A.S. Williams, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your communication to His Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, under date of April 8, 1931, we thank you for the cheque for \$3000.00 remitted upon our application for a special grant of \$3500.00 for the March Quarter of 1931.

We are having the Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential School completed an audited statement for the period February 1, 1929, to March 31, 1931, and are grateful that we are permitted to return to the per capita basis at the rate of \$155.00 per child as from April 1, 1931.

We have taken up with the Principal of the School, our Indian Committee and Indian Commissioner Graham, the matter of the maximum pupilage allowed and I am instructed to ask you that permission may be granted to us to take 120 pupils and to receive the per capita grant for that number as soon as the children can be obtained. Our reason for asking for this is that we have now a complete staff, well able to handle in our new school at least 120 pupils, and that for the maintenance of such a staff and to cover the expenses of the large building it is of the greatest importance that we should have a minimum of 120 pupils and receive the per capita grant for that number in order to cover the cost of maintaining the larger building and the staff required which we have on hand now.

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A.S. Williams, Esq.

We trust, Sir, that the Department will give a favorable consideration to this appeal as it is most important for us that we should maintain the full number of pupils allowed for a school of this capacity.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. H. Knowles.

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Chairman,
Diocesan Indian Committee.

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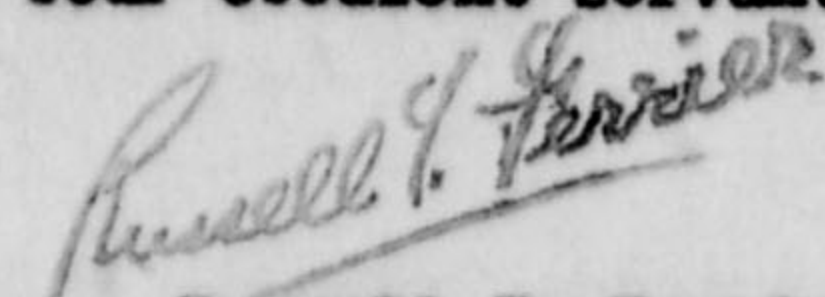
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Ottawa, May 6, 1931.

Venerable Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I am pleased to inform you that, as from April first, last, the Department will allow a pupilage of 120 at this school.

Your obedient servant,



Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.



Venerable E. H. Knowles, LL.B.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

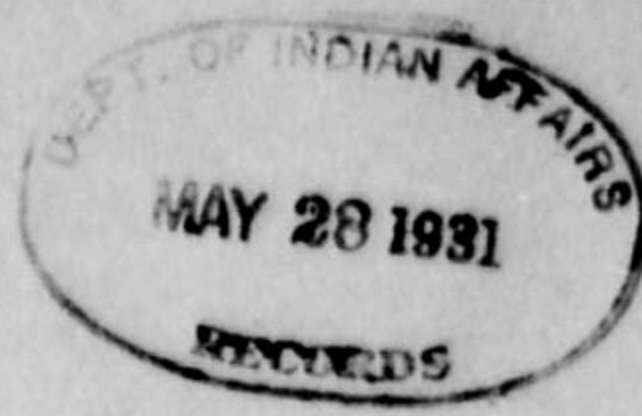
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., May 22, 1931

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to enclose herewith a report on the schools in the Touchwood Agency which were recently inspected by Mr. Hamilton.

I would particularly draw your attention to what the Inspector has to say regarding the Gordon School. This institution seems to be starting out with a good staff according to the Inspector. Some of the staff I know, in fact I recommended that they be appointed. Mr. Angel, the Engineer, is one of the best in the country - highly qualified for his work. I have recommended Mrs. Brady for the position of Matron, but she had not been in charge very long at the time of the Inspector's visit. I expect that she will make a good showing. I suggested to the Church authorities that Mr. Wallace, the Farming Instructor, be appointed, and I believe he will make good.

I may say that I received a rather adverse report from Nurse Wyatt on this school, but in view of the Inspector's report I am inclined to think that the work of the institution was not properly organized at the time Miss Wyatt was there. The Nurse's report in question is going forward today also.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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GORDON'S C. of E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The new school is now being occupied, and since my last visit, Mr. R. W. Frayling has been appointed Principal.

The senior classroom is in charge of Miss Atwater, and the grades are arranged as follows:-

Grade	2	-	3
"	3	-	7
"	4	-	22
"	5	-	9
"	6	-	7
"	7	-	<u>1</u>
Total			49

I believe the children are making fair progress, although they do not speak out as well as might be expected, and are somewhat shy. They appear to understand their work, and I found their work books very tidy.

The children were well dressed, clean, and all had their hair neatly combed.

The classroom

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GORDON'S C. of E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

The classroom was bright, well aired, and tidy.

The junior room is in charge of Mr. F. Lumb, and all the pupils are in Grade 1, or beginners. There are fifty on the roll, 23 boys and 27 girls. I understand Mr. Lumb is a qualified teacher, and I would judge, from his style and manner of presenting the work, that fair progress is being made.

The children were neatly dressed and clean. The room was well aired and tidy.

The kitchen is in charge of Mrs. J. Hughson, and I found the meals well prepared. The menu is made out each month by the Principal, and I understand this is strictly adhered to. A copy of the May menu, both for the staff and the children, is attached to this report. The girls are taught to make bread; in fact, all the bread used up until the present is mixed and worked by hand, and the bread in use during my visits was good. Butter making is also taught, although at present the milk supply is not large. More cows are expected to freshen soon, when the cream supply will be much greater.

The laundry is in charge of Mrs. C. Boate, and I found the department being operated in an orderly manner. The machinery is all well cared for, and the room was clean and tidy. The soft water tank is almost full, but no provision was made to connect this up with the laundry. Soft water is needed badly, and a pump should be installed.

Miss Quick is the sewing matron, and appeared quite capable. The girls are taught mending,

darning

GORDON'S C. of E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

darning, and the making of new garments. The work seen was well done.

Miss Field is the girls' supervisor, and I found the dormitories clean, and the beds neatly made. The girls are provided with nightgowns, which I found neatly folded and placed beneath the pillows. The bedding is washed every two weeks.

Mr. P. T. Williams is the boys' supervisor, and I found the dormitory equally as well cared for as the girls'. The toilets were clean and in good working condition.

The machinery and boiler room is in charge of Mr. Angel, and could scarcely be kept in better condition. He is a good worker, and I believe thoroughly understands machinery. The Principal is very fortunate to have secured this man, and I believe that he (the principal) is quite aware of the fact.

The children are weighed each month, and a record is kept. Attached will be found a statement showing each child's weight for January, February, March, and April. It will be noted that in April some of the children lost weight, which, I understand, resulted from the effects of influenza. On my last visit to the school all the children were well, and for May and June, I would expect to find better gains. The keeping of these records entails considerable work, but by so doing one is able to keep a close check on each child, and if no gains are recorded, steps can be taken to find out the trouble before serious sickness sets in.

The dispensary

GORDON'S C. of E. INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

The dispensary has been painted white, and I found the drugs neatly arranged on the shelves. The Principal's residence is in good condition, and is well furnished and well cared for.

The Farming Instructor's residence has been re-decorated, and is in excellent condition. I understand the work in connection with the cleaning of this house was all done by the staff and pupils.

The outbuildings, I found to be in good repair except for some of the cement foundation under the barn. This should be repaired.

A great amount of work is needed on the grounds and roadways to give this school the surroundings it should have. The Principal has had considerable work done, and hopes, within the next month, to have the place greatly improved. I understand he has secured trees and shrubs to be planted in front of the school and along the main drive, and I have no doubt that within a few years, these surroundings will present a fine appearance.

The Farming Instructor, Mr. S. J. Wallace, appeared to be a good worker, and I believe understands farming. He has a hard task to perform as the farm land is very dirty, and much work will be needed before it is cleaned up and put in good condition.

The Principal, Mr. R. W. Frayling, appears to be greatly interested in his work and anxious to make the school what the Department desires.

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121-1-1.

Ottawa, May 29, 1931.

Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your 312-11 of the 22nd instant, enclosing the report of Mr. Inspector Hamilton on his recent inspection of the schools in the Touchwood agency.

Mr. Hamilton's report on the Gordon's Indian Residential School has been read with interest and the Department is very pleased to note that the staff and general conditions at this school are satisfactory. It is noted that the Inspector states some repairs are required to the cement foundation under the barn. If you consider that this work should be attended to and will entail no large expenditure, you may arrange to have it done. It may be that the school authorities could carry out the work if the material was supplied.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
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Secretary.

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Regina, Sask.

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R. To *Duncan Scott Esq.*

*The Right Rev'd Malcolm
McAdam Harding,
Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
and the Indian Commissioner,*

W. M. Graham, Esq.,

*will Open the New
School on Wednesday, June
Twenty-Fourth, Nineteen
Hundred and Thirty-One.
The pleasure of your company
is requested.*

LUNCHEON SERVED
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

KINDLY REPLY IF
UNABLE TO ATTEND

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GORDON'S
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
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1931



R. W. FRAYLING, PRINCIPAL
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN

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June 19th. 1931.

Dear Mr. Frayling,

I have to thank you for the invitation to be present at the opening of the New Gordon's Residential School on Wednesday, June 24th.

I regret that owing to the House being in Session, which necessitates my presence in Ottawa, it will not be possible for me to attend the opening of the school. I wish you, the staff and the pupils success and happiness in your new quarters, and I shall be glad to support your efforts as usual in every way.

Yours very truly,

H.S.

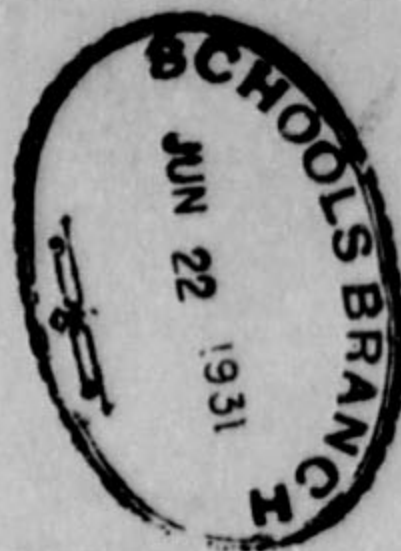
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R. W. Frayling, Esq.,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Bot 220. Goores, Sank.
June 15th 1931.

[Signature]
Dept of Indian Affairs, 121-1
Ottawa,
Ontario.
Canada

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly tell me if I am not entitled to my full salary having been a member of the Staff of Chordons' school for over two years. I went back to the school after it was built, last June, (on or about 20th 1930).

I received one cheque from that date up to Oct - that is, Aug, Sept, Oct, from Rev. Stanford. A new Principle came in Dec. then on Feb 2nd 1931 he gave some notice we were not required after 15th Feb. & I only got my quarterly cheque,

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I hope I will be able to get
this and trust - you will
kindly give it your attention.
Thanking You,
Remain

Yours Very Truly
Mrs Isabel Collins.

N.B. I might say I was paid by the
Misses Atwater for July

L.C.

of \$100.⁰⁰ and there is still a couple of
weeks at least from ~~(Oct to Jan 2nd)~~¹¹
from Jan 20th to Feb 2nd and I have not
had any salary for services given.
I am supporting myself and have
asked for the remainder of my
salary but it has been refused.
The present Principle has
refused me this.

I was at the school at first
in 1927 but it being destroyed by
fire of course the staff were not
needed but I went back 1930. June^{7th}
from then till Feb 2nd 1931. I only
received two cheques by way of
salary. I was getting 3 \$.³⁵ per
month or \$100.⁰⁰ per quarter.

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Ottawa, June 22, 1931.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the salary that was paid to you while you were on the staff of the Gordon Indian Residential School. The Principal of the institution or the church authorities are responsible for the payment of salaries, and I regret that the Department has no information in the matter. If you wish to appeal concerning the Principal's action in your case, please direct your letter to the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Isobel Collins
Mrs. Isobel Collins,
Box 220,
Govan, Sask.

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IN EACH LETTER

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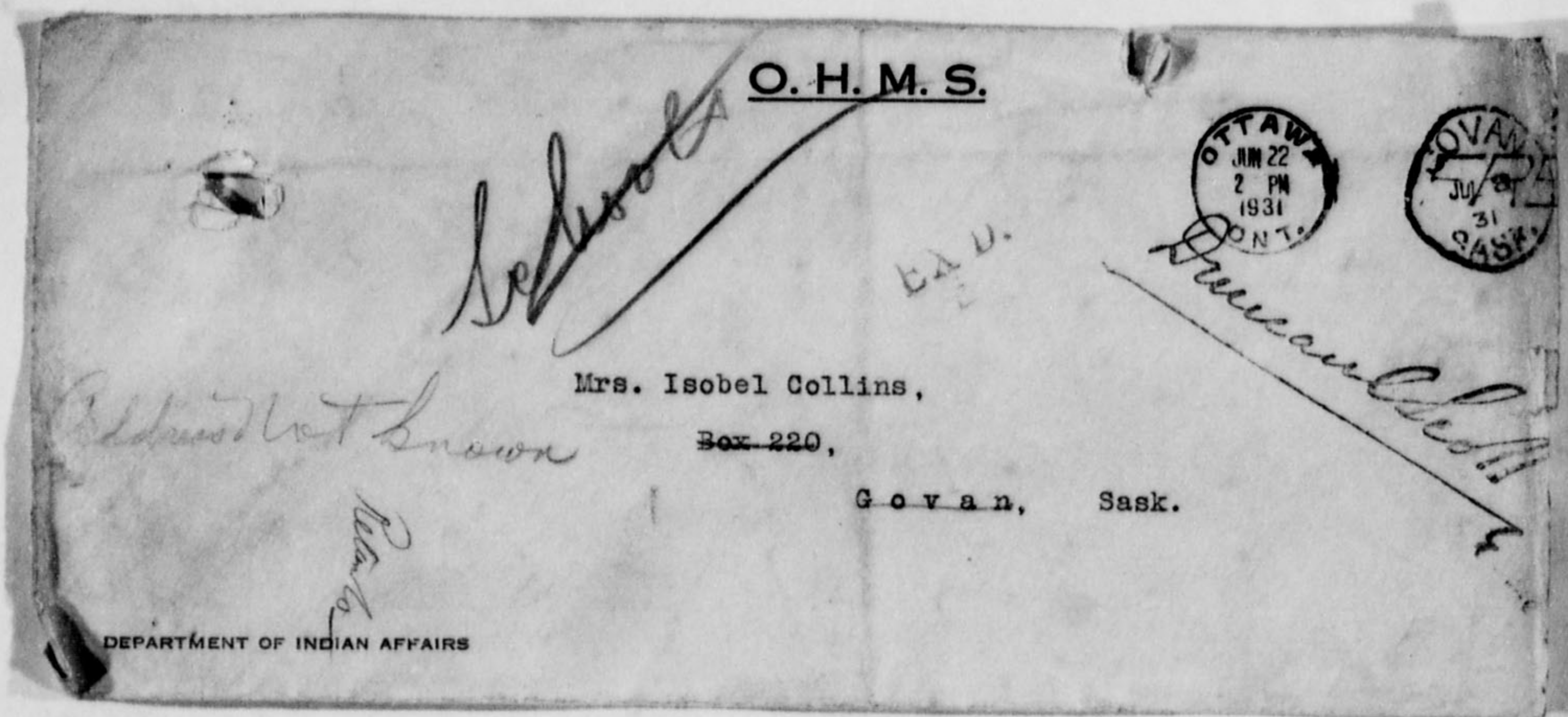
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Secretary.

Mrs. Isobel Collins,
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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

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REGINA, SASK.,
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November 16, 1934.

Dr. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of the
Diocese of Qu'Appelle at its meeting held on the
7th. inst. passed a resolution instructing the
Secretary of Synod to express their thanks to you
for your recent visit to Gordon's Indian School
and for the satisfaction you expressed to the
Principal as to the efficiency of that institution.
The Executive desires to express its appreciation
of the interest you have taken in the work of this
School.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,

E. H. Knowles

Secretary of Synod.

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November 19th. 1934.

Dear Archdeacon Knowles,

Please accept my cordial thanks for your very kind letter of November 16th. in respect to my recent visit to the Gordon's Indian school.

The officials of the Educational Branch are carrying on their work under difficulties caused by a much reduced appropriation, and your kind expression of appreciation will be gratifying to them as well as to myself.

Yours faithfully,

Heavenly

Deputy Superintendent General.

The Ven. E. H. Knowles, D.D.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
and Secretary of Synod,
Synod House,
Regina, Sask.

*Noted
J.H.*

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Gordon's Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

Principal

R. W. Frayling

Sept. 28 1935

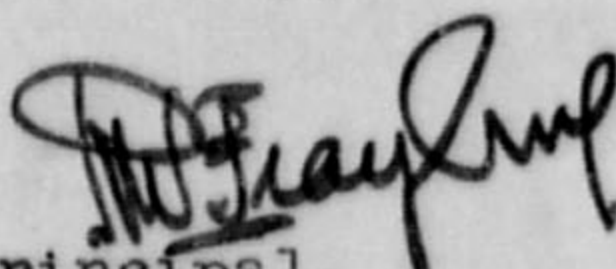
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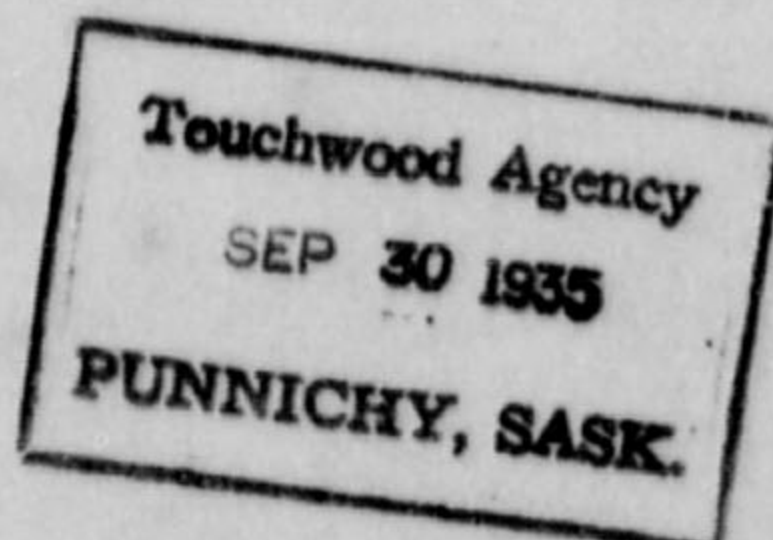
Dear Mr. Waddy,-

Would you kindly ask the Department of Indian Affairs to increase the Gordon's School Quota ten more, making the total 130 pupils.

There are a number of children awaiting admittance; we have the room and all the equipment. The Building, I am given to understand, was erected for the accommodation of 150 children on the recommendation of the late Commissioner Graham. The favor would be much appreciated, and it should be desirable that these children be at School.

Yours sincerely,


Principal.
Gordon's School.



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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Touchwood Agency
Punnichy, Sask.
Sept 30th 1935,

[Handwritten signature]
11B. C.E.

Dear Sir;-

[Handwritten: 10/1/35]
I have the honor to enclose letter from the principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School asking for increase in numbers of pupils paid for from 120 to 130; he states the school is built for 150 pupils.

I think the school is built for 110 or 120, the class rooms seem to be filled now, and one room is operated in the cellar for the youngest pupils, however, if the Department can see fit to increase the numbers to 130 the principal thinks he will have no trouble getting this number.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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11B. C.E.

Ottawa, October 4, 1935.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I have to say you may inform the Principal of the Gordon's Residential School that the Department has no funds available for increasing the pupilage from 120 to 130.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Mac
J. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

*Gordon 164-
Mrs 165-*

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Ottawa, October 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM:

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For some years' past, the Muscowequan Indian Residential School has been allowed per capita grant at the rate of \$165, less deduction, while the Gordon's Indian Residential School has only been allowed \$160, less deduction. Both of these schools are in the same agency and conditions are practically the same. Accordingly, in preparing the Estimates for the current fiscal year, provision was made for a per capita allowance of \$165 at the Gordon's School. This makes it the same as the allowance at the Muscowequan School.

Money was voted at the increased rate in the current year's Appropriation, but the Treasury Board would appreciate having your concurrence in paying the per capita allowance at this rate.



Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

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THE VERY REV. F. W. JOHNSON, D.D.
OF QU'APPELLE
THE RECTORY
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THE VEN. J. K. IRWIN, M.A., D.D.
ARCHDEACON OF QU'APPELLE
SECRETARY OF SYNOD
AND REGISTRAR
SYNOD HOUSE
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TREASURER OF SYNOD
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Diocese of Qu'Appelle

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SYNOD HOUSE
REGINA, SASK.,
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May 12th., 1936.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs,

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle I was instructed, as Chairman of our Indian Committee of the Diocese, to ascertain if it would be possible for the Department to allow us to have a small increase in the number of pupils in Gordon's Indian School, Punnichy. The School, as you know, has a capacity for several more pupils than are at present enrolled and as there are several parents who are anxious to have their children attend the School, owing to the excellent reputation which this institution has always enjoyed, we feel that it would be a move in the right direction if it would be possible for you to grant this request.

1200/65-P

Naturally I know that you will look at this matter, to a large extent, from the financial side, but if you would pardon me pointing out to you that the younger we get the children the better it is for them and the better for the future of the Reserves from which they come. As an old Principal of the School and one who is still exceedingly interested in it, I have always found that when we have the children early in life it is possible for the school to make something out of them which will endure, as lasting impressions can be created upon their minds when they are young, and an opportunity which is lost when they become older.

I would be very glad if you would kindly give this matter your most serious consideration and let me hear from you with regard to same.

JKI/ER.

I remain,
Yours very sincerely,
J. K. Irwin
Chairman, Indian Committee.

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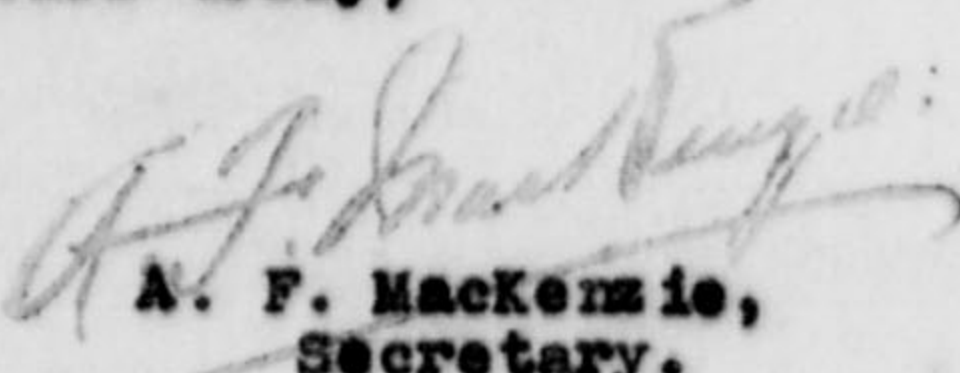
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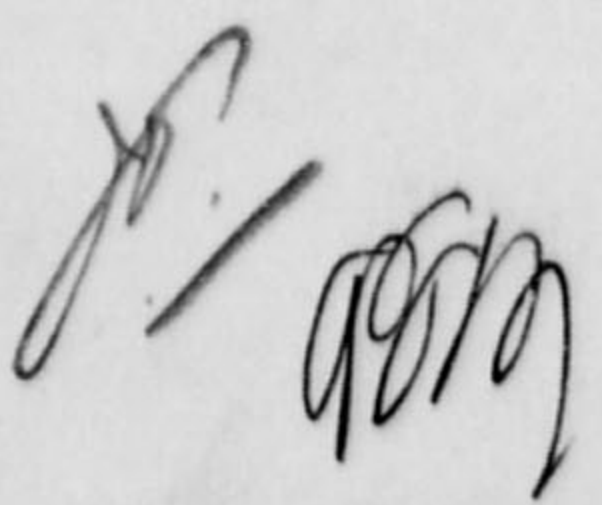
Venerable Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, requesting, for the reasons stated by you, a grant for an increase in the pupilage allowed at the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year was considerably reduced, and I regret that it will not be possible to favourably consider your request. When our Estimates for the next fiscal year are being prepared, consideration will be given to providing for an increase in the number of pupils at the Gordon's School.

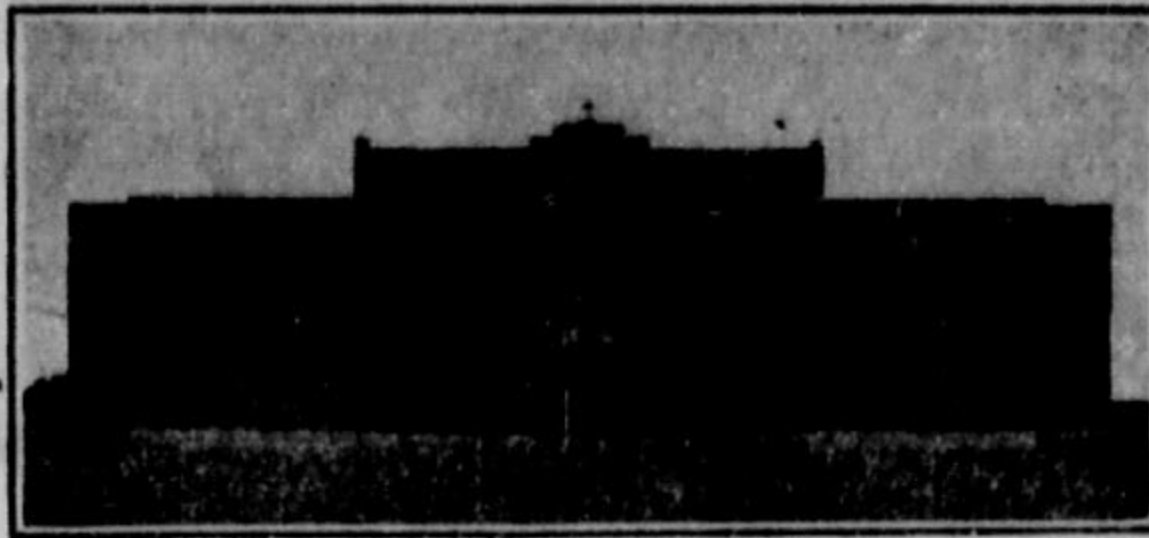
Yours truly,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


Venerable J. K. Irwin, M.A., D.D.,
Archdeacon of Qu'Appelle,
Synod House,
R e g i n a, Sask.

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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. August 3rd. 1937



Dr. Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir,

Re. School Inspector Moir's Report.

I thank you for copy of above mentioned report, which is the first that has been given since my appointment viz; seven years ago.

Taking them in the order as given I will number them from No. 1 on.

No. 1 Miss Sullivan is not continuing as Kinder Garten teacher.

No. 2 Mr. Schunaman and Miss F. Atwater returned to their duties as before.

No. 3 In 1936 the K.G. teacher Miss Kelly held a first class interim certificate, at the end of the year like most teachers she left, I told Mr. Moir she was leaving on his inspection visit, he immediately suggested a lady known to him in his own home town (Govan) a music teacher, adding that it was not necessary for a certificated teacher for this room, it resulted in this lady continuing her music profession, Mr. Moir then suggested a younger sister, which I engaged on his recommendation, she was absolutely unfitted for the position, thus in November, qualified teachers hard to get between terms, answering my advertisement was Miss Sullivan who was in charge from the end of December till this June.

In reference to progress, six of the children in this room entered the school since Easter, and were unable to speak one word of English, when taking this this great handicap in to consideration and the short period, there is some excuse. There has been six K.G. teachers in seven years and you will agree that teaching in an Indian School is not always palatable, location and winter

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Isolation and winter/ isolation makes the average teacher look elsewhere for the coming year. This room is not as desirable as one would wish, it is in a part of a large Playroom, but has five windows in it, wooden partition open top and bottom, Mr. Moir this year suggested that Glass should be put in the top and closed in so that it would be more quiet, this would hinder the present ventilation which is good and obtained from the windows West & North in the other part of the playroom.

The Senior Class Rooms are of course built to specifications accepted by the department, these do need ventilation, but there are six large windows in each room and four electric lights, so that I cannot find light shortage.

In reference to the packing case in the K.G. room, it is an open box used for some of the material the children work with, this room was made and furnished by myself without any cost to the department and solely for the purpose of relieving the other class rooms which were over crowded, and the senior teachers from having the K.G. children to contend with, which I considered a great hindrance to those more advanced, the fact that exceptional good health prevails shows that the general conditions of the building is not adverse to the childrens well being.

I much appreciate this opportunity of answering the various remarks of the Inspector, as without them, yourself and others may somewhat misconstrue the absolute conditions, both from the teachers abilities and room facilities.

Prior to my appointment there were only two teachers in the school and Mr. Moir used to take some of the children in a separate room before they would read to him, but the last six years that has not happened, I also did away with mixed class Rooms, on Mr. Moir's next inspection and since he has remarked on the marked progress through this change. Awhile ago on asking for the inspectors report, the reply was that it was not necessary, but I consider it most essential it being the only means of my being able to explain matters and the department knowing the exact conditions, I note the inspectors advice as to the Public School curriculum being carried out more fully, and will have same given more attention.

Yours truly,

W. H. Rayling



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11 ACE

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Aug. 9th, 1937.

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EX'D.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit the attached letter
from Mr. Frayling, Principal Gordon's School.

Yours truly,

Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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COPY FOR INFORMATION OF MR. ROBERTSON

Poor Man Reserve

Oct 24/38

Sir:

I want you to go strong to get Day School in this Reserve, as soon as possible, because these Indians getting sick of going to see they children and camp out in winter and they horses standing outside half frozen. And we promising the Department of Indian Affairs we furnish the fuel for the Day School not cost him anything. I think this is fair him to save money. What all so good bye and best wishes hoping to get answer soon as possible.

Yours truly,

"Chief Ed Poor Man"

VERY Poor Copy

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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No.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., November 10, 1938.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I received a letter from R. Mulcaster, K. C., of Prince Albert, outlining some complaints made to him by the Indians of Touchwood Agency. It appears that Mr. Mulcaster had a meeting with these Indians some time this Fall.

Among the complaints they made was that the Principal of Gordon's School, Mr. Frayling, had, as punishment, confined the children in a cell on bread and water, and cut the girls' hair short. They also asked that a Day School be established on the Reserve.

I took the matter up with Mr. Waddy, and find that the children are sometimes confined to a room as punishment, but it is by no means a cell, but a room overlooking the entrance, well-lighted and with a good view. With regard to cutting the girls' hair, Mr. Frayling admits doing this as a second-offence punishment for running away. I advised Mr. Mulcaster of these facts, and stated that in my opinion the punishments were not too severe, nor did I think they had any cause for complaint.

Mr. Mulcaster replied, under date of October 27th, as follows:

"I have this morning received yours of 25th inst., for which I am very much obliged. I note the information you have received, which is not in accordance with the statements made by Assoon to me.

"I consider that the cutting of the hair of children is not a proper punishment, and in the case of girls I consider it constitutes an assault; and unless this practice is stopped, at any rate in the case of girls, my advice must be to lay an information against the principal for assault. I trust such may not be necessary, and that you will see your way to advise the principal that in the case of girls this practice should be stopped.

"The whole difficulty appears to arise in connection with the absence of a Day School, and on behalf of the Chief and Councilors of this Reserve, I hereby make formal demand for a Day School in terms of the Treaty. In this connection I annex copy of a letter I have this morning received from the Chief of Poorman demanding a Day School."

In checking over the Poorman's Reserve, I find there are 30 children attending Muscowequan School, and 14 attending Gordon's, that is, about one-third are Protestant and two-thirds Roman Catholic. The Indians do not live in villages, but scattered all over the Reserve. Under these conditions, with a Protestant and a Roman Catholic School in the Agency, it appears to me that no consideration should be given to the establishment of a Day School on this Reserve at the present time.

Yours truly,

Mr. Frayling was in the office a few days ago and I showed him Mr. Mulcaster's letter.
Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

The Secretary,
Dep't of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

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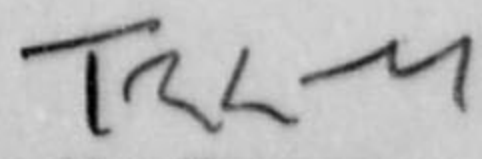
Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to complaints that you have received regarding the Principal of the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

I am writing to Mr. Frayling regarding this matter and enclose copy of the letter for your information.

At the present time the Department has no funds available for providing a day school on the Poorman's Reserve.

Yours truly,


T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.


Dr. Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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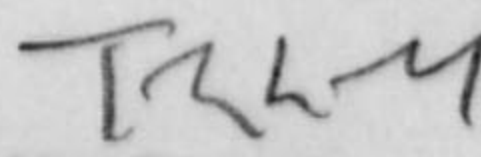
November 19, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated the 10th instant from Dr. Thos. Robertson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, in which he states that he recently showed you a letter he had received from Mr. R. Mulcaster, K.C., protesting against your action in punishing girls by cutting their hair short.

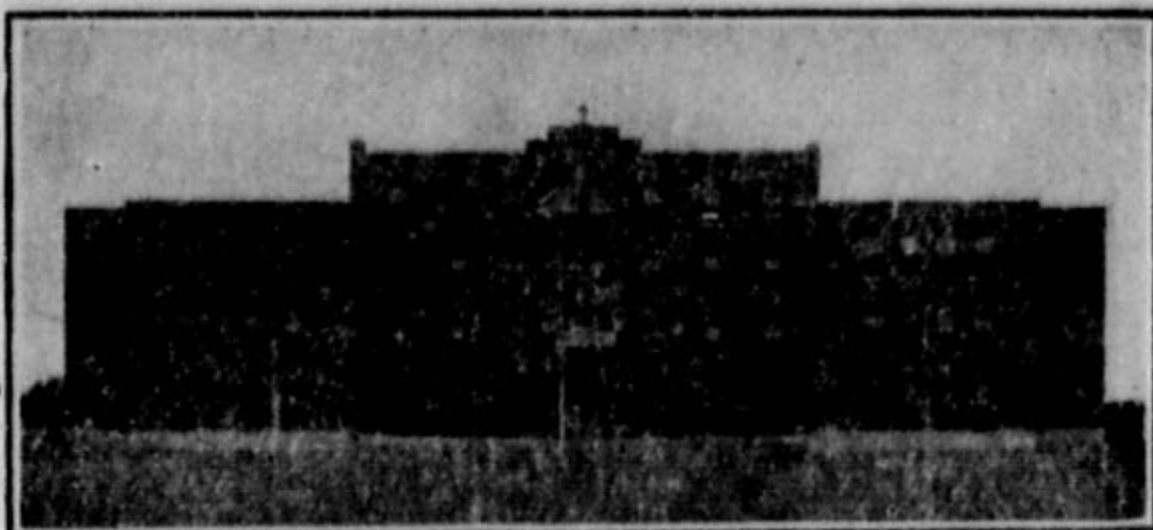
While it is doubtful if such action constitutes assault in a legal sense at the same time it is felt that you should adopt some other method of enforcing discipline.

Yours truly,

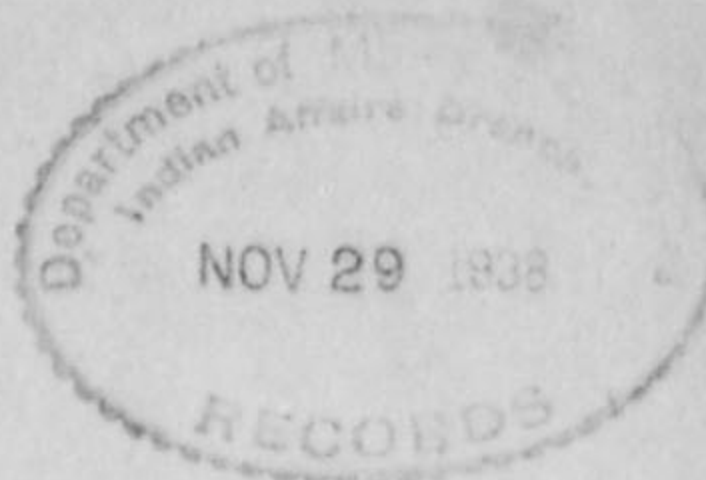

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Secretary.
R.W. Frayling, Esq.,
Principal,
Gordon's Residential School,
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**Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School****Punnichy, Saskatchewan**PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

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PUNNICHY, SASK. Nov 25th 1938.

T. R. MacInnes Esq.

Ref NB 1212101

Sec. Dept of Mines & Resources. Ottawa

Dear Sir.

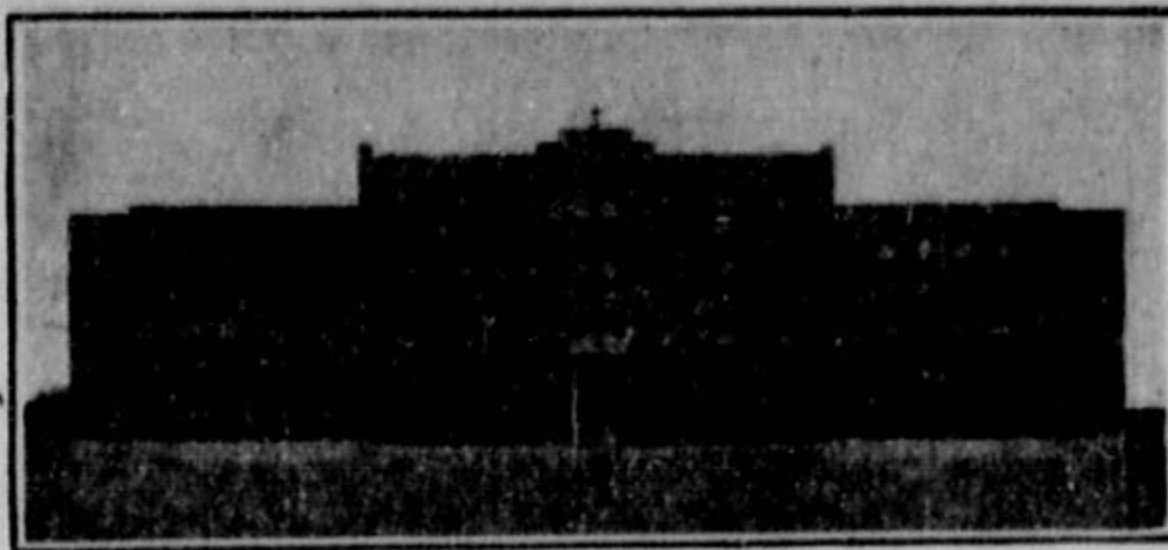
Replying to your letter dated 19th in reference to Mr. Mulcaster's protest as to punishment to the Girls by Cutting their Hair, that has only been done when the Girls have run away from School more than once, never for any other cause of mis-behavior. I have tried all manner of things to shame them for running away from School, and found the Hair Cutting the only thing that counts; a suggestion as to some means would be much appreciated, I will however cease having this done, though the question of assault is about. I think.

Yours truly

R. W. Frayling

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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. Jan. 26th 1939.

Mr. J. W. Waddy,
Indian Agent
Touchwood Agency,
Punnichy - Sask..

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY

JAN 30 1939

Punnichy, Sask.

Dear Sir,-

Re: EDWARD SANDERSON No. 233 -(16yrs. June.)

The above named boy met with an unfortunate accident whilst working with the Chaff cutter at 10 o'clock this morning. HIS WORK was to hand the Hay to the Farm Instructor who feeds the machine which is protected. Whilst the Instructor was looking at the engine belt as it was slipping, Noah Brittain one of the other boys working with him tried to hold the drive shaft from turning but couldn't; then Edward tried the same thing with the above result. This is what Noah says and the other lad who was also on the same work. Edward was thrown to the floor, two fingers and fore arm of the left arm being badly broken.

I immediately telephoned Dr. Nelles, Raymore which is some 22 miles away, who said he would drive down by team, Desiring to have attention with as little delay as possible, I telephoned Dr. Hall, Lestock, who said a mixed train was coming East, and suggested the Hospital. On speaking again to Dr. Nelles of this suggestion, he said it would be the best, and quite in order, also that he would be on the train to accompany the boy to Lestock Hospital.

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Mr. Waddy.
Re. E. Sanderson.

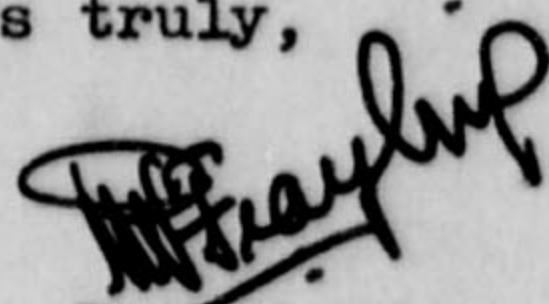
Every possible attention was given the lad here. The blood was stopped, a splint was put under the arm after being properly dressed and reached Punnichy where the train was waiting. I had asked the Station Agent to hold the train awhile if we could not make the time.

On telephoning Dr. Nelles at Lestock some while afterwards he said that he was sending the boy up to Saskatoon Hospital for attention.

This boy has worked on the same job lots of times before, and it was just thoughtlessness or rather stupidity on his part.

I am very sorry for the happening, and can assure you that everything possible is my endeavour to avoid accidents.

Yours truly,



Principal.
Gordon's School.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 12.

Punnichy, Sask.
Feb 3 1939.



Schools

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that on Jan 26th at the Gordon Indian Residential School a boy named Edward Sanderson was injured, he was attended to locally and then sent to City Hospital in Saskatoon, the hospital people report he is at present making good progress.

I enclose a report from the principal. What really happened was that two boys were down on lower floor of barn, the instructor was on upper floor, when the boys got the bright idea they were stronger than the machine, one chap grabbed the shaft to hold it, that is the one who is in hospital. This explains the whole matter in a few words.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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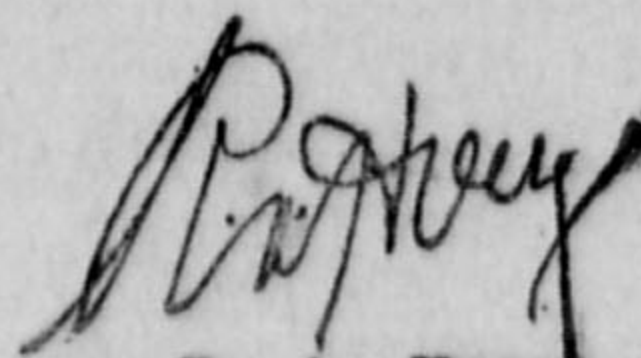
Ottawa,
February 8, 1939.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing letter from the Principal of the Gordon's Indian residential school with reference to the accident suffered by Edward Sanderson, No. 233.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.



J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Winnipeg Wheat

Wednesday
March 15, 1938

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Cash Close: No. 1 Northern, 58½. Futures:
May 60; July 60¾; Oct. 61½

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INDIAN BOY FROZEN ON BUSH TRAIL

Frozen body of 11-year-old Andrew Gordon, student at the residential school on Gordon's Indian reserve near Punnichy, was found Tuesday afternoon by the boy's father only a mile from home, and seven miles from the school.

The young boy was a grandson of the late Moses Gordon, 87-year-old Cree Indian and chief of the Gordon tribe, who died early this year. He was the oldest Indian chief in Canada.

STOPPED TO REST FIVE TIMES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, the boy had apparently left school Saturday afternoon to visit his parents and had trudged, thinly-clad, more than four miles through dense woods and snow from three to five feet deep.

Marks in the snow indicated he had stopped to rest five times before, overcome with exhaustion, he sank into the snow and froze to death. It is expected an inquest will be held.

Neither young Gordon's parents nor police knew of his disappearance from school until visitors brought news to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon on Monday evening.

Mr. Gordon started out to search for the boy Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon found the frozen body in the woods a mile from home and seven miles from the school.

Corp. A. S. Band, R.C.M.P., and Dr. A. P. F. Nelles, Raymore, coroner, were notified. The body was taken to Punnichy early Wednesday, and an investigation begun.

TEMPERATURE CONTINUES LOW

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DOCTOR THOMAS ROBERTSON
Inspector of Indian Agencies
REGINA Saskatchewan

LAST WEDNESDAYS ISSUE LEADER POST
REPORTS DEATH OF ANDREW GORDON PUPIL OF GORDONS RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL -stop- FORWARD COMPLETE REPORT AT ONCE

[Handwritten signature]

Phoned by E.M.
Phoned to A.O.
Time 10 AM

R A HOEY

N.D.—G. F. 4c.
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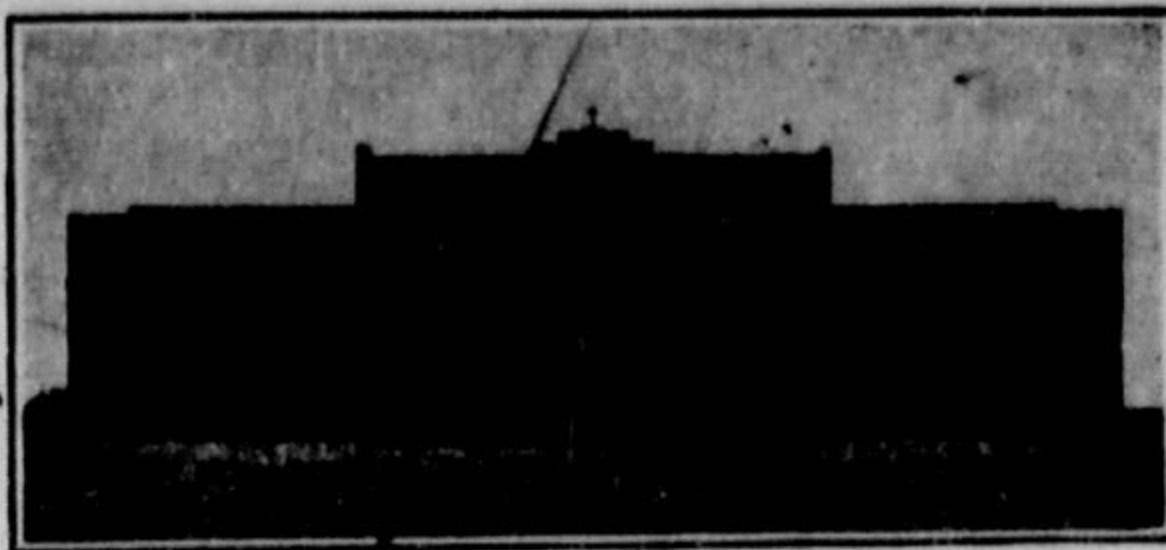
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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. March 17th 1939,

R. A. Hoey, Esq.
Sup't. of Welfare & Training
Dep't. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA - Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Re: ANDREW GORDON.

I am attaching to this letter my report to Indian Agent Mr. J. W. Waddy, Touchwood Agency, Punnichy - regarding the sad death of the above pupil. I heard of the finding of the body about 11.30 A. M. of the 14th and Corp. Band, R. C. M. P. was at this School around 2.30 P. M. The report attached I gave a copy of to this Officer. Since which time I have made no addition or correction.

Your files will show, Jan. 1937 - Reply Reference 121-1-10 regarding the truancy of the pupil Alice Horney when this girl ran away at 28 below zero. In your reply to my report dated Jan. 25/37 you acknowledged that everything possible is done to prevent such occurrences by myself.

This unfortunate happening is different, as the children were out to play. In the past when Gordon Reserve children have run away from this School the seriousness has not been thought quite in the same light, as in every instance the Parents bring them back to the School. Those from the North (from whence most truants come) I have used every method possible to catch them. Having hired the

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livery man sometimes with team from the north to come out toward the School, as when the children hear team or car coming behind them from the south they slip into the bush. I have driven myself with team and sleigh box and with the car up to early hours of the morning on these trips; have notified the Agent and the Police of the Northern Children, but with the Gordon's Reserve children, no, because of their adjacent homes. Nor has any suggestion been made that I should do so.

I deeply regret this sad end, and can only assure you that I did everything I could think of other than notify the parents who live in the bush some 11 miles south, I understand from here, and no one knew which way Andrew had gone. He ran away in the early fall and was then going in an opposite direction to his home, away North. Mr. Waddy was out that way and a farmer I think notified him that four boys from this School were at his house. And on the way back Mr. Waddy brought them to the School.

Andrew's body was found on what is called the Summer Road (never used in the winter). Had he taken the road which they now use he would have been picked up.

Indians were drawing wood from the South end of the Reserve and I asked them if they had seen anything of Andrew. This was around 5.30 P.M of the 11th, before they un-loaded. There was the reply "No;" I then asked one, Harry Bitternose, on his way back home to look out for the lad, and bring him back to the School as they have done at other times.

Any one of the Department Officials who know me or the methods used, will I am sure, say I endeavour to carry out my duties. I am at the School from 6 A. M. till 8 P.M. in each and every day, other than Sunday when the rising time is 7 o'clock.

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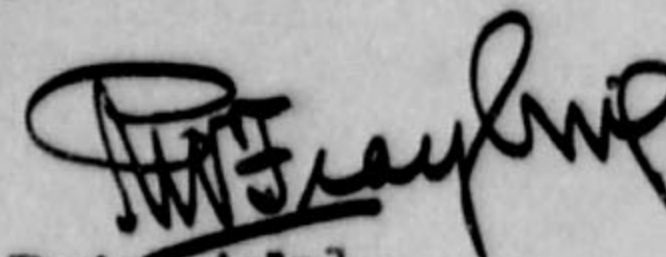
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Mr. Christianson whom I have the pleasure to know would I think vouch for my integrity and eagerness to better the conditions whenever possible both for the residents and surroundings.

I feel that by writing to you directly, giving the full particulars of the case, might help to clear up this most painful incident.

I can conscientiously say that I feel no one in the School or myself are to blame in any way, and no one feels it more keenly than myself.

Remaining yours truly,



Principal.
Gordon's School.

P.S.

This is the first death from any cause in my nine years service as principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
.....ANDREW GORDON....., Pupil No. 280.....
of theGORDON'S..... Indian Residential School atPUNNICHY, Sask.....,
who died at(place) on19.....

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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**A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL**

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....Ran away, March 11, P.M.
2. At what time of day?.....Between 3.30 and 4.30 P.M. (about)
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
6. When was the doctor called?.....
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?

Andrew Gordon was taken with 35 other boys to the Lake adjacent to the School by the Supervisor, Mr. Tooley, about 1.45 P.M. for skating, sliding, sleighing, and general amusement. Whilst on the lake, around 3 o'clock an aeroplane passed over to which all the boys looked up. Andrew being one of them, apparently he was not noticed after this until the boys were being checked. I have questioned all the boys, more especially his two greatest friends Bennie Childs and Sidney Bird, They have never known any one ill treat Andrew or of any reason for his having run away. He was apparently happy and never complained of any member of the Staff or Pupils being unkind to him. His elder sister, Mary Josephine Gordon, No. 0264, also says Andrew had never complained to her of any one in this School. A full report has been given the Indian Agent, Mr. J. W. Waddy, Touchwood Agency, Punnichy.

W. Freyling
Principal

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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**B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL**

did not attend this boy
I attended from

to..... The immediate cause of death was.....

The contributory cause of death was exhaustion due to
exposure to cold

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?.....

Did they follow out your professional instructions?.....

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

April Nelles M.D.

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C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

.....Andrew Gordon.....

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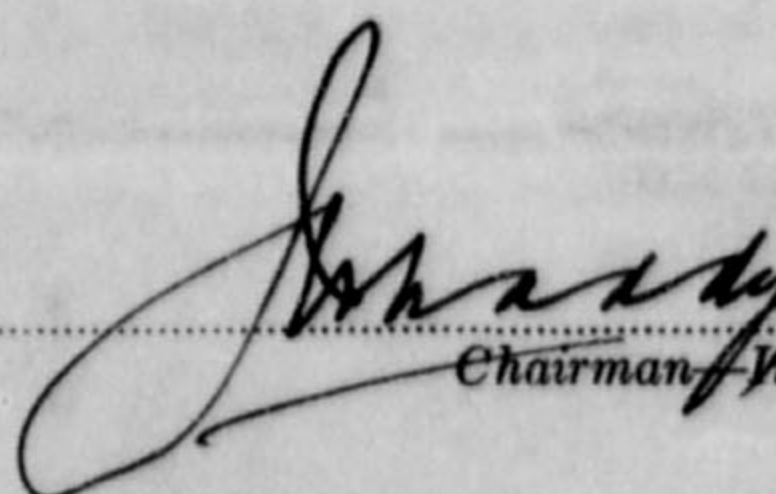
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.....There was no board really as the principal made a written report......

.....My opinion is that in case a pupil runs away the first duty of the principal is to see the parents are notified, especially in winter......

.....There have been so many desertions here it appears that the staff have lost control of that part......

.....I recommend that the bishop be asked if he is satisfied that his staff did everything possible to help in this case......


Chairman Indian Agent.

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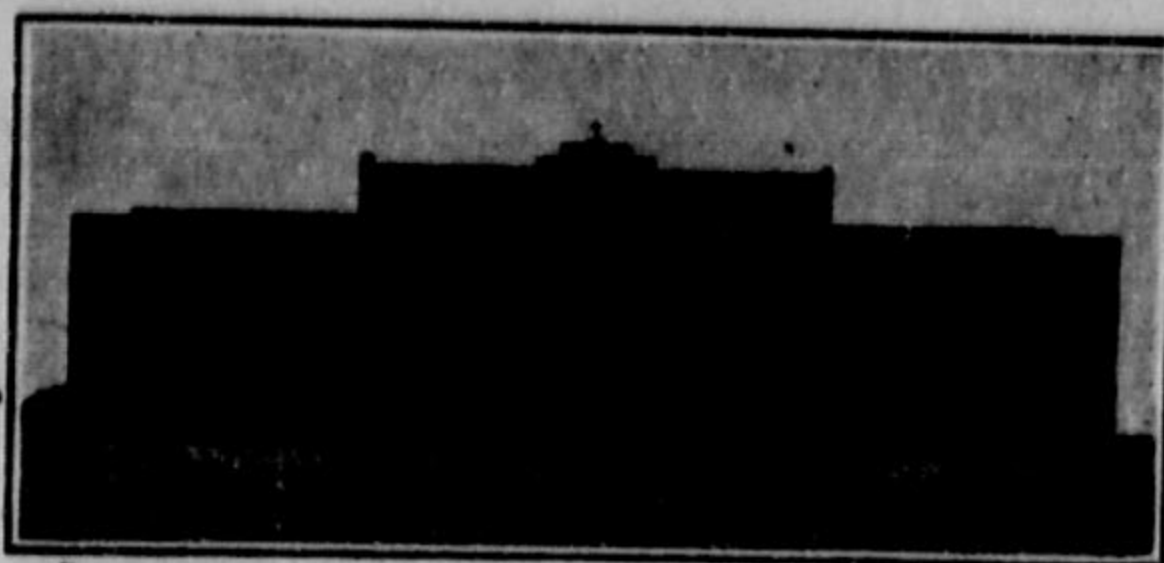
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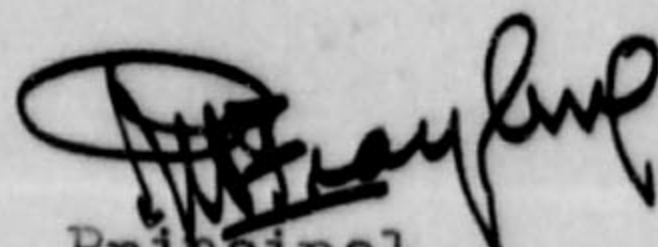
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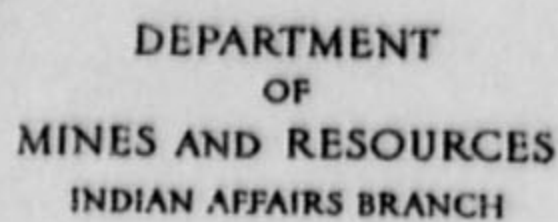
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Department of Mines & Geology
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On the third day, Monday the 13th, David Gordon Sr. came back to Fisher's house, and was told that Andrew was missing. David went back to the hills to Victor Gordon's house and told Mrs. Victor Gordon about it. That night they saw David Gordon Jr., the father of the missing boy, and told him that Andrew was missing. This was late at night.

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On the fourth day, Tuesday 14th, the father (David Gordon Jr.) went back along a trail towards the School and found the body of his boy frozen to death in a snow drift. He went to the nearest telephone and called this office. I was away on the Poorman's Reserve, but Mr. Stuart immediately notified the Principal of Gordon's School, the local detachment of the R.C.M.P., and Dr. Nelles the coroner. The police drove out and had a lot of difficulty getting through the deep snow, but they brought the body back to Punnichy early in the morning of the fifth day, Wednesday March 15th 1939. The coroner issued a certificate of cause of death from exhaustion and exposure to cold. In the presence of the father and myself, the police stripped the body and found no marks on it. The attached list shows what clothing the boy had on.

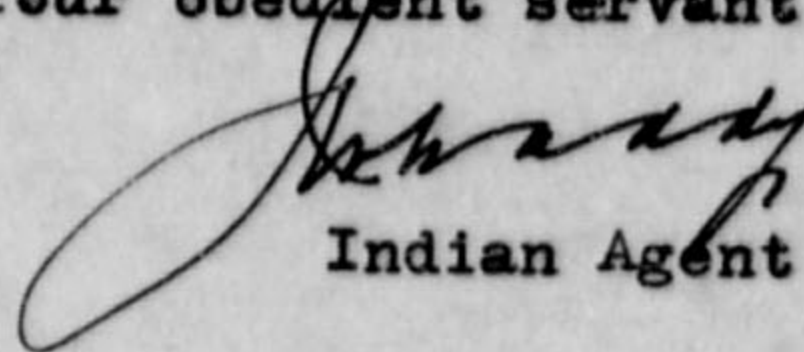
The Principal and Supervisor say the boy had not been corrected for any reason, nor do they know any reason why the boy should have run away. There has been a lot of trouble at this school from desertions, as you know from previous correspondence, and it does not appear to be the fault of the staff. They treat the children well, but that does not seem to prevent them from running away.

It will be noticed from the reports that nothing much was done to get this boy back, nor to notify the father that he had run away. The Principal thinks he did all he possibly could, but the reports do not bear this out. If he had got a neighbouring Indian to track the boy when it was first discovered that he was missing, he might still be alive. The boy struggled about five or six miles through deep snow until he was exhausted, and a good Indian could have tracked him without trouble.

The father was not notified at all until a relative told him, and then it was two days too late. Neither the police nor the Indian Agent were notified until the body was discovered.

I am attaching statements from the Principal of Gordon's School and the Boys Supervisor, also the ~~list~~ list of clothing.

Your obedient servant


Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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REGINA Sask

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AND CONDITIONS LEADING TO THE DEATH OF ANDREW GORDON PUPIL NUMBER
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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INVESTIGATION

Phoned by *RM*
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Time *12:12 noon*

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Ottawa,
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Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
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Ottawa,
March 23, 1939.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Information has reached the Department that Andrew Gordon, pupil No. 280 of the Gordon's Indian residential school, truanted from that institution on March 11, 1939.

On March 14 the body of this boy was found. He had frozen to death in a snow drift.

Reports regarding the unfortunate incident have been received from Indian Agent Waddy and Mr. Frayling, Principal of the Gordon's Indian residential school.

Inspector Robertson has been directed to proceed to the Gordon's school and undertake a thorough investigation of the circumstances leading to the death of this boy. When Dr. Robertson's report is received I shall advise you further.

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PP

Stewart

Director.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES


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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 312-11A CE

Regina, March 20, 1939.


Dear Sir:

Ref: Mr. Hoey's Radiogram of to-day,
Re fatality, Gordon's School.
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The first intimation I had of this tragedy was from Mr. Waddy by telephone, on the day the boy's body was found. Mr. Waddy at the same time advised me that he had known nothing about it until the finding of the body.

I am to-day in receipt of reports from Both Mr. Waddy and Mr. Frayling, and am attaching Mr. Waddy's report, which you have no doubt seen before this. Mr. Frayling's report simply covered the letter he had already written you on the matter.

This morning I called the Clerk at Punnichy (Mr. Waddy being absent at Nut Lake). The Clerk informed me that the jury's verdict was "death from exposure", with no charges of negligence on the part of anyone. He also advised me that, so far as he knew, there was no criticism in the district or by the Indians.

It would, however, appear to me that there has been negligence with regard to this case, and that the death should never have occurred. Mr. Tooley took these boys to the lake, yet, despite the fact that running away is not an uncommon occurrence, and they were where they could easily do so, without being seen, no check-up was made when he returned them to the school, and it was not until nearly an hour afterwards that it was found he was missing. Even then, the only action that was taken was to make enquiries of some of the Indians as to whether they had seen him or not. If they had made a search around the lake, they could easily have found the boy's tracks and followed them.

Even on.....

The Secretary,
Dep't of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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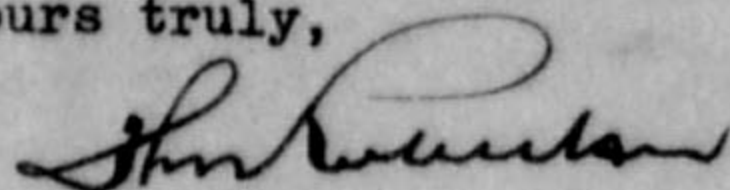
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Even on the day following, no actual effort was made to locate him, or to satisfy themselves that he had reached home. It is hard to understand that a boy of his age, under those weather conditions, should be lost without any search being made.

We are, however, facing this fact--that Mr. Frayling is running a good school, and no doubt feels very badly over the matter. I am satisfied they have got a lesson they will never forget, and nothing of this kind will again happen at that school, consequently, unless the Indians or the people of the district start any agitation, any action on our part would not be in the best interests of anyone.

Yours truly,



Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Memorandum of an inquiry into the cause and circumstances of the death of
.....ANDREW GORDON....., Pupil No. 280.....
of theGORDON'S..... Indian Residential School at PUNNICHY....., Sask.,
who died at (place) on 19.....

INSTRUCTIONS

When a pupil of an Indian Residential School dies, the Principal is required to inform the Indian Agent at once.

On receipt of the Principal's notice the Indian Agent shall convene a Board of Inquiry, consisting of himself as Chairman, the Principal of the Residential School, and the Medical Officer who attended the deceased pupil. These members of the Board shall, in each other's presence, complete this memorandum, which shall then be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, in one copy.

The Board of Inquiry shall, if at all practicable assemble within 48 hours of the pupil's death.

The parents or guardians of the deceased pupil shall be given notice of this inquiry and be permitted to attend it or to send a representative. They or their representative shall be asked if they wish to make a statement. In the event of their so wishing, their statement shall be attached to the report. The inquiry, however, shall not be delayed more than 72 hours after the time at which it would otherwise be held, to enable them to attend it.

If the Indian Agent is located at such a distance from the school as to make it impracticable for him to attend the Board, he shall request a responsible local resident to act for him. A suitable person for this duty would be a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted or Provincial Police. A more or less permanent arrangement of this kind might be necessary in some cases. The Department is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this duty, on the Agent's recommendation. The report of the Board, in any case, must reach the Department through the Indian Agent's office.

This inquiry is not designed to take the place of, or prevent, any other inquiry, including an inquest, which may be required by law.

If the pupil died as the result of an accident, the Indian Agent is required to take the statements of the witnesses of the accident, and attach them to this memorandum.

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A. STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

1. On what date did this pupil fall sick or suffer injury?.....Ran away, March 11, P.M.
2. At what time of day?.....Between 3.30 and 4.30 P.M. (about..)
3. When and to whom did he or she report this illness or accident?.....
4. What means were taken to afford relief?.....
5. What medicines were used for this purpose and in what dose or quantity?.....
6. When was the doctor called?.....
7. If the pupil was removed to hospital, at what time was this done and by what means of transport?
8. If the pupil was not removed to hospital, what measures were taken for his or her care at the school?
9. Add any other useful information here. to the Lake adjacent to the School by the Supervisor, Mr. Tooley, about 1.45 P.M. for skating, sliding, sleighing, and general amusement. Whilst on the lake, around 3 o'clock an aeroplane passed over to which all the boys looked up. Andrew being one of them, apparently he was not noticed after this until the boys were being checked. I have questioned all the boys, more especially his two greatest friends Bennie Childs and Sidney Bird. They have never known any one ill treat Andrew or of any reason for his having run away. He was apparently happy and never complained of any member of the Staff or pupils being unkind to him. His elder sister, Mary Josephine Gordon, No. 0264, also says Andrew had never complained to her of any one in this School. A full report has been given the Indian Agent, Mr. J. W. Waddy, Touchwood Agency, Punnichy.

W. J. Waddy
Principal.

NOTE: If the deceased pupil dies in hospital at a distance from the school, under the care of the physician or surgeon who attends him at the hospital, a clinical report of the patient's illness and death in the hospital is to be secured and attached to this memorandum.

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B. STATEMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO ATTENDED
THE DECEASED PUPIL

did not attend this boy
I attended.....from.....

to..... The immediate cause of death was.....
exhaustion due to exposure to cold

The contributory cause of death was.....

Do you consider that the Principal of the School, and the members of the School staff exercised reasonable care and judgment in regard to the illness and death of this pupil?.....

Did they follow out your professional instructions?.....

If in either respect, you consider them to have been at fault, it is required that you express your carefully considered views as follows:

W. J. Nelles.....M.D.

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SECRET C. STATEMENT OF INDIAN AGENT

1. Having heard and read over the statements of the Principal and the Physician, do you consider that all essential circumstances relating to the death of.....

.....**Andrew Gordon**.....

have been recorded?.....**Yes**..... If not, you are required to add here any further particulars which strike you as essential.

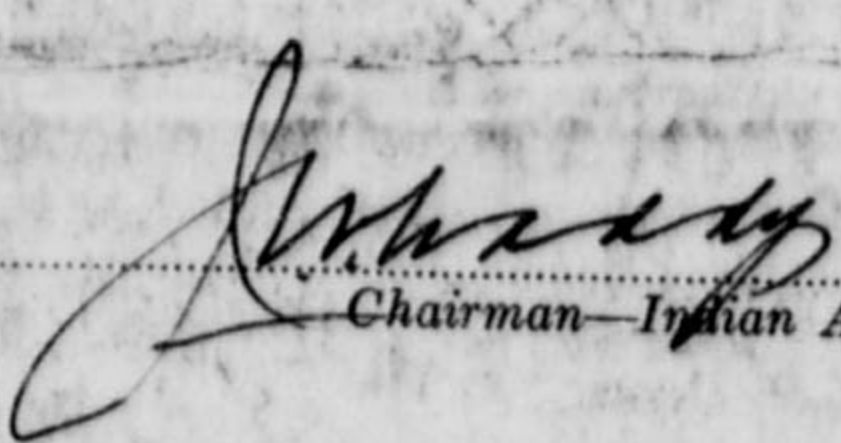
2. In this space record any recommendations which the Board consider should be made to the Department in relation to the health or safety of the pupils of this School.

.....**There was no board really as the principal made a written report.**.....

.....**My opinion is that in case a pupil runs away the first duty of the principal is to see the parents are notified, especially in winter.**.....

.....**There have been so many desertions here it appears that the staff have lost control of that part.**.....

.....**I recommend that the bishop be asked if he is satisfied that his staff did everything possible to help in this case.**.....

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Chairman-Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT


CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH



Touchwood Agency,
PUNNICHY, Saskatchewan.

March 17th, 1939.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:-

I regret to report the death of Andrew Gordon, pupil #280 of Gordon's Indian Residential School, the son of David Gordon Jr. #116 Gordon's Band. The following is the report to the best of my knowledge.

On Saturday afternoon March 11th 1939, Mr. Tooley, the Boys Supervisor at Gordon's School, advised the Principal of the School, Mr. R.W. Frayling, that pupil Andrew Gordon was missing. The Principal asked some Indians who were in the office if they had seen the boy, and they answered "No". He told them to bring the boy back if they found him when they went home.

Mr. Tooley had been out with 36 boys all afternoon on play grounds near the lake, and the last time he remembers seeing Andrew was about 3 o'clock p.m. He actually checked the boys at 5.15 p.m. and discovered Andrew was missing. He then reported it to the Principal.

It appears that one old Indian named George Bitternose actually saw the boy a few miles south of the School that evening, but the boy would not stop when he called to him.

Andrew Gordon's home is about seven miles from the School, most of the distance being through heavy bush country. I will call this the first day.

On the second day, Sunday the 12th, the Principal sent the Supervisor to investigate further, and in the afternoon the latter called at the house of John Fisher, who lives near the School, and was told, he says, that Andrew's grandfather had left for Andrew's home that day. Mr. Tooley understood the boy had arrived home, but he does not say what gave him to understand this. Mrs. Fisher states that on this day Mr. Tooley was at her house and she told him that Andrew was not there. She also told him that David Gordon Senior (a relative) had gone to the "mountain", a part of the Reserve near where Andrew's home is situated. She said that David, before he left, did not know that Andrew was missing, and if Andrew had been at their house they would have returned him to the School. The boy playing at Fisher's house was their own boy.

On the third day, Monday the 13th, David Gordon Sr. came back to Fisher's house, and was told that Andrew was missing. David went back to the hills to Victor Gordon's house and told Mrs. Victor Gordon about it. That night they saw David Gordon Jr., the father of the missing boy, and told him that Andrew was missing. This was late at night.

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On the fourth day, Tuesday ~~14th~~ the father (David Gordon Jr.) went back along a trail towards the School and found the body of his boy frozen to death in a snow drift. He went to the nearest telephone and called this office. I was away on the Poorman's Reserve, but Mr. Stuart immediately notified the Principal of Gordon's School, the local detachment of the R.C.M.P., and Dr. Welles the coroner. The police drove out and had a lot of difficulty getting through the deep snow, but they brought the body back to Punnichy early in the morning of the fifth day, Wednesday March 15th 1939. The coroner issued a certificate of cause of death from exhaustion and exposure to cold. In the presence of the father and myself, the police stripped the body and found no marks on it. The attached list shows what clothing the boy had on.

The Principal and Supervisor say the boy had not been corrected for any reason, nor do they know any reason why the boy should have run away. There has been a lot of trouble at this school from desertions, as you know from previous correspondence, and it does not appear to be the fault of the staff. They treat the children well, but that does not seem to prevent them from running away.

It will be noticed from the reports that nothing much was done to get this boy back, nor to notify the father that he had run away. The Principal thinks he did all he possibly could, but the reports do not bear this out. If he had got a neighbouring Indian to track the boy when it was first discovered that he was missing, he might still be alive. The boy struggled about five or six miles through deep snow until he was exhausted, and a good Indian could have tracked him without trouble.

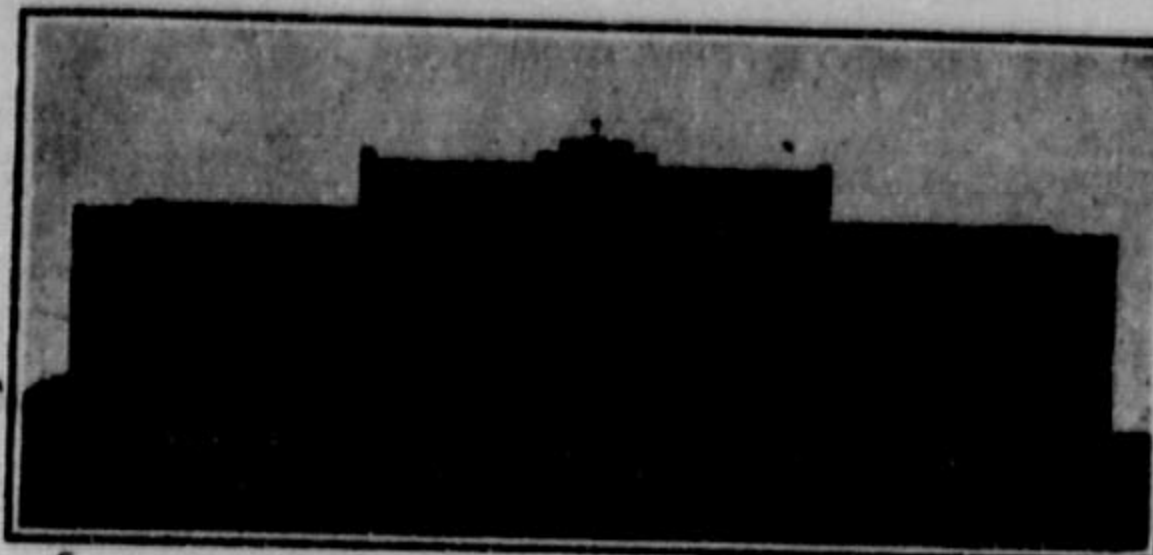
The father was not notified at all until a relative told him, and then it was two days too late. Neither the police nor the Indian Agent were notified until the body was discovered.

I am attaching statements from the Principal of Gordon's School and the Boys Supervisor, also the ~~list~~ list of clothing.

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.



Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. March 14th 1939.

Mr. J. W. Waddy,
Indian Agent,
Touchwood Agency
PUNNICHY, SASK.

Dear Mr. Waddy,-

Re: ANDREW GORDON.

Saturday afternoon about 5.15 P.M. Mr. Tooley, Boy's Supervisor, informed me that Andrew was missing. (I had just gone over to the cottage as the Chere Bell rang at 5 o'clock.)

I came over to the School to make enquiries and some Indians who were drawing wood to the School from the South end of the Reserve (the same direction of Andrew's home) were in the Office. I asked them if they had seen anything of Andrew, to which they replied "No," and if they did on their return home see him to bring him back to the School, as they have done on other occasions, and that I would repay them for the trouble.

Sunday I heard that he was at his relatives across the lake near John Fisher's. I asked the Supervisor to investigate. The only thing he could find out from John Fisher was that this relative had gone to Andrew's home and the conclusion was that the lad was at home. *Mr. Fisher*

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Mr. Waddy,
Re: Andrew Gordon.

Monday it was storming all day and the first thing I asked the Supervisor this morning about 6.15 A.M. was, had he heard anything of Andrew to which he replied, "No". I had purposed getting him back to the School as soon as the road opened, thinking him home of course.

I was informed by Mr. Stuart from the Agency that Andrew's body had been found frozen. I have questioned all the boys and more especially his two greatest friends, Bennie Child and Sidney Bird, if they knew any reason why Andrew ran away or if he had been illtreated by any other boy or was he unhappy through any cause, to which they replied, "No".

The Boys were under the personal supervision of their Supervisor, and every precaution possible was taken to avoid escape, but of course with a number of boys and the surrounding bush for cover, it is not difficult to hide and get away if so inclined.

This lad had not been punished in any way, was well behaved and of a bright spirit and cheerful disposition.

I very much regret this happening, but can assure you that everything humanly possible is enforced to stop truancy here.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Payling".

Principal.
Gordon's School.

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Report To Mr. Frayling

RE. ANDREW GORDON

March 14, 1939



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I asked all the boys if they knew why Andrew had run away, and if they knew the direction he had gone etc. They had no idea on this matter. Andrew had not complained of anybody illtreating him, nor had he been punished in anyway.

Lenin Lookey
Boy's Supervisor

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CLOTHING WORN BY ANDREW GORDON

Saturday March 11, 1939

Pair of Overalls
Pair of Trousers
Pair Heavy combinations
One Heavy Sweater Coat
One Leather Coat
Shirt (Winter ~~max~~ weight)
One Pair Mitts
One pair of Moccasins
One pair of Rubbers
One Winter Cap
One pair of heavy wool stockings

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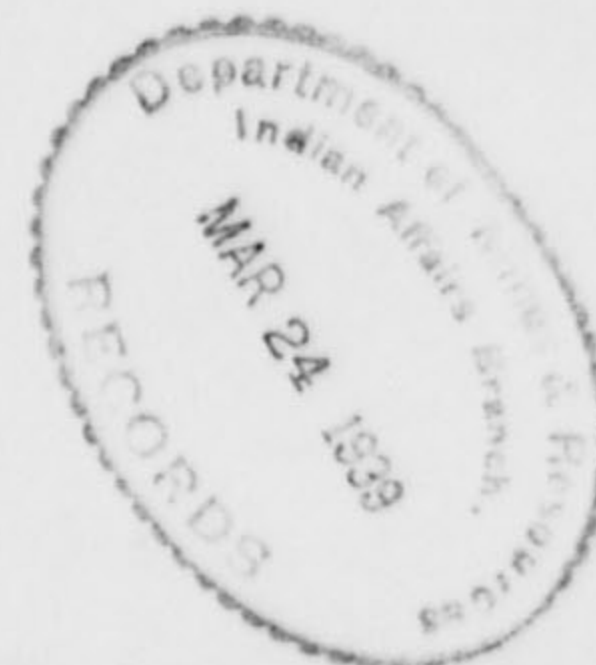
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File 312-11A CE

Regina, March 21, 1939.

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Ref: Your Radiogram of Today,
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Yours truly,

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Thos. Robertson,
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Saskatchewan.

The Secretary,
Dep't of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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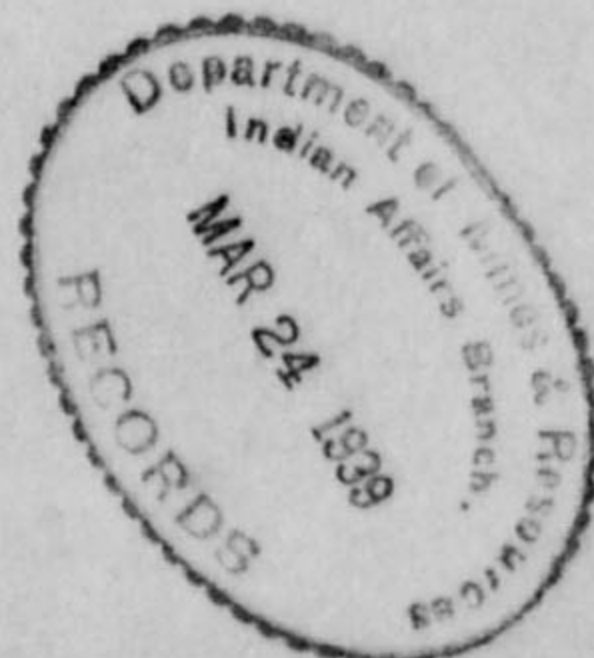
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Register Leader -
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INDIAN BOY FROZEN ON BUSH TRAIL

Frozen body of 11-year-old Andrew Gordon, student at the residential school on Gordon's Indian reserve near Punnichy, was found Tuesday afternoon by the boy's father only a mile from home, and seven miles from the school.

The young boy was a grandson of the late Moses Gordon, 87-year-old Cree Indian and chief of the Gordon tribe, who died early this year. He was the oldest Indian chief in Canada.

STOPPED TO REST FIVE TIMES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, the boy had apparently left school Saturday afternoon to visit his parents and had trudged, thinly-clad, more than four miles through dense woods and snow from three to five feet deep.

Marks in the snow indicated he had stopped to rest five times before, overcome with exhaustion, he sank into the snow and froze to death. It is expected an inquest will be held.

Neither young Gordon's parents nor police knew of his disappearance from school until visitors brought news to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon on Monday evening.

Mr. Gordon started out to search for the boy Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon found the frozen body in the woods a mile from home and seven miles from the school.

Corp. A. S. Band, R.C.M.P., and Dr. A. P. F. Nelles, Raymore, coroner, were notified. The body was taken to Punnichy early Wednesday, and an investigation begun.



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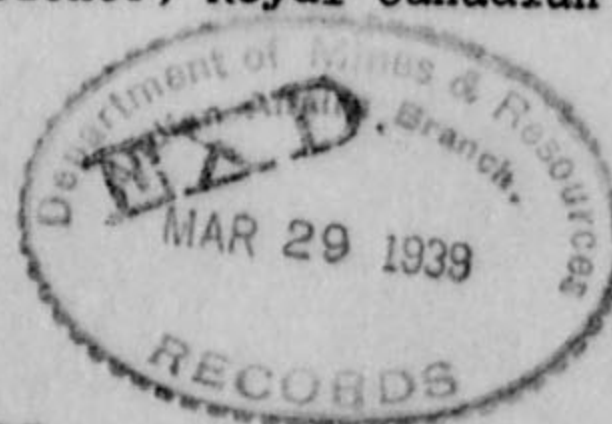
OTTAWA, Mar. 28, 1939.

YOUR FILE NO. _____

Referred by direction of The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa.

TO:

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



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REAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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6. "P"

Sub-Division
Yorkton.

Detachment
Punnichy.

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Saskatchewan.

Date
March 16th, 1939.

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Re: Andrew GORDON (Juvenile)
Deceased
Gordon Indian Residential School
Punnichy District, Saskatchewan.

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L. H. NICHOLSON A-SUP.
OFFICER IN CHARGE C. L. B. "P" DIV.
MAR 21 1939
SASK. DIST. 25/172

Diary Date set for

- 14-3-39.
- With reference to the above, on this date, telephone message was received at this office from one David GORDON Treaty Indian of the George Gordon Indian Reserve, to the effect that he had been notified that his son Andrew GORDON, 11 years of age had run away from the Gordon Indian Residential School on Saturday March 11th last. When his son did not come to his home, he David Gordon had gone in search of him and had found his frozen body approximately one mile from home.
 - Mr. D.G. Stuart - Clerk of the Touchwood Indian Agency was notified directly by David Gordon of the above facts, Stuart in turn notifying the Coroner - Dr. A.P.F. Nelles of Raymore, Saskatchewan. (J.W. Waddy - Indian Agent of the Touchwood Indian Agency was absent at the time of receiving this report but was immediately notified on his return on the same date).
 - Accompanied by the N.C.O. 1/c this Detachment, I patrolled immediately by hired livery team to the Gordon Indian Residential School where Roland Frayling - Principal of the said School was interviewed and the following statement obtained from him:-
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(ENDS).

(Sgd). R.W.Frayling
Principal - Gordon's School

4. Mr. Frayling further stated that when Andrew Gordon ran away, he was wearing the school issue of clothing which consisted of the following:-

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Pair of Trousers.
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(Sgd). Linton Tooley
Boy's Supervisor.

6. While at the Gordon Indian Residential School, telephone message was received from Coroner Dr. Nelles requesting that if as a result of police investigation, the circumstances were that the boy had frozen to death and no other suspicious circumstances surrounding, that the body be conveyed to Punnichy for his personal examination. (These facts were conveyed to S/Sgt. Sub-Division by telephone and concurrence made of transporting the body if

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Punnichy District, Saskatchewan.

circumstances were found as stated, and no indication of other suspicions).

7. Patrol then continued to the Gordon Indian Reserve and the home of David Gordon, and hence to the body of the deceased. The body was located approximately one mile from the Gordon house in the general direction the houth had taken from the school enroute to his home. It was covered with a light covering of snow and laying face upward in the middle of a roadway (which is used in the summer but not winter) through the bush. The only tracks discernable other than those of his father, were those of the youth where he had followed the said summer trail through the deep snow - varying in depth from three to five feet - stumbling and falling several times - especially in the last hundred yards. There were no marks of struggle. The marks of Gordon Jr. were slightly covered with snow due to a storm on Monday March 13th, last. There were also the tracks of Gordon Sr. where he had located his son when on snowshoes. These were fresh however and did not come within eight yards of the body, nor had he walked on the tracks made by his son. The youth had apparently struck out in a straight line across country from the school to his home and had been overcome by exhaustion in forging his way through the great depth of snow.
8. In view of these circumstances during the course of investigation, the body was moved to the Gordon home, preparatory to taking it to the village of Punnichy for the necessary examination by the Coroner, in accordance with his instruction.

9. The following is the statement obtained from David Gordon during the course of Investigation.
(BEGINS).

I am a Treaty Indian of the Gordon Indian Reserve. Andrew Gordon is my son. He was born on October 27th, 1927. I have five other children in the family. Andrew was the second oldest. My wife is living and at my home.

I have two girls going to the Gordon School. Mary - 14 years old and Florence - 7 years. One boy at Muscowequan School - Noel, 10 years old, and then two children, girls at home.

I live about seven miles from the School in a direct path. Andrew started at the age of seven years to go to the Gordon Residential School.

On Monday at 7 P.M. Baptiste Pelletier told me he said I believe your boy ran away from school and went across the summer trail. Then I didn't quite believe his statement but I had no official notice and on Tuesday morning I figured I would go and see Mr. Frayling about the matter.

Then right after breakfast on Tuesday I started off from my home alone across country for Gordon School on snow shoes. I had gone about a mile from my home and I saw tracks which I was pretty well sure were my boy's tracks, they were going east, I was then headed west. When I discovered the tracks, I followed them up the trail, this is what is now the old trail, and went about fifty yards and discovered a place where it appeared that the boy had first laid down. Then I continued to follow the tracks and about twenty yards saw where the boy had again laid down in the snow, then continued and found a third place where he had laid down again, then I went on about ten yards and found another place where he had laid down. I continued tracking to the next and fifth place where he had laid down. About another ten yards I followed on and the sixth place I found his body. This was about twenty five yards from the last place where he had laid down. He was right in the centre of the trail and there was a depth of from three to five foot of snow in places. It would be about 100

(Continued on page 4).

(4).
Re:- Andrew GORDON (Juvenile)
Deceased
Gordon Indian Residential School
Punnichy District, Saskatchewan.

yards from the first place where I saw he had laid down to where I discovered his body.

It is my opinion that he was tired and could go no further and lay down exhausted.

(ENDS).

(Sgd). David Gordon.

10. From this point, return patrol was made with body to Punnichy, and presented to Cor. Dr. Nelles for his examination.
11. The body was stripped of all clothing and given a thorough examination. There were no marks whatsoever on same. It was indicative to the Coroner who gave the cause of death as EXHAUSTION FROM EXPOSURE TO COLD, and deemed an inquest unnecessary.
12. The body was released by the Coroner to the father - David Gordon, for burial, with necessary certificate Re:- Cause of Death, and Warrant for Burial.
13. The death has been recorded with D.G. Stuart - Clerk of the Touchwood Indian Agency, for Judicial filing in accordance with the Vital Statistics Act.
14. Extra copy of this report forwarded for the information of The Department of Mines and Resources - Indian Affairs Branch.

HANDED OVER TO C.I.B. "F" Div.

EXPENSES Shown on Form 93.
Period March 1-15th, 1939.

R. D. Campbell Cst.
R. D. Campbell Reg. No. 12741.

The O.C. R.C.M. Police.
Yorkton Sub-Division.
Sir:- Forwarded.

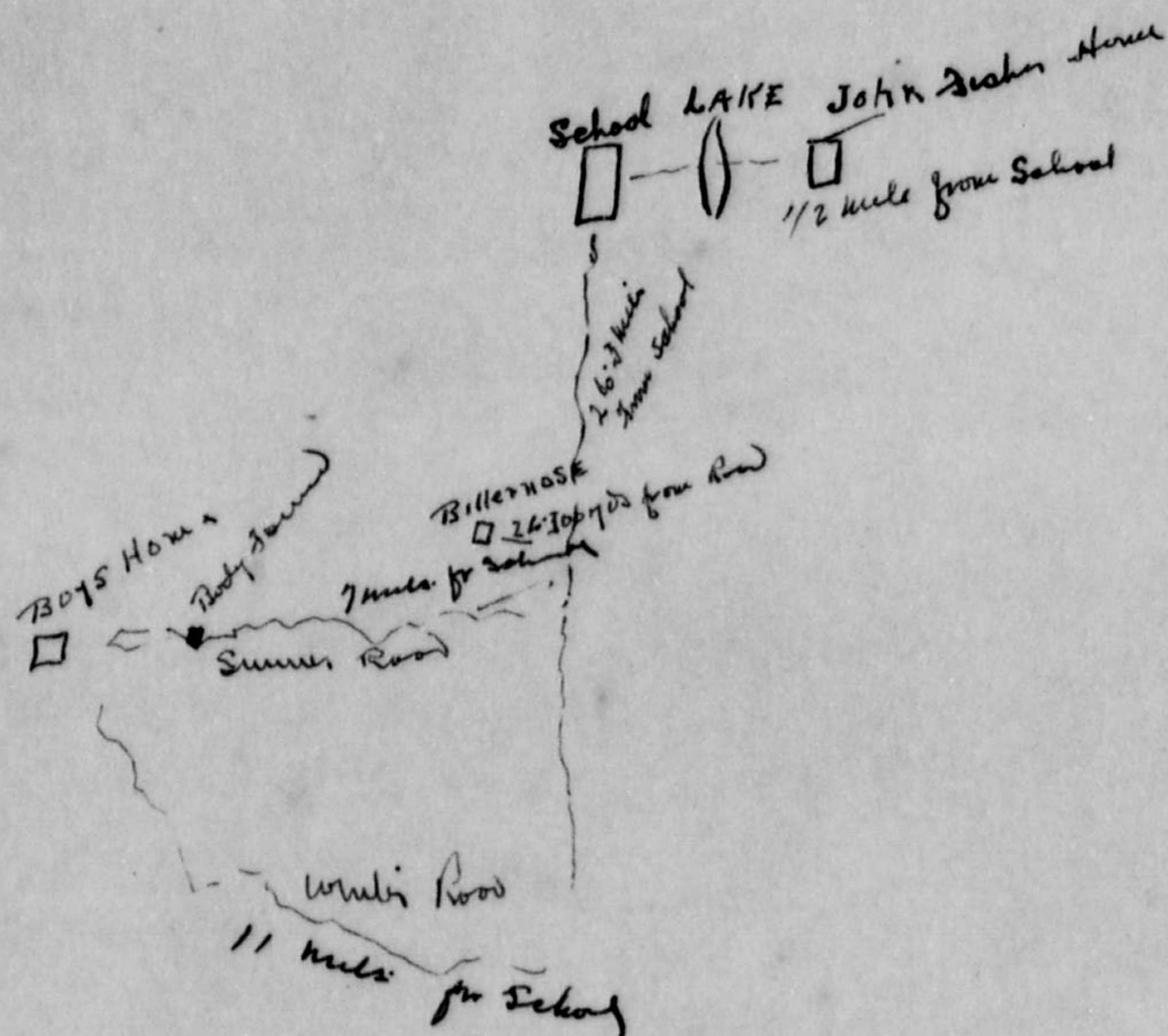
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i/c Punnichy Detachment.

Officer I/C C.I.B., "F" Div.,
R.C.M. Police, REGINA, Sask.
1. Forwarded. Copy is attached for the Department of Indian Affairs.

17-3-39
B/P

G. Binning
(G. Binning) Insp.
Comdg. Yorkton Sub-Div'n.

Gordon School



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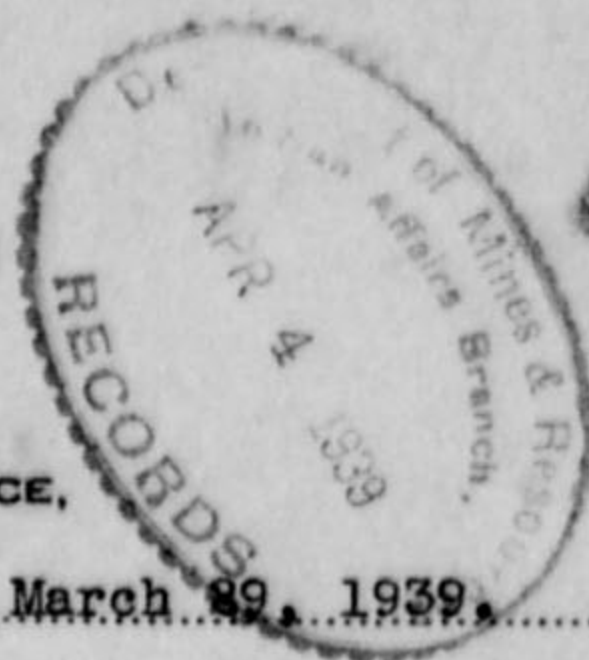


DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A CE
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., March 22, 1939.



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Dear Sir:

In accordance with your radiogram of March 21st, I have visited Gordon's School and enquired into the circumstances of the death of Andrew Gordon, an 11-year-old pupil of that school. I now beg to submit my report:

About 1.45 p.m. on Saturday, March 11th, forty-six boys, including Andrew, were taken by the boys' supervisor, Mr. Tooley, to a lake about 250 yards West of the School, where they skated and slid until about 4.30, when they were taken back to the playground at the School.

At about 5.15 p.m. Mr. Tooley checked the boys in and found that Andrew was missing. Nothing more was seen or heard of this boy until his body was found within three-quarters of a mile of his father's home, unless it was he that was seen about dusk that same evening by George Bitternose, an Indian living between two and three miles south of the School and on the road leading to Andrew's home.

Bitternose at that time saw a boy near his home, but not knowing that one had run away from the School, thought it was some boy who had come to play with his children. When the boy saw Bitternose he started to run away and would not stop, although he, Bitternose, called to him. Bitternose, thinking he was a local boy, thought nothing more about it until after the body was found.

It is not known whether the boy left from the Lake or the Playground, as they were not checked in until three-quarters of an hour after coming in off the Lake. It is, however, known that he left some time between 3.00 and 5.15 p.m., as an aeroplane passed over at 3.00 p.m. and Mr. Tooley distinctly remembers seeing him looking at the plane, but neither Mr. Tooley nor the other boys remember seeing him after that time.

At 5.15, upon finding the boy missing, Mr. Tooley reported that fact to Mr. Frayling, the Principal, who then made enquiries of three Indians, namely, Harry Bitternose, John Bitternose, and another, who had just come in with loads of wood from the south, if they had seen anything of Andrew on the road. They stated they had not. Mr. Frayling then asked them to be on the lookout for him and if they saw him to bring him back to the School and he would pay them for so doing. Mr. Tooley also went down to the Lake to see if he could see anything of the boy or find any tracks. He found no trace of the boy and the snow was so tracked over that it was impossible to find anything.

On Sunday, March 12th, Mr. Frayling heard that the boy was with a relative living near John Fisher, who lives about half a mile from the School, across the Lake west. (The relative referred to is David Gordon Sr., whom they refer to as Grandfather, although he is an uncle, not a grandfather.) He instructed Mr. Tooley to investigate.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Mr. Tooley.....

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Mr. Tooley reported that he was told that Andrew Gordon's grandfather had left for Andrew's home, and understood then that Andrew had arrived home. Mr. Tooley, when questioned as to why he came to such a conclusion, offered no reason.

Mrs. Fisher, when questioned, made the following statement: "On Sunday, March 12th, Mr. Tooley called at my home and asked me if I had seen anything of Andrew Gordon, at the same time telling me that he had seen a boy around my yard that day and thought it might be he. I replied that the boy he saw was my boy, that Andrew had not been here, that if he had his grandfather would have returned him to the School. I told him that grandfather had left for Andrew's home that morning. Mr. Tooley then left."

Mrs. Fisher then informed me that, although grandfather had started for Andrew's home that morning, that he only went half way and then returned home. However, on finding that the boy was missing he left again on Monday morning to inform the boy's father. She also stated that the members of the Band were very much dissatisfied, that they felt they should have been notified and a search party organized.

Mr. Waddy confirms Mrs. Fisher's statement that grandfather carried the information of the missing boy to the boy's father on Monday. Mr. Waddy also informed me that when grandfather reached the home, the father was away and did not return until after dark.

It will be noted that this disagrees with the police statement, in which they stated that Baptiste Pelletier first gave him the information at 7.00 p.m. Monday. This point, however, is immaterial, as they may both have been there. It, however, confirms the fact that the father knew nothing of the boy's having left the school, until after dark Monday night.

At daybreak on Tuesday morning, March 14th, the father put on his snowshoes and started out to get information. About a mile from home he discovered tracks leading in the opposite direction to which he was travelling. He decided they were his son's tracks, turned, and followed them. He found that the person had fallen five times in a short distance, and then found his son lying on his back, frozen, with his left arm sticking up.

I might point out here that this man lives in a very isolated place, a considerable distance from any other house, and in the woods. (He is a hunter and trapper.) There are two ways of getting to his place--what they call a summer and a winter road. He is seven miles from the School by the summer road and eleven miles by the winter road. The summer road is impassable for a team in winter, and this is the road the boy took. At that time there was from three to five feet of snow on this road. A rough sketch showing the roads is attached.

The father, David Gordon Jr., upon finding the body, proceeded to a white farmer's house south of the Reserve and phoned the Agency, about 11.00 a.m. Mr. Waddy was at that time on Poorman's Reserve and did not return until 6.00 p.m. Mr. Stuart, however, immediately got in touch with the Police, the coroner and the School.

The Police were instructed by the coroner that if there was no evidence of foul play, they were to bring the body to the Agency, which was done, and they arrived there about 4.00 a.m. Wednesday morning. The coroner arrived between 4.00 and 5.00 a.m. and, after viewing the body, decided an inquest was not necessary, and issued a certificate of death, due to exhaustion from exposure to cold.

When the body.....

When the body was brought in, the clothing from the waist down was frozen to the body, due, no doubt, to wading through deep wet snow on Saturday, the day he ran away, as the temperature was 35 degrees above zero that day at noon.

The body was thawed out and the clothing removed. The body was carefully examined for any marks or abrasions of any kind, but none were found. This was done in the presence of Mr. Waddy, the Police, and the boy's father. The father expressed himself as perfectly satisfied that the boy had not been beaten or abused in any way.

In my enquiry, I carefully checked up with Mr. Frayling the methods he uses to prevent truancy, and I cannot find this boy's escape was due to any negligence on the part of the School officials.

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I also attempted to find some reason for the boy's leaving, but failed to find any. I found that the boy had not been punished for anything, that he was apparently happy and contented. I questioned his two closest boy chums, Sydney Bird and Benny Childs, as to whether they knew of any reason, whether they had ever heard him complain of the School or his treatment, or whether he had ever said anything about running away. They stated that they had not, but one of them suggested he might have been homesick. I could not find any reason for his going, none, at least, for which the school or officials could be in any way held responsible.

I informed Mr. Frayling that I could not find that the boy's escape was due to any negligence on their part, or that his running away was due to any fault of the School. The question was, was the boy's death due to lack of action on the part of the School after he had run away?

Mr. Frayling stated that in cases of truancy of children from other Reserves, he always notified the Agent, but that in cases of children on that Reserve, he had not done so, and had not thought it necessary, due to their being so near their homes. With regard to following a boy who had run away, his experience had been that it was practically useless, as they were watching for pursuers and, at the first sound of a team, they would take to the woods and hide.

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The information received during the course of my enquiry may be summed up as follows:

Andrew Gordon, a pupil of Gordon's School, ran away from the School between the hours of 3.00 and 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, March 11th. His absence was discovered at 5.15 p.m. by the supervisor, who immediately advised Mr. Frayling, the Principal. Mr. Frayling immediately enquired of three Indians who had just come in with loads of wood from the south, in which direction the boy's home lay, if they had seen the boy, and upon their stating that they had not, he asked them to be on the lookout for him--if they saw him, to return him to the School and he would pay them for so doing. The supervisor, Mr. Tooley, also went down to the Lake where the boys had been that afternoon, to see if he could find any trace of him.

On Sunday, March 11th, Mr. Tooley enquired of Mrs. Fisher, an Indian woman living about one half mile west of the School, if she had seen the boy, and was informed that the boy's so-called grandfather had left for the boy's home that morning.

On Monday,.....

On Monday, March 13, Mr. Frayling enquired as to whether anything had been heard. At 7.00 p.m. the boy's father was advised by another Indian that his boy had run away. On Tuesday morning the boy's father found the boy's body about three-quarters of a mile from his home, and at about 11.00 a.m. notified the Agency. Mr. Stuart, Agency Clerk, at once notified the Police, coroner and school. The telephone call from the boy's father, saying that he had found his son's body, was the first intimation the Agent or Police had that the boy was missing, and the Farming Instructor first learned of it from the Police when they were after the body.

On Wednesday, March 15th, the body was taken to the Agency at about 4.00 a.m. and shortly after was viewed by the coroner, who decided an inquest was not necessary.

The weather conditions at that time were:

Saturday, temperature 35 above at noon, turning cold at night.

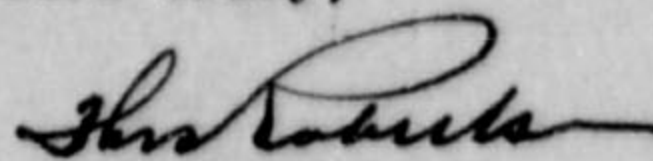
Sunday, cold.

Monday, cold with a bad blizzard.

The boy, when found, was wearing the following clothing:

Pair of Overalls
Pair of Trousers
Pair of Combinations (Heavy)
One heavy Sweater Coat
One Leather Coat
One Shirt (Winter)
One pair of Mitts
One pair of Moccasins
One pair of Rubbers
One Winter Cap
One pair of heavy wool Stockings.

Yours truly,



Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES



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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 312-11A CE

Regina, April 1, 1939.

Confidential

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover, I am forwarding report on the fatality at Gordon's School.

You will note that in this report I have just stated the facts in the case, making no comments. You will note by the report that practically no effort was made to trace this boy; that the boy's uncle (so-called grandfather) lives within half a mile of the School, but no effort was made to advise him until Sunday afternoon.

The Principal made a mistake, there is no question about that. However, nothing can be done now to rectify it, and I do not believe that he will ever make another of that kind. The only question now is, what effect is it going to have on the School? There is considerable dissatisfaction among the Indians. They feel that they should have been notified and a search party got out, and there is no doubt in my mind that, if this had been done, the boy would be alive today.

In discussing the matter with Mr. Waddy, he feels that Mr. Frayling has lost the confidence of the Indians and that he should be transferred to some other school. Archdeacon Irwin was in yesterday. He also feels that proper efforts were not made to trace the boy. He informs me, however, that they have no other school to which they could transfer him, and he would like to see him given a severe reprimand and left where he is.

It is my opinion that we should wait for at least another month and find just what the reaction of the Indians is going to be, before making any decision as to what should be done.

Yours truly,

Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Saskatchewan.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Sup't of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 9, 1939.

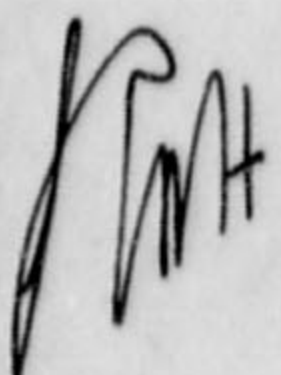
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a report dated March 29, 1939, submitted to the Department by Dr. Robertson, immediately following his investigation of the circumstances that led to the death of Andrew Gordon, an 11 year old pupil enrolled at your school.

Dr. Robertson, in his report, states:

"I informed Mr. Frayling that I could not find that the boy's escape was due to any negligence on his part or that his running away was due to any fault of the school. The question was - was the boy's death due to lack of action on the part of the school staff after he (the boy) had run away?"

I am anxious that you should discuss the circumstances of this boy's death again with the Agent and, if convenient, with Dr. Robertson. It seems to me that, following the escape of a pupil from a residential school, certain steps should be immediately taken. These steps in my judgment are:-

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1. The information should be conveyed to the agent and to any police officials that may be available in the community;
 2. A search should be instituted at once.

The fact that a boy may take to the bush or that it may be difficult to find him is in my judgment no reason whatever why a search should not be organized.

In fact -

R. W. Frayling, Esq.,
Principal,
Gordon's Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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In fact, the Principal himself, in his own interests and in the interests of his staff, should take these steps. Public opinion will have very little sympathy with the members of a school staff who refuse to follow an escaped pupil simply because it may be difficult to find him.

Of course, I am not familiar with local conditions, although Dr. Robertson very kindly enclosed a sketch map of the district with his report. I am very anxious, however, that the reputation of our residential schools should be maintained and that Indian parents should be able to send their children to these schools from year to year with the full assurance that they will be protected from all hazards by the members of the teaching staff. In view of the fact that a great many Indian parents appear to be prejudiced against Indian residential schools, it is particularly desirable that we should do everything possible to remove any suspicion or distrust that may exist in the minds of Indian parents.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Ottawa, April 8, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment a report dated March 29, 1939, sent forward by you immediately following your investigation of the circumstances leading to the death of Andrew Gordon, of the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

I note with interest your statement "that you could not find the boy's escape was due to any negligence on the part of the Principal or that his running away was due to any fault of the school". In view of all the circumstances, it is just possible that the Principal and the members of the staff did all that they considered necessary to find this boy after his departure from the institution.

I am convinced that when a pupil is missing from a residential school immediate steps should be taken by the Principal to notify the police and in addition to this to institute an immediate search. The fact that the boy may take refuge in the bush or the fact that it may be difficult to find him is in my judgment no justification whatever for not making an immediate search. It has occurred to me that these steps should be taken by the Principal in his own interests. Public opinion will have very little sympathy with a principal who does not do all that is humanly possible to find and bring back to the school pupils who may escape, particularly during the winter months.

I desire to thank you for your report, which seems to cover the circumstances of this case very thoroughly. I am today communicating with Mr. Frayling, the Principal.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Dr. Thomas Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-1

Ottawa, May 29, 1939.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER:

With further reference to my memorandum of March 23, 1939, I am enclosing herewith copy of report submitted by Dr. Thomas Robertson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Regina, Saskatchewan, in connection with the death of Andrew Gordon, pupil No. 280 of the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

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Director.

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May 2/39

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EXD.
A.

Ottawa, November 24, 1939.

Re: Attendance, Day Star Indian
Day School - Touchwood Agency

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you intimate that you have been discussing with Mr. Waddy ways and means of increasing the regular attendance at the above-noted school.

In view of the war conditions now confronting us, it is of the utmost importance that the closest possible cooperation should exist between our officials in the field and the Principals of our residential schools. We are anxious that the residential schools should have enrolled during this period the full quota of pupils for which they secure a per capita grant from the Department, but we are anxious also that where day schools are established and where home conditions are reasonably good, Indian pupils should attend these schools. I note from the last return that there are 129 pupils enrolled at the Gordon's school. In view of the fact that this institution is receiving a per capita grant for only 120 pupils, I can see no reason why 8 or 9 of the pupils from good homes should not attend the day school. This is a matter, however, that cannot be easily adjusted from Ottawa. It is a piece of constructive work that must be undertaken by the principals of the residential schools and our Indian agents. If the limited time at your disposal will enable you to do so,

I wish -

Dr. Thos. Robertson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
R e g i n a, Sask.

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I wish you would point out to these officials the importance of making this adjustment, in view of the difficulty we are likely to experience in securing the funds necessary to maintain the Indian service on an efficient basis during the war period. Anything you can do to help in this regard will be deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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EXPENDITURE AT GORDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Fiscal Years 1929-30 to 1938-39

<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Amount</u>
1929-30	-	\$ 59,399.21
1930-31	-	113,790.07
1931-32	-	20,792.41
1932-33	-	17,546.43
1933-34	-	16,761.17
1934-35	-	17,318.11
1935-36	-	22,256.11
1936-37	-	18,649.00
1937-38	-	17,040.38
1938-39	-	23,235.66
Total	-	<u>\$ 326,788.55</u>

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Ottawa, June 6, 1940. 8

Dear Mr. Castleden:

In response to the request contained in your letter of June 5, I am sending forward herewith a statement of the grants made to the Gordon Indian Residential School during the years 1929-30 to 1938-39, inclusive and also the expenditures made for repairs, purchase of equipment, purchase of school supplies - text-books, etc.

The present Gordon residential school was built during the years 1929-30 and 1939-41 and this fact explains the comparatively large expenditures incurred during these years.

I may state that residential schools, with the exception of a few schools built by the Churches, are built by the Government. The equipment is supplied by the Government and the school buildings are kept in repair by the Government. In the case of the Gordon school, the major portion of the clothing required by the children is, I understand, provided by the Women's Missionary Society of the Anglican Church.

In a separate communication I shall attempt to answer the other questions in your letter, relating to Indian relief.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

G. H. Castleden, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A.

Encl.

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Ottawa, November 13, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Inspector Moir, in a recent report on the Gordon's Indian Residential School, states:-

"Some improvement has been made in the kindergarten room. The noises from the adjoining playroom are not now so noticeable, but it is regrettable that in a building of this size better accommodation could not be provided for pupils who spend the greater part of the day in the classroom".

I should like to have from you a special report on classroom accommodation at the Gordon's Residential School. It would be appreciated if you would explain fully why the Principal finds it necessary to conduct the primary class in the basement of the building. You should also discuss the present enrolment with the Principal and state definitely if in your judgment the present enrolment is too large for the classroom accommodation available.

The Department is in receipt of a letter from G. H. Castleden, Esq., M.P., in which he states that a great deal of dissatisfaction exists amongst the Indian population of the reserve with respect to the Gordon's Residential School, the treatment of the pupils and the inability of the pupils to complete their public school courses. A general report, therefore, on the work of this school would be appreciated by the Department.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.


Mr. J. W. Waddy,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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H.D.

Ottawa, November 14, 1940.

Dear Mr. Castleden:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of November 11, the last paragraph of which reads as follows:-

"That the school system be altered so that they will have a larger measure of control over the raising of their children. Apparently the Gordon's School is much below par as they claim none of their graduates are admitted into the high school at Brandon".

The Gordon's Indian Residential School, Punnichy, Sask., is operated by the Government, in co-operation with the Anglican Church. This school, unlike a great many residential schools operated by the Anglican Church, is operated under the direct supervision of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The majority of the Anglican schools are operated under the direction of the Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission, with the Secretary's headquarters in Winnipeg.

This school had at the time of the last Inspector's report an authorized pupil enrolment of 120 and the following members of the staff were in charge of the institution:-

Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal;

Miss Vida Winnifred Frost, 27 years of age, permanent first class teacher's certificate, 5 years' experience - took a special course in primary methods in 1939;

G. H. Castleden, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A.

Mr. James -

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Mr. James Karl Schunaman, 35 years of age,
permanent second class certificate, Saskatchewan;

Miss Elizabeth Atwater, 51 years of age,
permanent second class certificate, Saskatchewan.

In addition to the Principal and the teachers,
Miss B. Atwater is employed as matron, Mrs. C. Ryel
as seamstress and sewing instructor and Mr. L. Tooley
boys' supervisor; Mr. J. Wallace is farming instructor
and Reverend J. J. Woods, Chaplain.

The officials find it difficult to understand
the reference in your communication to the Brandon High
School. It has been the policy of the Department during
the last three or four year period to emphasize increas-
ingly the importance of vocational instruction in the
training of Indian pupils. It has been suggested in
circular letters sent out from time to time that at
least one-third of the actual classroom period be devoted
to vocational projects. Boys are given instruction in
farming, carpentry work, blacksmithing, etc., and girls,
in hand loom weaving, crochet work, sewing, home-making,
etc. It will thus be seen that it is considered
inadvisable for the principals of our schools to follow
slavishly the provincial curricula. However, there is
no obstacle placed in the way of an Indian pupil who
displays an unusual aptitude for abstract study. Such
pupils are encouraged to proceed with the regular
public school and high school courses.

The Inspector's reports on the Gordon's School
have been uniformly satisfactory over a period of years,
with the exception of over-crowding in the kindergarten
class, referred to by the Inspector in his report of
October 18, 1938. There has not been an adverse report
on the classroom work at this school at any time in
recent years. The present principal was selected by the
Bishop of Qu'Appelle and by Commissioner Graham. It is
my understanding that he was selected in the hope that
a layman rather than a clergyman would prove more

acceptable -

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acceptable to the Indian parents.

The Indian population on the reserve, however, have never been fully satisfied with the operation of the school. Their demand is for an Indian day school. I find it difficult to convince myself that the course provided in such a school, if it were established, would be superior to the courses of study at present provided at the residential school. In addition to this fact, we must keep in mind that the Gordon's Residential School was rebuilt in the year 1930 at a cost of \$113,790.07. In view of the war conditions now confronting us, it is not at all likely that the Government will abandon this school and establish a day school on the reserve at any time in the immediate future.

Our residential schools are, as you know, subject to regular inspection by public school inspectors. In addition to this, the Gordon's Residential School is visited periodically by the Indian Agent and by the General Superintendent of Indian Agencies.

May I express the hope that you will find it convenient to visit this Department during the course of the session. I feel confident that such a visit would enable you to secure information from the officials that cannot easily be obtained and passed on to you by letter. Such interviews invariably prove helpful to our officials and frequently result in Members obtaining a better understanding of the Indian problems in which they are interested.

Yours very truly,

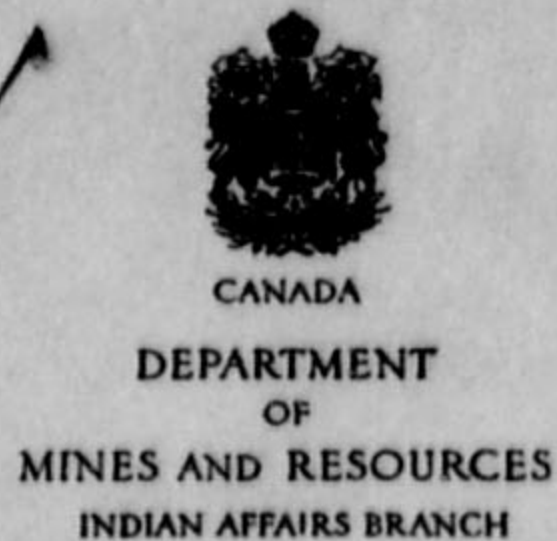
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Punnichy, Sask.
Nov 22 1940.

Dear Sir;-

Re letter 121-1-1 of Nov 13th re Gordon
Indian Residential School.

There are two large class rooms here which are used for the larger pupils, one for girls and one for boys. A kindergarden was required, so a room is made at the east end of girls play room. This room is well ventilated, but the floor is about three feet or so below ground level, however it has plenty of window space above the ground level and is quite bright. Re the noise. There can be no noise from play room when classes are on as other children are then in their class rooms, and the kindergarden ones are always let out of class prior to closing of the other class rooms for recess etc.

A kindergarden room is necessary in this school, and this room is not hurting the health of the pupils in any manner, the principal says it is necessary to have a kindergarden. The enrolment is already cut down from former years.

Some Indians will always be dissatisfied with the school, one or two families have always been talking about the school, but it is well run.

Our system of having big pupils leave class rooms part of the day to learn house work and to do farm work holds back the pupils, and until this is changed our pupils will not get to higher grades before discharge at proper age.

Dr. Ferguson the T.B. San. Supt. just examined the children at Gordons. He told the principal this school had the healthiest lot of pupils and the place was a credit to any institution. He was right.

I am sure that the principal would like to have Mr. Castleden visit the school any time he is in the district, no notice of his visit would be expected, this place is always the same.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

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U.S.
Ottawa, November 26, 1940.

Dear Mr. Castleden:

May I refer to your letter of November 11, addressed to Dr. McGill, and the Director's reply thereto dated November 14.

I am now in receipt of a special report on the Gordon Indian Residential School, submitted to the Department by Indian Agent Waddy. This report is dated Punnichy, November 22, 1940, and reads in part as follows:-

"There are two large rooms in this school, which are used for the senior pupils - one for girls and one for boys. A kindergarten was required and so a room was constructed at the east end of the girls' play room. This room is bright and well ventilated but the floor is about three feet or so below ground level. However, it has plenty of window space above the ground level. There can be no noise from the play room when classes are assembled, as other children are then in their own classroom and the kindergarten pupils are always let out of class prior to the closing of the other classrooms.

"A kindergarten room is necessary at this school and this room is not hurting the health of the pupils in any manner. The enrolment in the kindergarten room however is cut down from former years.

"Some Indians of course will always be dissatisfied with the school; one or two families particularly have always been talking about the

school -

G. H. Castleden, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
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school but it is well run.

"Dr. Ferguson, the T. B. San. Superintendent, just examined the children at Gordon's. He told the Principal that the school had the healthiest lot of pupils and that the place would be a credit to any institution. The Superintendent was in my judgment correct in this expression of opinion".

It has occurred to me that you would like to have this information in your possession, in view of the complaints that have reached you from certain Indian families on the Gordon Reserve.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

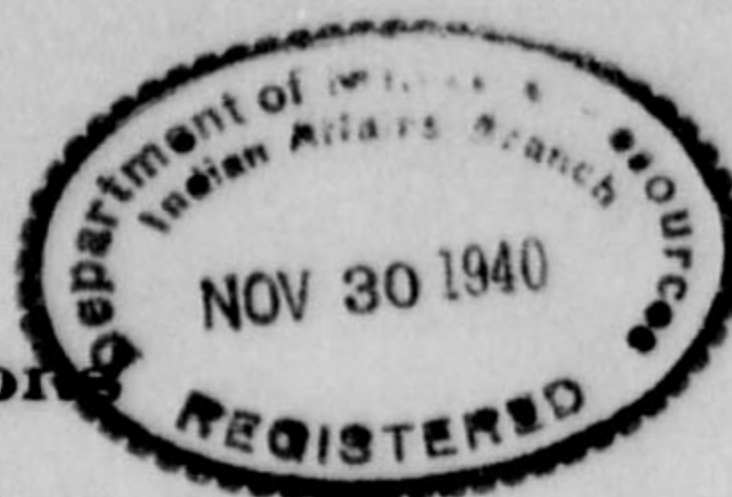
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House of Commons
Canada



Ottawa, Ontario,
November 28, 1940

Mr. R. A. Hoey, Supt.,
Welfare & Training Service,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of Nov. 26th containing the report on the Gordon Indian Residential School submitted by the Indian Agent, Mr. Waddie.

I would like to know the qualifications of the Principal of the School and his experience in the educational field prior to his appointment. His action with regard to the tragedy of the boy who was frozen to death cannot, in my opinion, be justified.

I can readily understand that Dr. Ferguson can give a report with regard to the health of the students, and I am glad to have this information, but the question of the training and the development of the childrens' lives and their attitude towards the world, and the creation of good citizenship, are also an important part of a school--particularly an Indian school.

I wish to thank you for your prompt attention in these matters.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: G. H. Castleden]
G. H. CASTLEDEN, M.P.

GHC/W

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Ottawa, November 29, 1940.

Dear Bishop Knowles:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from G. H. Castleden, Esq., M.P., which reads in part as follows:-

"I would like to know the qualifications of the Principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School and his experience in the educational field prior to his appointment".

It would appear that we have nothing on file here relating to the qualifications of Mr. Frayling. I note from the correspondence that he was nominated for the position by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the recommendation of Commissioner Graham.

I would feel indebted to you, therefore, if you could send forward a summary of Mr. Frayling's qualifications, his teaching experience, if any, and a summary of the work in which he was engaged prior to his appointment to the principalship of the Gordon School.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Right Reverend E. H. Knowles, D.D., LL.B.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Bishop's Court,
R e g i n a, Sask.

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 30, 1940.

Dear Mr. Castleden:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 28th instant, in which you seek information with respect to the qualifications and experience of Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School.

Principals of Indian residential schools, as you know, are nominated, not by the Department but by the church authorities. I have learned from the correspondence on file here that Mr. Frayling was nominated by the Bishop, on the recommendation of Commissioner Graham. These nominations are of course subject to departmental approval.

I am today communicating with the church authorities, in an attempt to secure complete information with respect to Mr. Frayling's qualifications and experience prior to his appointment. It is just possible that all this information was submitted verbally to the Department at the time of the appointment itself. I shall be glad to communicate with you again, just as soon as this information reaches me.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

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Ottawa, December 4, 1940.

Dear Mr. Frayling:

The General Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Mr. Christianson, has sent forward Inspector Moir's report on the Gordon Indian Residential School. This report, I note, is dated October 22, 1940.

It is difficult to understand why the teacher found it necessary to lock the members of the primary class in the schoolroom. Such action on her part is, as you know, contrary to regulations and should be discontinued at once.

I have been in communication with the Indian Agent in respect to the use of the basement for the kindergarten class. It might be advisable for you to discuss with the Indian Agent or with the General Superintendent of Agencies this basement accommodation, just as soon as you can conveniently do so. It is my understanding that the Gordon School is a comparatively new and up-to-date building. In view of this fact, it appears somewhat regrettable that it has been found necessary to provide classroom accommodation in the basement. The Inspector has never been wholly satisfied with this arrangement.

I feel it is only fair to you to state that a number of letters have reached me within the last year in respect to the Gordon School. It was pointed out in these letters that the pupils in your school seldom, if ever, reached a grade higher than Grade 5, in contrast to other Indian day and residential schools where

pupils -

Mr. R. W. Frayling,
Principal,
Gordon Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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pupils reach Grade 9 and even Grade 10. I feel confident you will find it difficult, also, to justify the employment of Miss Fidler, who appears to have no professional standing. I should add that prior to the receipt of the Inspector's reports I had prepared a statement for Mr. G. H. Castleden, the member for Yorkton, indicating the academic and professional standing of the teachers at your school and the experience of the teacher in each case.

A full report on the work of your school and the difficulties you may be encountering would be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

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December 3rd., 1940.

R.A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey,

Ref. No. 121-1-1

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th. ult. Mr. R.W. Frayling, as far as I know had no teaching experience prior to his appointment as Principal of Gordon's Indian School, but was a business man.

His appointment took place under my predecessor (now Archbishop of Rupert's Land) but I was then his Archdeacon and Chairman of the Indian Committee of the Diocese, hence my knowledge of the matter. I remember very well journeying to Ottawa with Bishop Harding to see Dr. Duncan C. Scott of the Department of Indian Affairs who had requested the removal of the Rev. F. Stanford, Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential School. At this interview Dr. Scott insisted that a new Principal be appointed who would be a business man, a man of executive ability; as he felt that the institution required one of such capacity who would have experience in the purchasing of goods and supplies and who would devote his time entirely to the management of the institution. The Bishop urged the appointment of another clergyman, but Dr. Scott was entirely against it: so also was Indian Commissioner Graham.

It was Commissioner Graham who found and recommended Mr. R.W. Frayling and eventually my predecessor concurred in the appointment.

There is no question to my mind that Mr. Frayling is a man who has shown marked ability in the management

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Mr. R.A. Hoey.

of the financial and executive end of things at Gordon's School, and as far as I know has satisfied the Department in that way.

For many years the Principal, whether a clergyman or layman, has not been a teacher in the school, as it requires his whole time to be expended upon the management of the institution of this size with a staff of the number required for all its departments, including the farm, the engineering, the clothing, as well as the education and religious training of the pupils.

I am,
Yours very truly,

Edwin R. Ansell.

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Ottawa, December 6, 1940.

Dear Bishop Knowles:

I have for a cknowledgment your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you send forward information with respect to the qualifications of Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School.

Your Lordship's action in sending forward this information is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Right Rev. E. H. Knowles, LL.B., D.D.,
Bishop of Qu'Appelle,
Bishop's Court,
R e g i n a, Sask.

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Ottawa, December 6, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Mr. G. H. Castleden, M. P. for Yorkton, is anxious to secure from the Department information with respect to the teaching experience and the professional qualifications of Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School.

I have sought this information from the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, the Right Reverend E. H. Knowles. In a letter to the Department dated December 3, 1940, the Bishop states: -

"I remember very well journeying to Ottawa with Bishop Harding to see Dr. Duncan C. Scott, of the Department of Indian Affairs, who had requested the removal of the Reverend F. Stanford. At this interview Dr. Scott insisted that a new principal be appointed who would be a business man and a man of executive ability. The Bishop urged the appointment of another clergyman, but Dr. Scott was entirely against this; so also was Indian Commissioner Graham".

Apart from this however, the Bishop does not state or outline what Mr. Frayling's actual qualifications are. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you could secure a statement from Mr. Frayling, indicating his age, his teaching experience, if any, his professional qualifications and any other information you may consider relevant to the subject. The Department would like to have this information at an early date.

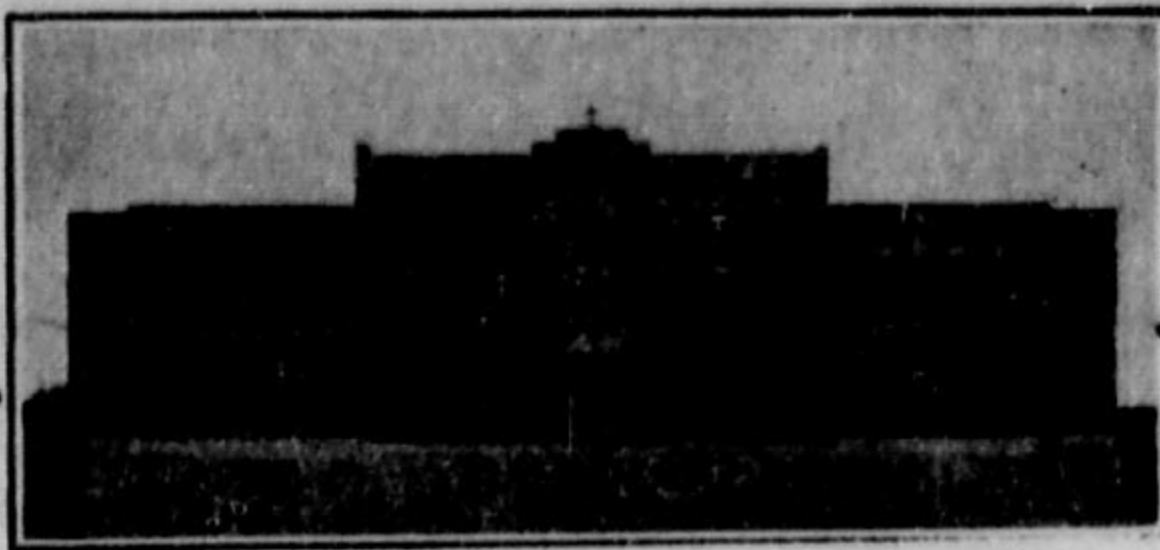
Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

MR. J. W. Waddy,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. Dec. 7, 1940.

R.A. Hoey Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Hoey, -

Replying to your letter of the 4th. regarding this school, and more particularly the Kindergarten classroom accommodation, school pupils' standing, and Miss Fidler, primary teacher.

In 1930 the classrooms were mixed, boys and girls, in one running up to Grade III and the other having pupils up to the age limit for discharge, then 18 years, children more especially at that time unable to speak English on entry. Discipline was difficult in both rooms and justice was not done to either teacher or pupils. To remedy this on reassembling after holidays of 1931 I had a part of the girls' large playroom partitioned off for a Primary Room, engaging an extra teacher so that better results might be obtained in the higher grades, also separating the boys from the girls, grading from I to VIII. The change was so marked that Mr. Moir complimented me on the same. Prior to this he

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had to take some of the children in another room to question and hear them read.

It is not really a basement or dug-out .It is more of a first floor. Playroom,dining-rooms(both staff and children's) are all on the same floor.They are level with the ground surface.As a matter of fact there is,or can be,a straight current of air from East to West through this Primary Room and the Playroom,whereas in the other two classrooms,one facing North,the other South,there is no outlet whatever when the door is shut.I do not wish to imply that the Primary Room is what it might be,but there is a greater circulation of air there than in either of the others.

The finding by Mr.Moir of the Primary Room door locked was after he had inspected the room,and after school hours.Miss Fidler,I find,had occasion to leave the room in question for a few moments,and left these little girls to clean it up.It has not happened before nor will it again.Before Mr.Moir left the school he came to the office as usual,and on my asking his findings they were very satisfactory,other than it was a pity changes had to be so frequent in the Boys' Classroom . I reminded him of promising to help me in that direction,which he admitted,and remarked that it was difficult,but that the position here was very much better than the average country school.But the difficulty, as I pointed out to him,is the war,and we all know that every available man's duty is to help to protect our country and win the war,hence the shortage.

Mr.Moir on one occasion suggested a Miss Walker as teacher in the Primary Room ^(from his home town, Gorey),who had her Grade XII,but no teaching ability whatsoever, he saying that it was not necessary for that room .I soon had to ask

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for Miss Walker's resignation, to which I think perhaps Mr. Moir took umbrage. On speaking of Miss Fidler he said he thought she would make good, as she purposes going to Normal this next year. He did not mention having found the door locked, which he might have done. The matter could then have been taken up right away and so dispensed with. It was nothing alarming as no harm could possibly come to them in any way, - no fireplace and the room looking right at the front of the school building.

The Gordon's School is a new building, built in 1929 and to the specifications of the Department. I think improvement could have been made in respect to the classrooms, but the ordinary visitor when looking over, thinks everything is just wonderful, and that wonderful provision is made for the Indian children.

Answering the matter of letters having reached you in respect to the learning of the pupils, naming the Grade V as the highest obtained is most untruthful. I have just gone over some of the Discharge Sheets (some will be on your File possibly) and find there were 22 in Grade VI, 24 in Grade VII and 1 in Grade VIII. Many children come into school at ages from 12 to 15, having attended Day School in some cases, and leave at 16 years. How is it possible to show very marked improvement at such age of entry? The reason for this late entry in some cases because here at Gordon's on leaving school (providing there has been good behaviour) we outfit them from head to foot with enough clothes to last for a considerable time.

I have heard that Mr. Glt. Castleden, our Member, has been giving the Indians interviews and to whom they (the Indians) vent their feelings respecting other parts of the Indian Department as well as the schools. There are a few Indians on each Reserve who are agitators. They don't work to try and improve their condition, but just keep on trying to

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raise discord. I would appreciate Mr. Castleden's visit to the school, and can assure you that no special preparations would be made, as I endeavour to keep the school fit for inspection at all times.

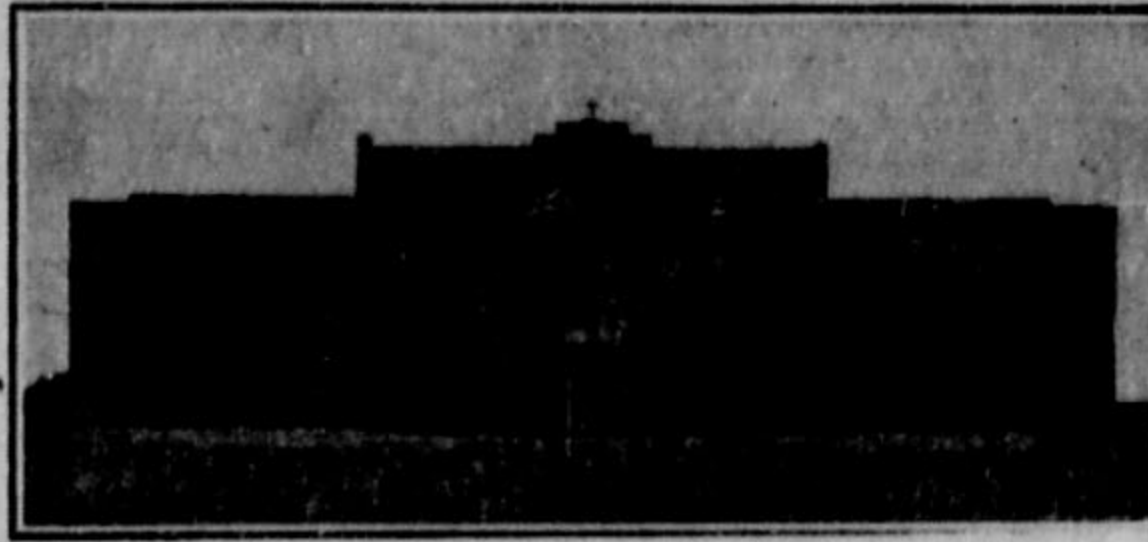
This is a very lengthy epistle, but to give you the facts as though you were here is what I gather you wish. I shall as in the past be most pleased to do anything for the improvement and advancement of the Indian child, and will gladly welcome any suggestion to that end.

Yours very respectfully,

W. F. Trayling

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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. Dec. 14, 1930...

Mr. J. W. Waddy,
Touchwood Agency,
Punnichy.

Dear Sir,-

As instructed, I am answering the questions asked by the Department.
Age, - born in England, July 3rd. 1871.

Teaching Experience, - Nil.

Qualifications, - Business Course; Service in Imperial Army, 1900, Canadian, 1915; Hotel & Catering, London, England and Montreal; Supervisor of Construction; Commercial Traveller; Deputy Sheriff. Grade on leaving School, Standard 10, English Grammar School.

Re Appointment. In 1930 Mr. Commissioner Graham asked me if I would consider such a position. I told him I had not any teaching experience. He replied that was not essential, business acumen and financing were most needed. He recommended me to the Right Rev. M. M. Harding, then Bishop of Qu'Appelle (now Archbishop of Rupert's Land) and to our present bishop, the Right Rev. E. H. Knowles, who was then Secretary of Synod. They took the matter up with Deputy Supt. General Mr. Duncan Scott, an agree-

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able settlement was arranged and at a salary of \$100 per month, which is ~~paid~~ by the Synod of Qu'Appelle, and by whom my contract was made. Living quarters etc. are provided by the Department of Indian Affairs out of the per capita grant.

My instructions on taking over were to put the House in Order and be careful of finances. Mr. Duncan Scott suggested it necessary for a Layman to be Principal (prior to which it had been a Cleric) with business ability and initiative to overcome the difficulties then existing. This has been accomplished, and for many years now a substantial credit balance has been shown, which can be verified by the yearly Principal's Report for Fiscal Year ordered by the Department and also the Department Auditor. For instance, March 31/40 had the Per Capita Grant been in hand a surplus of \$4534.87 would be shown with no outstanding accounts. These yearly surpluses go back in up-keep and improvements to buildings etc.

Among the numerous officials visiting, those from Ottawa are Mr. J. Sutherland, Dr. Harold McGill, Dr. J. J. Wall and Mr. M. Christiansen, Gen. Supt. of Agencies, also many Church Dignitaries. One of more than ordinary knowledge of such institutions said that this school was second to none in the Dominion, and he has visited most of them. All expressed their approval of the condition and general routine here.

Trusting this statement is of the nature required, will remain

Yours truly,

W. S. Rayling

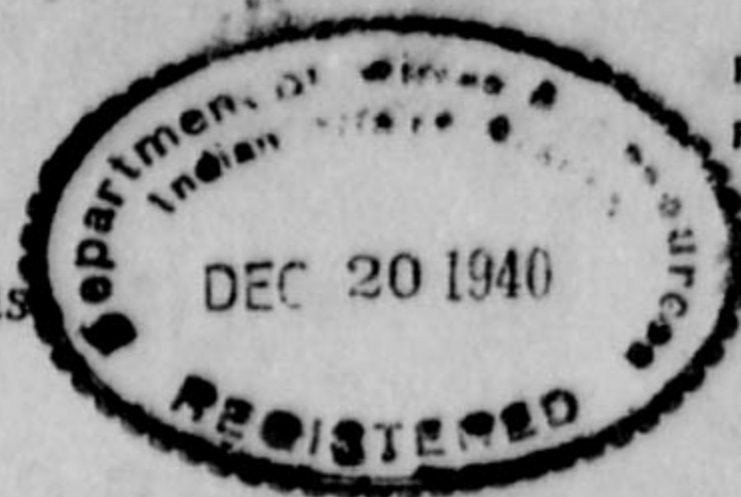
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Punnichy, Sask.
Dec 17 1940.

Dear Sir;-

Re letter 121-1-1 of Dec 6th last
I have the honor to enclose answers to your
enquiry from the principal of the Gordon
Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

GORDONS RES. SCHOOL

REQNS. FOR SUPPLIES

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	PA	21/1/52	P	E ⁴	Ex	Em	10/1/52
	PA	28/1/52	P	E ⁴	98007	Em	28/1/52
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Department of Indian Affairs

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Gordon's Res. School.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 21, 1934 1934

For Gordon's School Touchwood Agency

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ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Can. School Geog.	4	1932	12		Western School Sup. Co. Cornish
Selections in English	0	1930	(Cancelled)		Part
Adventures of Ulysses	0	nil	3		Sup. Reading-Gr. VIII
Blackboard Crayons	0	Mar. 1933	12		Part One
Pub. School Geog.	0	nil	1		Steven son & Bafager.
The Story of Our People	0	"	1		Paterson.
Blackboard Crayons White	0	July/33	4		
Hymn & Prayer Books	0	"	100		Anglican
Anglican Hymnal	0	nil	50		Linen Covers Sup. at
Third Readers,	0	1932	6		15 cts. by G.B.R.E.
Pen Nibs, Gillott's 292	0	Mar./33	6 Gross		Can. Reader, Book III
Lead Pencils	2 1/2 Gr.	July/33	2 "		
Sentence Builders (Cards)	0	nil	6 Boxes		
Exercise Books, ruled	1 doz.	1933	8 doz.		Smooth Paper
Scribblers, ruled	2 "	" "	16 "		
Drawing Paper, 9by 12	nil	" "	4 pkgs.		4 150-sheet pkgs.
Grey Manila Dr. Paper	"	nil	2 "		Cross Section, 1" sq.
Kindergarten Scissors	July/33	6	6 doz.		
Blotting Paper	0	July/33	20 pkgs.		
Construction Paper	0	1931	10 Sheets		Black, 18by 24
Cutting Paper, 6in. by 6"	0	Mar./33	6 pkgs.		-Assorted Colors
Poster Paper, 9by 12	0	1931	100 "		Assorted, 10 col.

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. R.W. Frayling, Principal,

School Gordon's School,

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Sask.

E. Litwaker
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

W. Wooddy
Indian Agent.

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Requisition for School Material

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For.....Gordon's.....School.....Touchwood.....Agency

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ARTICLES	OFFICE SUPPLIES.		No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
	HAND	LAST RECEIPT			
Blotting Paper	Nil	1933	5 doz.	100 sheets	
Envelopes Large	# 26	"	1000	2 boxes	
" Small	# 11	"	1000	2 boxes	
Small Scratch Pads	# 5	"	4 doz.	36	
Drawing Pins	1 box.	"	6 boxes.	4 boxes	
Carbon Paper	1 box.	"	2 boxes.	1 box	
Elastic Bands	Nil	"	3 boxes.	2 "	
Typewriter Ribbon (for Imperial Machine.)	1 box.	"	3 boxes.		
Stick Fast Paste	Nil.	"	4 boxes.	2 lbs.	
Gum Arabic.	"	"	2 lbs.	1 lb.	
Reg. # 14188 2/3/34					

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Name.....*W. E. Frayling, Principal*
 School.....*Gordon School*
 Post Office (nearest).....*Fennichy*
 Express Office (nearest).....
 Province.....*Sask.*

W. E. Frayling
Principal, Gordon School Teacher

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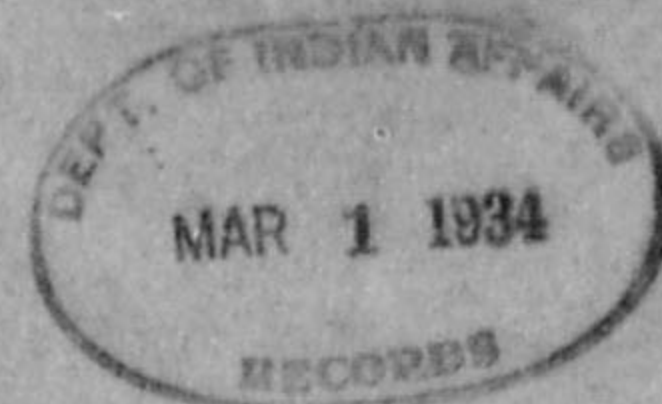
W. E. Frayling
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Touchwood Agency
Punnichy, Sask.
Feb 26th 1934.

11.

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose
requisition for school material for the
Gordon Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. D. H.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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For

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Agency

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Highroads			Bk 1-24		
			Bk 2-30		
			Bk 3-24		
			Bk 4-24		
			Bk 5-20		

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Name.....

School.....

Post Office (nearest).....

Express Office (nearest).....

Province

Teacher

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Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date June 28th 1934

For Gordon's Residential School Touchwood Agency

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Office Supplies

ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Blotting paper (4x9)	Nil	1933	500	60 sheets.	
Envelopes (4x9)	1025	-	500	1 box	
Small #7 100	-	-	1000	2 boxes	
Small Scotch Paper #1	1 box	-	400	48	
Drawing Pins	1 box	-	600	6 boxes	
Carbon Paper (8x13)	-	-	2	2 "	
Elastic Bands (Kanas)	Nil	-	3	3 boxes	
Typewriter Ribbon	-	-	-	-	
For Heine Machine	1 box	-	3	3	
Stick Fast Paste	Nil	-	4 pkts	4 pkts.	
Gum Arabic	-	-	2 lbs	2 lbs	
Friends (A Primer)	-	-	-	4	in Stock.
Work Books for above	-	-	-	4	
Two Little Indians	-	-	-	4	
Work Bk. for above	-	-	-	4	
Can Problem & Practice	-	-	1	12	"
Arithmetic	-	-	2	12	

Teacher's Name W. J. Rayburn Principal

Name W. J. Rayburn Principal

School Gordon's School

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy

Express Office (nearest) Sask.

Province Sask.

ref # 14689
July 26/34
S.D.
(over)

W. J. Rayburn
Teacher

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W. J. Rayburn
Indian Agent.

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Date June 28 1934

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<u>Blackboard brushes</u>				<u>8</u>	<u>Western Sch. Sup. Co.</u>
<u>Business Brushes</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>Regina</u>
<u>Blondwell Crayons</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3 doz.</u>	<u>36 boxes</u>	<u>No. 30, p. 45</u>
<u>Way Crayons</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>			<u>"</u>
<u>Ideal Sentence Bldr.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>" 45, p. 77</u>
<u>Western Queen Draw. Paper</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>2 pgs.</u>	<u>2 pgs.</u>	<u>12, No. 220</u>
<u>White Draw. Paper, 9x12</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>6 "</u>	<u>6 pgs.</u>	
<u>White Draw. Paper, 6x9</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>1 pg.</u>	<u>ruled, single</u>
<u>Poolman Paper</u>	<u>pgs.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>1 pg.</u>	
<u>12" Rulers</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>24</u>	
<u>Gun Arabic, for mailings</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1 lb.</u>		
<u>Royal Crown Primer</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>20a, p. 210, Book I</u>
<u>" " "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>20 b, bk. 2</u>
<u>Royal Infant Reader</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>No. 32, p. 210</u>
<u>Stories of the Maple Land</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>No. 302, p. 214</u>
<u>The Story of Our People</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>Gilbert Patterson</u>
<u>Everyday Arith. by</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>			<u>(Rec. by School Inspector</u>

Anderson, Brown, Rolston etc.
Gr. IV Edition,
N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name " " 12
Everyday Arith. Gr. V
School "

Post Office (nearest) R.W. Frayling,

Express Office (nearest) Gordon's I.R.

Province Saskatchewan

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Sask.

Elizabeth Atwater,
Teacher

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Book I					To be ready July, / 34
Canadian Readers	nil	nil	2 doz.		
" " "	"	"	2 " "		Book II
" Can. Readers, Bk. III	"	"	2 "		Book III
" " " Bk. IV	"	"	2 "		" IV
" " " Bk. V	"	"	20		" V
Anglican Prayer & Hymn Book	B " "	1933	8 doz.	96	
Ruled Scribblers, pencil	" "	"	50 "	600	
" Exercise Bks. pen	" "	"	20 "	240	
Plain Scribblers, lead	" "	"	6 "	72	
Ink Powder	BB (97 sizes)	"	1 "	6 pkts.	
Lead Pencils	" "	"	8 Gross	8 gross	
Stick Fast Paste	1 box	"	1 doz.	6 pkts.	
Black Board Chalk	nil	" (Jan.)	6 Boxes	6 boxes	
Pen Nibs #16	"	" "	6 Br.	12 boxes	
Kindergarten Scissors	"	"	3 doz.	36 prs.	
Cutting Paper, Eng. Col.	"	"	3 pkgs.	6 by 6	
Poster Paper, No. 602	"	1932	50 sheets		p. 55, Western Sch. Sup.
Const. Paper, No. 503, Bl.	"	"	10 "		" " "
Reeve's Paints	"	"	2 doz.		p. 47 No. 158 J
" Greyhound Pastels 12	1933		3 "	36 boxes	
Imperial Water Colours				24	

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Name Mr. R.W. Frayling, Principal
 School Gordon's Ind. Residential,
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

Reg. # 14 668-89
 July 24/34
 S.D. (over)

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 Indian Agent.

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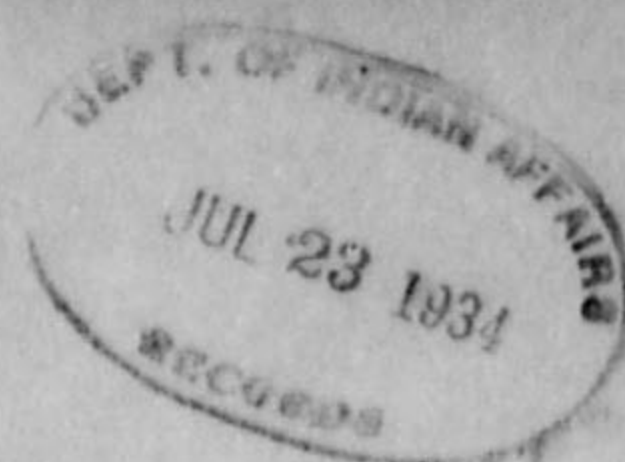
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Touchwood Agency
Punnichy, Sask.
July 19th 1934.

11B. C.E.

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose the following returns from the Principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School.

Discharge sheet for June quarter.
Requisition for stationery.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Highroads to Reading
Bks. 1 to
5
supplied.

Can. Problem & Practice
Arith. Book 1 & 2

To the Indian Agent

The undersigned has been

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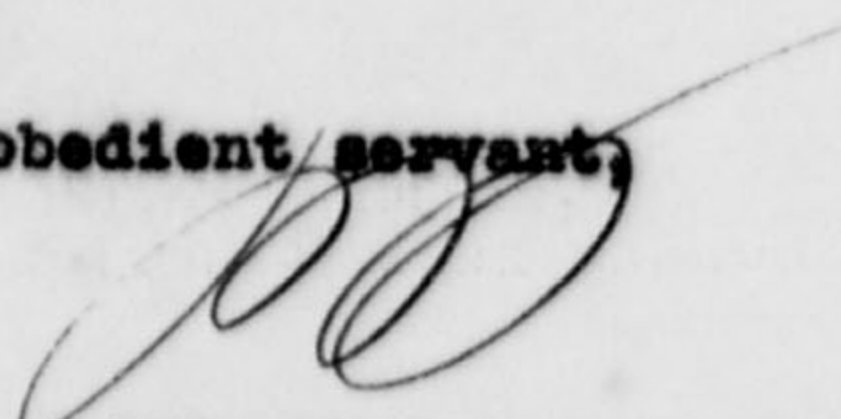
Ottawa, July 30, 1934.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing requisition for supplies for the Gordon's Indian Residential School, please advise the Principal that the Department has decided to supply the "Canadian Problem & Practice Arithmetics" to Indian schools. These are being sent instead of the Arithmetics requested on the Principal's requisition, and we desire them used this year.

The new readers prescribed for the western provinces for 1934-35 are known as "Highroads to Reading". These are being ordered for the Gordon's School.

Your obedient servant,


Philip Phelan,
for Supt. of Indian Education.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Requisition for School Material

Gordon's Res. Date Oct. 12, 1934
 For Gordon's S. I. Res. School Touchwood Agency

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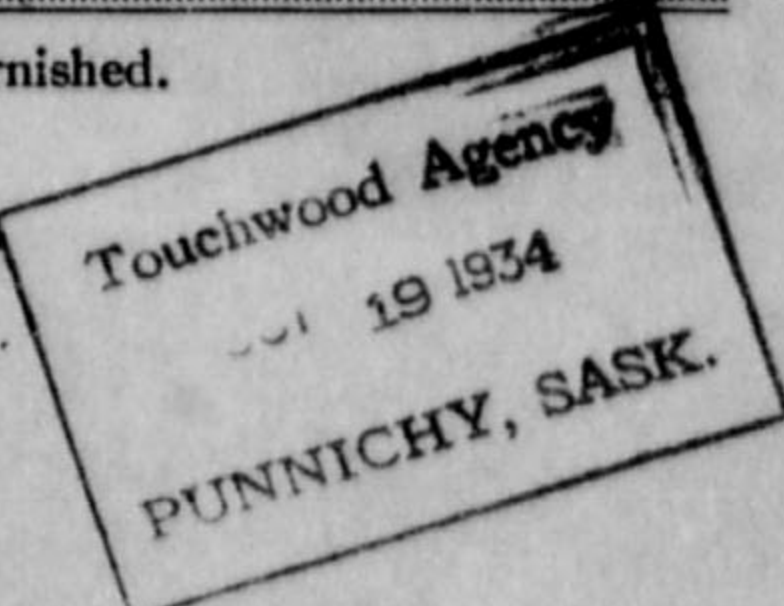
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Friends-A Primer	1	Aug.	1	1 copy	Authorized Text.
Highroads to Reading, Book III	6	"	12	12	" "
Highroads to Reading, Book VII VI	nil	nil	12	12	" "
"Joe & Ruth" Work-book for Pre-Primer	"	1933	3 doz.	36	
"My Fun Book", Work-book for Gr. I	2	Aug.	1 doz.		
Can. Prob. & Practice Arithmetic, Book Two	nil	"	1 "	12	Smith-Luse-Morss
Can. Individual Arith.	4	1933	1 "	12	Book A
" " " "	20	"	1 "	12	Book B
Cutting Paper, Engine Col. O	"	"	6 pkgs.		6" Squares
Poster Paper, No. 602	nil	"	50 sheets		p. 55, Western Sch. Sup.
Construction Paper	"	"	10 "		No. 503, p. 54 " Ass't.
Col. Blackboard Chalk	"	1932	2 Boxes	2 boxes	
Pictures authorized for Study, Gr. I to VI	"	nil	52		1 pf each. p. 145 Western Sch. Sup. Co. Regina
<i>See letter of Aug. 27/34</i>					

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's School,
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

*Regn No. 15078
 Oct 26/34
 M.M.*



Elizabeth Pitwater
 Teacher

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99	For School Materials.	15	1934	100	✓	✓ Sent 15/2/35
22	Quarterly Returns	25	"	100	✓	✓ Sent 15/2/35
	Kraft Envelopes (9 1/2 X 15)	Nil.		50	50	Size 9 1/2 X 15
162	School Registers.	Nil.		3	✓	For residential schools
	Filing Folders:					
	Right			20	✓	Gap size.
	Left			20	✓	

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Name

School.....Gordon's Residential.....

Post Office (nearest).....Punnichy.

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Province.....Saskatchewan.....

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Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 9, 1935
Feb. 1

For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

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Highroads to Reading					
Primer Friends'	1	1934	2 doz.	24	
Joe & Ruth (Dill)	6	"	1 "		
Book Four (Highroads)	2	"	1 "	12	
Book Five "	0	"	1 "	6	
Book Six "	2	"	1 "	6	
Plain Scribblers <i>A</i>	1 doz.	"	6 "	72	
Ruled " <i>B</i>	10 "	"	10 "	120	
Lead Pencils	3 cr.	"	8 cr.	8 gross	
Ruled Ex. Books <i>C</i>	6 doz.	"	20 doz.	240	
Penholders	1 "	1932	1 gross	144	
Ink Powder	1/2 "	1934	1 doz.	12 pkts.	
Cutting Paper, Engine	nil	1932	6 pkgs.		Western Sch. Sup. Co.
Poster Paper, No. 602	"	"	50 sh.		" " p. 55
Const. Paper, No. 503 Ast.	"	"	100 "		" " p. 54
Imperial Water Colors					
Reserve's Paints, No. 150		(paints, 34)	2 doz.	24 doz.	West. Primary Col. Box
" Water Colors <i>ref</i>	2 doz.	1934	6 doz.	72	Crimson Lake Re-fills
" " "	2 "	"	6 "	72	Gamboge Re-fills (p. 49)
" " "	2 "	"	6 "	72	Cobalt Blue " "
" " "	nil	"	6 "	72	Black " "
" Camel Hair Brushes <i>#3</i>		1932	3 "	36	No. 3, p. 50
Blondwell Wax Crayons	"	1934	6 "	72 doz.	No. 30, p. 45

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal.
School Gordon's Indian Residential
Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
Express Office (nearest) "
Province Sask.

Elizabeth Atwater Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature] Indian Agent.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 16 1935

For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

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"My Fund Book" to go with Friends"	nil	1934	2 doz.	24	
Can. Indiv. Arithmetic	"	"	1 "	12	Book C required
White Drawing Paper, 6 by 9" 1 pkg.	"	"	4 pkgs.	4 pkts.	
Wh. Water Col. Paper, 9 by 12	"	1930	1 "	1 pkt.	
Dustless Erasers	"	"	6	6	
Col. Cardboard, Red (22 x 2 1/2)	"	1927	5 sheets	5 sheets	No. 248, p. 52 Cat. 28
Manila Tag Board, 24 by 37	"	1933	1 doz. sh.	12 sheets	No. 249, p. 52
Col. Shoe Pegs	"	1931	2 boxes	"	1055, p. 74 "
Wooden Beads	"	nil	1 box	"	740, p. 75 "
Cardboard Clock Dial	"	1930	2	"	612, p. 77 "
Sewing Cards, Set 1	"	"	1 Set	1 set	Western Sch.
Industrial Weaving Mats	"	"	2 Sets	"	125, p. 110
Conductor's Punch	"	1918	3	"	For Cardboard Work
Blackboard Chalk, white	3 boxes	1934	4 boxes	4 boxes	No. 627, April, Easter
Blackboard Stencils	# 627	1930	6	6	No. 618, May, Violets
	# 618				No. 1000, Union Jack
	# 1030				No. 1030, Japan
	# 559				No. 559, Easter L. 30 per
	# 822				No. 822, Cross-Lilies
Raffia Needles	0	1928	3 pkgs.	3 pkts.	
Kindergarten Scissors	0	1934	4 doz.	4 doz.	
Ideal Sentence Builder	0	1924(?)	3 "	"	No. 245, p. 77

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Name Mr. R. W. Prayling, Principal

School Gordon's I. Res. School,

Post Office (nearest) Fannichy,

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Sask.

Elizabeth Atwater
Teacher

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J. W. Addy
Indian Agent.

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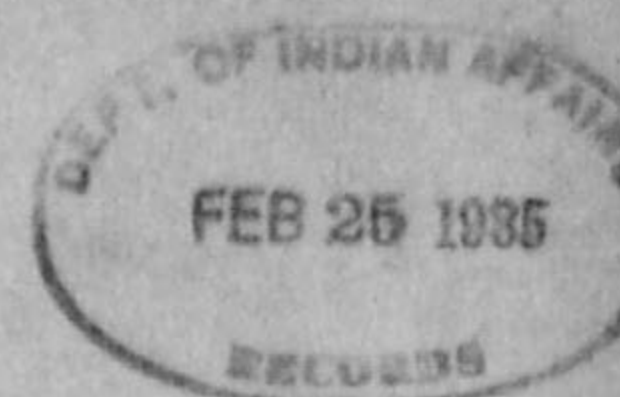
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CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Touchwood Agency,

Punnichy, Sask.
Feb 21st 1935.

11.

Mr. D. J. ...

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose requisition
for school material for the Gordon Indian
Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Requisition for School Material

Date June 28 19 35.

For Gordon's Indian Residential School Touchwood, Agency

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ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Lined Writing Pads size 8 x 10	Nil		6 doz.		
Scratch Pads size 5 x 8½	Nil		6 doz.		
White Envelopes #7	30		1,000		
Blotting Paper size 24 x 20	Nil.		24 sheets		
Desk Pad (for same)	"		3 only		
Blotting Paper 4"x 9"	2		6 doz.		
Hymn and Prayer Books			6 doz.		

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal,

School Gordon's Indian Residential School.

Post Office (nearest) **Punnichy,**.....

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Saskatchewan.

W. E. Taylor
Principal, Gordon School Teacher.

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Edward D. Hy
Indian Agent.

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Requisition for School Material

Date June 23 1935.

For Gordon's Indian Res. School Touchwood Agency

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Wall Map - Europe	nil	1925	1		Western Sch. Sup. Co. No. 245, p. 24
Student's Set of Mathematical Ins.	# 3770	nil	1	1 set	Wm. Hendry Co. Toronto
Wax Crayons, 7 colors	"	1934	3 doz.	36 boxes	No. 3A, p. 42 (at 5 cts. each)
Blendwell Crayons (8 col.)	"	"	2 doz.	84 boxes	Blendwell, No. 30
Reeves Re-fill Water Col.	"	Crimson Lake	2 doz.	24	Crimson Lake, without pans
" " "	"	Gamboge	2 "	24	Gamboge
" Camel Hair Brushes	"	No. " 4	1 "	12	No. 4, p. 50
Cutting Paper	nil	1932	6 pkgs.		No. 204, p. 53
Blotting Paper (4x4)	"	1933	12 "		No. 275, p. 53
Poster Paper	"	1931	20 sheets		(2 pkgs.) Black
Wooden Beads, for stringing	"	nil	1 box		No. 740, p. 75
Shoe Pegs, col. (1000)	"	"	1 "		" 1055 p. 74
Ideal Word Builder	"	1932	1 doz.		" 247, p. 76
Map Stencils-	6	April			
Map 1 Europe			1		No. 904
1 East Hemisphere					" 912
1 Canada					" 933
1 World-Mer.					" 936
1 Wild Rose Border					" 649
1 Grape Vine	"				" 555
1 Cotton Plant					" 157
1 Sugar Cane					" 158
Ideal Sewing Cards	Set I	Jan.	1	1 set	Set I, p. 100

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 School Gordon's I. R. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Pannichy
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

Elizabeth A. Atwater
 Teacher.

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Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Gordon's Rec. Date June 28, 1935.
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Plasticine (<i>ass'd. colours</i>)	0	1933	10 lbs.	10 lbs.	<i>Ass'd. Colors</i>
Animal Stand-ups	0	nil	1 Set	1 Set	<i>Mild An. No. 6062</i>
Hektograph Ink	0	"	2	2	<i>1 Bottle Black, 1 Bottle Red</i>
Pen Holders	0	1934	6 doz.	72	<i>(No. 575, p. 56) No. 579</i>
Studies in Citizenship - McCaig	0	Mar.	2 copies	2 copies	<i>Cauc. Bk Co.</i>
Lead Pencils	5 Gr.	"	6 Gr.	6 gross	
Scribblers, large	2 doz.	"	6 doz.	72	
Scribblers, small	4 "	"	12 "	144	
Drawing Paper (9x12)	1 pkg.	"	6 pkgs.	6 pkts	<i>Cartridge Paper, 9 by 12</i>
Ideal Stamping Powder	nil	"	2 "	2	<i>P. 117</i>
Nelson's Jun. Atlas	nil	"	18	18	<i>Thos. Nelson & Sons.</i>
Silking for Sewing G.	"	"	1 doz.	12	<i>For Can. Schools</i>
"Joe & Ruth" Work Bks.	12	Jan.	2 "	24	
Pen & Pencil Erasers	4 doz.	"	6 "	72	
Harter's 1" Stencil Letters	Nil	Nil	2 bxs.		
Flash Cards (3 numbers)	Nil	"	2 "		
Geography Wheels (Europe)	"	"	2		
" " Br. Empire at a glance	"	"	2		
The Handbook of Nature Study	Nil.				
- by Anna Comstock			1.		
Brownie Playmates Printing Outfit					
(20 character box)	Nil.		1 box.		

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Name Mr. R.W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's I.R. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Pannichy,
 Express Office (nearest) " Sask.
 Province

Elizabeth Litwater
 Teacher.

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Howard
 Indian Agent.

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Animal Stand-ups	0	nil	1 Set	1 bottle	Wild An. No. 6062
Hektograph Ink	0	"	2	1 bottle	Bottle Black, 1 Redte
Pen Holders	0	1934	6 doz.	72	(No. 575, p. 56) No. 579
Studies in Citizenship - McCaig	0	Mar.	2 copies	2 copies	Car. Bk Co.
Lead Pencils	1 Gr.	"	6 Gr.	6 gross	
Scribblers, large <i>A</i>	2 doz.	"	6 doz.	72	
Scribblers, small <i>B</i>	4 "	"	12 "	144	
Drawing Paper (9x12)	1 pkg.	"	6 pkgs.	6 pkts	Cartridge Paper, 9 by 12
Ideal Stamping Powder	nil	"	2 "		8-117
Nelson's Jun. Atlas	nil	"	18	18	Thos. Nelson & Sons.
Silkin for Sewing G.	" (<i>asstd. colours</i>)	"	1 doz.	12 balls	For Can. Schools
"Joe & Ruth" Work Bks.	12	Jan.	2 "	24	
Pen & Pencil Erasers	4 doz.	"	6 "	72	
Harter's 1" Stencil Letters	Nil	"	2 bxs.		
Flash Cards (5 numbers)	Nil	"	2 "		
Geography Wheels (Europe)	"	"	2		
" " Dr. Empire at a glance	"	"	2		
The Handbook of Nature Study	Nil.	"	1		
- by Anna Comstock		"	1		
Brownie Playmates Printing Outfit		"	1 box.		
(20 character box)		"	1 box.		

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Name Mr. R.W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's I.R. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office (nearest) " Sask.
 Province

Elizabeth Litwater
 Teacher.

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W. A. G. Jones
 Indian Agent.

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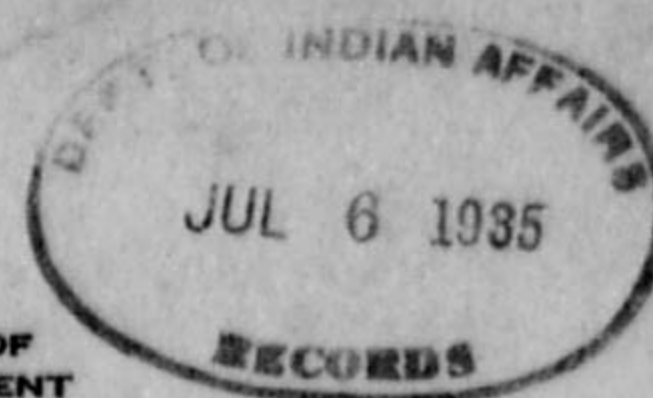
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Touchwood Agency
Punnichy, Sask.
July 3rd 1935.

11.

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose the following
returns.

Requisition for school material for Gordon School.
Discharge sheet for Gordon School.
June quarter return for Gordon School.
Discharge sheet for Muscowequan School.
June quarter return for Muscowequan School.
do do for Fishing Lake Day School.
do do Day Star Day School.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Regn. No. 15780-81
July 8/35.
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Requisition for School Material

Date Mar. 24 / 36. 19

For Gordon's Res. School Agency

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Can Problem & Pr. Arithmetics					
			Book 1	12	
			" 2	12	
			" 3	2	
Can Individual Rich Bk C			Bk C	24	
			" B	24	
			" C	24	

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Name.....

School

Post Office (nearest).....

Express Office (nearest).....

Province

Teacher

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Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 22, 1936.

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Stick Fast Paste	nil	Aug. /36	6	6 pkts.	
Mucilage or Paste Brushes	nil	Aug. /36	2 doz.		
Raffia Needles	nil	Aug. /36	3 pkgs	3 pkts	
Kindergarten Scissors	1 doz.	"	3 doz.	36 pr	
Ideal Picture Cards	nil	nil	3 Sets		Western Sch. Sup. Co.
Ideal Picture Cards	"	"	3 "		Set No. 1, Animals etc.
Ideal " "	"	"	3 "		Set No. 2, Fruits etc.
Ideal Word Builders	"	1933	1 doz.		Set No. 3 Com. Objects
Ideal Sentence Paper	"	nil	1 "		No. 247, Western Sch. Sup.
Oak Tag Manila (9x12)	Nil	Nil	100 sheets (9-12)		No. 245, " "
Checking Pencils red	"	"	12 red	12	Moyer's Cat. P. 128.
The Teanie Weenies Book	"	"	1 each		P. 108
Story and Seat Work	" "	"	2		#384 " P. 262
Language Games & Cards	Nil	"	2 sets		#354 P. 256
Nature Science book	"	"	2 copies		#260 P. 241
Adventures in Science	"	"	2 "		#169 P. 229
Number Flash Cards	"	"	2 sets		#168A P. 229
Arithmetic Seat Work	"	"	2 "		#2012 P. 189
" " " "	"	"	2 "		#2027 P. 188
" " " "	"	"	2 "		#2032 P. "
The Needs of Man (Text)	"	"	2 sets		#406 P. 157
Animal Sounds & Noises	"	"	2 "		#409 "
Where to Buy It	"	"	2 "		#400 P. 156
Animal, Vegetable, Mineral	Nil	"	2 "	1 box	#401 "
Hectograph Paper (8 1/2 x 11)	Nil	"	1 Ream (8 1/2 x 11)		#261 P. 142
Magie Slates	"	"	1 doz.		#S-3 Back Cover.
Checking Pencils - blue				12	

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling

School Gordon's Indian Residential School.

Post Office (nearest) PUNNICHY, SASK.

Express Office (nearest) " "

Province SASKATCHEWAN.

Elizabeth Atwater
Teacher.

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W. W. W.
Indian Agent.

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Scribblers, ruled <i>B</i>	2 doz.	Aug. 135	20 doz.	240	
Scribblers, unruled <i>A</i>	4 "	"	6 "	72	No. 602, West'n Sch. Sup.
Poster Paper	nil	1935	50 Sheets		Assorted Col.
Exercise Books, ruled <i>C</i>	6 "	"	10 "	120	
Lead Pencils	6 Boxes	"	6 Gross	6 gross	
Foolscap Paper <i>single ruled</i>	11 ruled	"	2 pkgs	2 dozen	reams
Plasticine (<i>assorted</i>)	"	"	20 lbs.	12 lbs.	Assorted Colors
Crayons, Wax	"	"	6 doz.	72 boxes	Radiants (Can. Crayon Co.)
Everyday Arithmetics	"	nil	1 doz.		Grade IV
Everyday "	"	"	1 "		Grade VI
Answers to Above	"	"	2		Answers to Every'y Arith
Blackboard Chalk - <i>White</i>	Box	Aug. 136	8 boxes	8 boxes	
Mills Arith. Workbooks	"	"	16		2 for each Grade (I to VIII)
Pen & Pencil Erasers	2 doz.	1935	6 doz	72	
Answer Book to Above	"	"	2		Answers to Arith. Wk. Bks.
Handbook to Pub. Sch.	"	"			
Elem. Arithmetic	"	1935	6		Macmillan Pub. Co.
Sask. Pub. School Hist. - England	"	1930	6		
Cornish Can. Geog. <i>for 2 years</i>	"	1935	6		12 - In Stock.
Pub. School Geog. Gr. IV	nil	nil	12		
" " " Gr. V	"	"	12		
Selections in Eng. Lit. Br. VIII	"	"	3		Copp Clark Co.
Man to Gr. VIII	"	"	2		
Heros in Can. History	nil	"	10		
Sohrab and Rustum (Arnold)	nil	"	2		2 copies
Work & Play, Bk. II	"	"	2		to accompany H'rs. Bdr
Manual to Highroads	"	"			
Readers - 4, 5 & 6	nil	"	2		

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's I. R. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

R. W. Frayling
 Teacher.

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John A. ...
 Indian Agent.

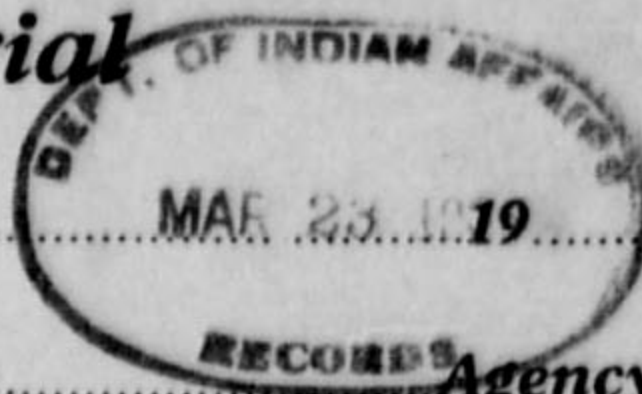
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Requisition for School Material

Date



For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

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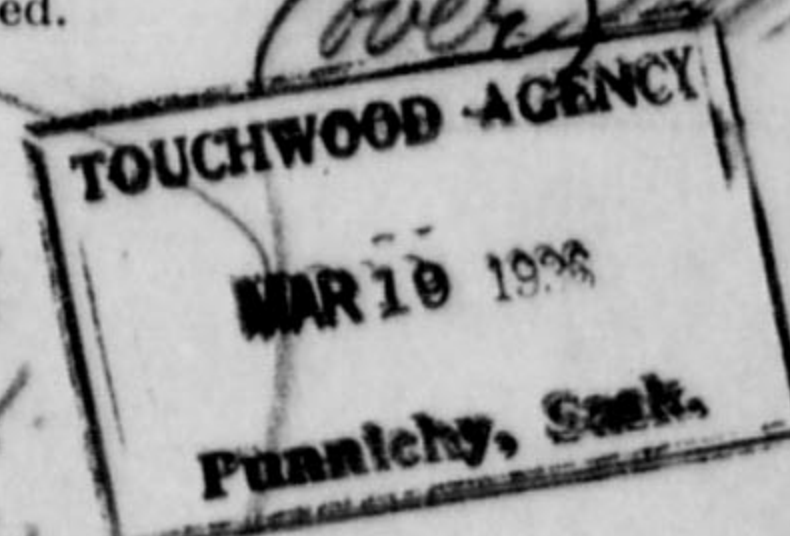
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ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
OFFICE SUPPLIES.					
Requisition Forms:					
✓ No. 133 Drug	15		50		
✓ 99 School	5		50		
✓ 33 Discharge	20		50		
✓ 21 Admission	20		75		
✓ 22 Quarterly Report			50		
Writing Paper (8x10)	200		1,500	3 boxes	
Common Bond (8x10)	250		1,500	3 boxes	
Blotting Paper (Small) Nil (4x9)			3 doz.	36 sheets	
Envelopes (Small) #507			250	250	
Filing Cabinet Folders					
(Left Hand)	Nil.		3 doz.		
(Right Hand)	"		3 doz.		
Small Paper Clips.	"		5 boxes.	5 boxes	
Large " "	"		3 "	3 boxes	
Stick Fast Paste	"		3 "	3 pkts.	
Gum Arabic	"		3 lbs.	3 lbs.	
Hymn & Prayer Books (Anglican)			100.	50	
Music Hymn Book	"		1	1	
Union Jack Flags	7 1/2 x 15		1	1	

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling
 School Gordon's Indian Residential School
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Province Saskatchewan



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

W. Frayling Teacher,
Principal, Gordon School
Indian Agent.

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Date.....Aug.28.....1936..

For.....Gordon's I.R.....School.....Touchwood.....Agency

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Scribbler A	6 doz.	April	15 doz.	180	
Dom. Scribbler B	nil	"	30 "	360	
Maple Leaf Ex. Bk. C	20 doz.	"	10 "	120	
Joe & Ruth Work Bk.	0	1935	2 "	24	Com. to "Two Little Indian"
Two Little Indians	0	1934	2 "	24	Pre-Primer
Paint Brushes #5	1 doz.	April	4 "	48	
Lead Pencil	2 Gr.	"	10-Grass	-10 grass	
Foolscap Paper	2 pkgs.	"	2 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	Ruled
Drawing Paper 9x12	2 "	"	2 "	2 pkts	Large Pkgs.
Scissors, Kindergarten	1 doz.	"	6 doz.	72 pr.	
Pen & Ink Erasers	1 box.	"	12 "	1 gross	
Blotting Paper (4x9)	1 pkg.	"	6 pkgs.	144	9 1/2" by 4"
Plasticine (assorted colours)	8 lbs.	"	10 lbs.	10 lbs.	Assorted Col.
Pencil Sharpeners	nil	1930	2	2	
Cutting Paper					Any School
(Engine Sol. Cutting)	nil	1933	8 pkgs.		4" by 4" Sup. CO.
Foster Paper, Ass'td.	"	"	2 "		100 sheets in pkg.
Blackboard Erasers	1 doz.	April	1 doz.	12	Not from Christians!
" Stencils, Maps	0 No. 9	1930	8	1	Cat. No. 42
	" No. 904			1	780, N. America
	No. 906			1	808 Europe
	No. 908			1	908 Asia
	No. 933			1	988 West Prov
	No. 984			1	988 B.C.
					933 Canada
					984 Manitoba

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Name.....Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal.....*Please Rush*
School.....Gordon's Ind. Res.....*Brandon*
Post Office (nearest).....Funnichy.....
Express Office (nearest).....
Province.....Sask.....

Elizabeth Petwater
Teacher

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John A. ...
Indian Agent

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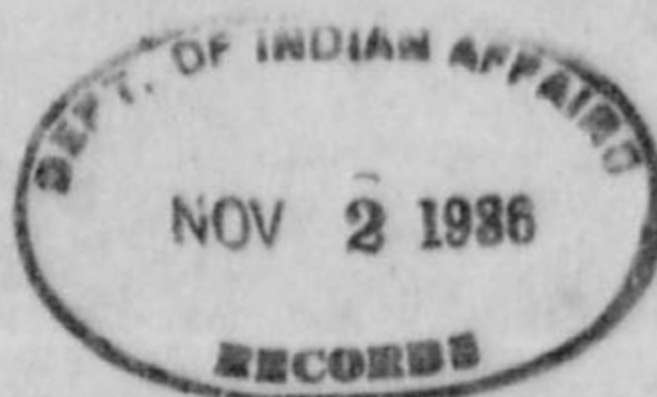
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Touchwood Agency
Punnichy, Sask.
Oct 30th 1936

11.



Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose requisition
for stationery for Gordon School.

The principal made this list out two
months ago and misplaced it, and is now short
of some articles, I would be obliged if you can
ship it as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Shawdy
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

*Regn. No. 17537
Nov. 2/36.
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Requisition for School Material

Date Jun. 2, 1937

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Joe and Ruth Charts	0	1934	1 Set	1 Set	(Large Reading Cards)
Manual to Highroads	0	nil	3		
Readers, (IV, V & VI)	0	"	2 doz.		
Work & Play to accp.	0	"	2 doz.		
Highroads, Bk. I.	0	"	2 doz.		
Work & Play Book I	0	"	2 doz.		
Work & Play " III	0	"	2 doz.		
Highroads Reader, Bk. I	0	1934	1 "	12	
Pub. School Geog. Gr. V	0	nil	1 "		Cornish (Gr. VI to VII)
Can. School Geog. (6 to 8)	0	1932	1 "		G.A. Searrow (School
Heroes in Can. History	0	nil	1 "		Kids Pub. Co., Regina)
Vitalized English, Gr. VIII	0	"	1		C.N. Griffin, Regina
Construction Paper, 18 by 24"	0	1930	10 sheets		Black Western Sch. Supply
Wax Crayons, Grays 6 boxes	0	1936	12 doz.	24 doz. 10.	Co., Regina, p. 54
Drawing Paper, 12 by 12	1 pkg.	"	2 pkgs	2 pkgs	250 sheets in pkg
Wh. Cartridge Draw. Paper	0	1931	1 doz	72	For map Drawing
in 22" by 30" sheets	0	1935	2 gross	72	
Penholders	0	1935	2 gross	72	
Pen Nibs, School Pens #16	0	1935	2 gross	72	
Conductor's Pencil	0	1930	2 gross	72	
Richard's Drawing Stencils	0	1930	2 gross	72	
Silking for Sewing Cards	0	1934	1 doz.	12 doz.	School Sup:
Chalk Dust, for Stencils	0	nil	1 box	1 box	Assorted Colors
Sewing Cards, Priced Set A	0	1934	1 box	1 box	Set App. 10, Western
	0	1934	1 box	1 box	Sch. Supply, Regina.

New Geography (Pryor & Gammett) 12

Name Mr. R.W. Frayling,

School Gordon's I. Res. School,

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask.

Express Office (nearest) "

Province "

Elizabeth Atwater
Teacher

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Samuel
Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date.....June 2.....1937.

For Gordon's Indian Res'l. School Touchwood Agency

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<i>Tuffenbacher Paper (8x10)</i>				2 boxes	
Full size letter					
bond paper 8 1/2 x 11	NIL	'36	1,000 sheets		
Corn bond (yellow)	200 sheets	'36	1,000	50	2 boxes
Prayer Books		'36	50		Anglican Hymn and Prayer
Canadian Prob. Arith.	NIL	'36	6 copies of		THIRD BOOK.
Scissors (School)	1 doz.	'36	2 doz.	24	
Atlas (Gr. Connish)	NIL	'36	1 doz.	12	(THE SENIOR ATLAS)
Blotting Paper (4x9)	NIL	'36	12 doz.	150 sheets	3 x 8 inches
Cutting Paper K'l'g'n.	NIL	'34	4 packages	5"x8"	
Water Colors	9 boxes	'36	4 doz.	48 boxes	(Cooler box)
Ink Powder (B.B.)	5 pkgs.	'36	1 dozen	6 pkts	
Black Chalk (White)	2 boxes	'36	6 boxes	6 boxes	(Sanigene)
Drawing Paper (9x12)	35 sheets	'36	300 sheets	2 pkts	Cartridge: 9 x 12
" " (6x9)	NIL	'35	200	" 2 "	" : 6 x 9.
Poetry & Prose Select.	NIL	---	6 copies.		Sask. Gr. 7 & 8 Literature.
Yard Sticks	NIL	'36	2		(Brass bound ends.)
Envelopes #7	350	'36	1,000	2 boxes	Brantford Mills 606 -7
Quarterly Return Sheets	25	'35	50		Form No. 22
Application Admission	35	'35	100		Form No. 21
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<i>Atlas (In Stock at Bureau)</i>				12	

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished

Name.....Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal.....

School.....Gordon's Indian Residential School.....

Post Office (nearest).....Punnichy, Sask.....

Express Office (nearest)....." ".....

Province.....Saskatchewan.....

Teacher

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Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date June 2 1937.

For Gordon's Indian Res'l. School Toughwood Agency

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<i>Mammoth Tag (9x12)</i>				100 sheets	
Oak Tag (100 sheets)	15	'36	100 sheets		
Checking Pencils (Red)	3	'36	1 dozen	14	
" " (Blue)	4	'36	1 dozen	12	
Hectograph Paper (8 1/2 x 11)		'36	2 reams	2 reams	
" Ink (Red, Blue)	0	'36	2 bottles	1	
Geography Notes	NIL.	--	1 dozen		Educational Pub. Co.
Physiology "	"	--	1 dozen		" " "
Pencils	1 1/2 gross	'36	8 gross	8 gross	
Erasers (Pencil only)	NIL.	--	1 gross	144	
Scribbles: Pencil B	3 doz.	'36	20 dozen	240	
<i>Equ. Bk</i> Pen and Ink C	5 "	'36	12 dozen	144	
<i>Scribbles Plain A</i>	3 "	'36	12 dozen	144	
Stick-Fast Paste	NIL.	'36	8 boxes	4 bts	
Colored Board Crayons	<i>Chalk</i>	'36	4 boxes	2 boxes	
Rulers (1 foot.)	NIL.	'36	4 dozen	48	
Registers (School)	1	'36	3	<i>used</i>	
Gum Arabic	1 lb.	'36	5 pounds	3 lbs.	
Canadian School Geog.	NIL.	'35	1 dozen		by Cornish
Ruled Pads No. 6.	NIL.	'36	9 dozen	100	
Scratch Pads No. 1	1 dozen	'36	9 dozen	100	
<i>New Geography (Purge & Gurnell)</i>				12	- In stock

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School Gordon's Indian Residential School.

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask..

Express Office (nearest) " "

Province Saskatchewan.

Teacher

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

August 14, 1937 19

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF:

Gordon's Indian Residential School

VOTE **169** Allotment.

SHIP TO Mr. R. W. Grayling, Principal,
Punichy,
Bask.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
“ consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Form 874-Rev. 7-53

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for Director

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6309, file 654-4, part 1)

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Requisition for School Material

Date Dec. 30, 1937.

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Scribblers, ruled B	3 doz.	Aug. 1/37	20 doz.	240	
Scribblers, plain A	4 "	"	12 "	12 gross	
Stick Fast Paste	nil	"	12 boxes	12 pkgs	
Penholders -	2 doz.	"	5 gross	2 gross	
Lead Pencils	2 gross	"	8 gross	8 gross	
Pen Nibs	1 "	"	2 "	2 gross	
Erasers, pen & ink	nil	"	1 "	1 gross	
Drawing Paper, 9x12, assorted colours			5 pkgs	3 pkgs	100 sheets to pkg.
Exercise Books, pen C	5 doz.	"	12 doz.	1 gross	
Wax Crayons, Radiant, nil		"	6 doz. pkgs.	144 boxes	1 doz. boxes in pkgs.
Reeves' Greyhound Pastels		1936	6 doz.	72 boxes	
foolscap Paper, ruled, single		"	2 reams	2 reams	
Highroads to Reading, Book I	Aug. 1/37	1 doz.	6	Book one Ryerson & Macmillan	
" " " " Book II	1934	1 "	12	Book two " "	
" " " " " "	"	2 "	24	Book three " "	
" " " " " "	"	1 "	12	Book four Ryerson & Nelson	
Friends (Primer)	"	1936	1 "	12	Recommended by Inspector
Work & Play, Bk. One	"	nil	2 "	"	" "
Work & Play, Bk. Two	"	"	2 "	"	" "
Work & Play, Bk. Three	"	"	2 "	"	" "
Public School Geog.	"	Aug. 1/37			
World Geography	"	nil	1 "	6 -	Pres. for Sen. Grades
History—Story of Our People	nil		2 "	12 -	" "

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling,

School Gordon's Indian Residential,

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Sask.

Reg. #18943 Jan. 13/38 DW.

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY

JAN 5 1938

Punnichy, Sask.

Elizabeth Atwater, Teacher

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Indian Agent

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Date Apr. 18, 1938.

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ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
The following selected from Moyer School Supplies Cat.-Saskatoon, Sask.					
#600 Child Life Posters	0	nil	2 sets	1 set	(Built up Posters, 75c)
#601 Flower Posters	nil	"	2 "	"	" "
#602 Bird Posters	"	"	2 "	"	" "
#2140 Surprise Posters	"	"	2 "	"	at 60 c.
Book (Col. Design Best Wk)	"	"	2	"	at 55 c.
My History Book (Work Bk.)	"	"	2 doz.	"	to accompany Gr. V Work
"	"	"	1 "	"	Gr. VI "
Lead Pencils	4 Gr.	2/38	8 Gr.	8 given	

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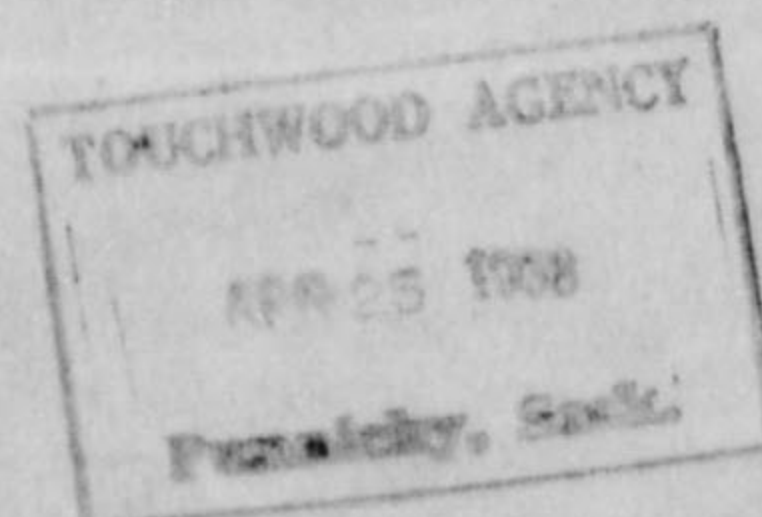
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School

Post Office (nearest)

Express Office (nearest)

Province



Teacher.

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Ideal Sentence Builders	nil	1935	1 doz.		Western School Sup. Cat.
Ideal Word Builders	"	nil	1 "		No. 245, p. 77
Gray Manila Dr. Paper 6x9	"	"	2 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	No. 247 " "
Cream " Draw'g Paper 6x9	"	1936	6 "	6 pkgs.	No. 227 1/2 p. 320 "
Wh. Water Col. Paper 9by12	"	"	2 "	1 pkg.	No. 225 " "
Cartridge Wh. Dr. Paper	"	1930	1 doz. sh.		No. 231 " "
Water Colors Boxes	1 doz.	1937	2 doz.	24 boxes	No. 235, 30by 22, "
Western School Sup. Cat.	1 Gr.	1937	2 GROSS		No. 1-50, Primary Colors
Pen & Pencil Eraser	1 doz.	Mar. /38	6 doz.	72	
Construction Paper	nil	1933	100 sheets		Assorted. No. 501 W.S.S.
Cartridge Draw. Paper 9x12	"	"	10 sh.		Black No. 503 "
Moyer Sch. Supplies,	"	"	1 pkg.	1 pkg.	9by 12, No. 220, p. 320
2 sets #500, Drawings to color	nil	nil	2 sets	1 set	Moyer's, Saskatoon, -
2 " #507 Birds to col. "	"	"	2 "	1 set	#501, to color
2 " #511 Flowers " "	"	"	2 "	1 set	# 507
2 " #570 Window Trans-	"	"	2 "		Flowers to color
parencies	"	"	2 "		Foreign Children
4 " #615 Health Posters	"	"	4 "	1 set	Posters for Children

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling, Principal.

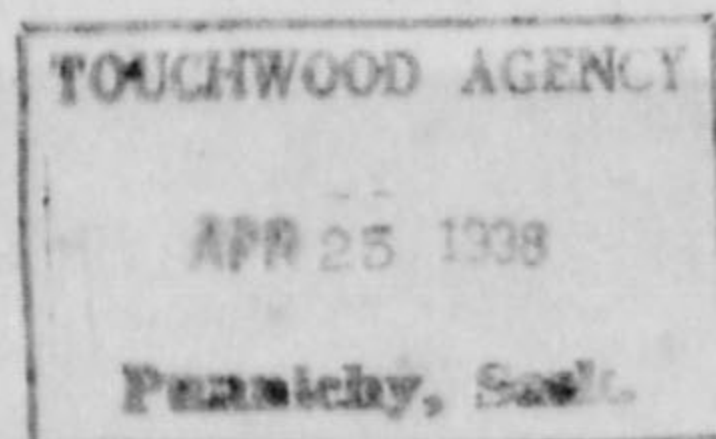
School Gordon's Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,

Express Office (nearest) Sask.

Province

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E. C. C. C. C.

Teacher.

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[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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Pub. Sch. Geog. Gr. V	nil	1937	2 doz.	ask	
World Geog. Gr. VIII	"	"	18		
Story of Our People	"	"	2 doz.	12	
Highroads to Reading	"	1937	2 "	24	Primer-Friends
Highroads to Read. I	"	"	2 "	24	Book One. Page
Highroads to " Bk. II	"	2/38	1 "	12	Book Two
Work & Play Books, -					
Jerry & Jane	"	1936	2 doz.	✓	To accompany Primer
Book One	"	nil	2 "	✓	To " Bk. I
Book Two	"	"	2 "	✓	To " Bk. II
Book Three	"	"	2 "	✓	To " Bk. III
(These Work Books were recommended by the Public School Inspector and we have asked for them twice without result.)					
Scribblers, ruled	4 doz.	2/38	2 Gross	2 gross	
Engine Col. Paper	nil	1937	1 doz. pkgs.	3 pkgs.	5x5 - Assorted Colors
Manila Tag Paper, 9x12	"	1936	12 pkgs. 100 sheets	3 pkgs. 2 pkgs.	8x8, assorted "
Rulers-12 in. plain	"	"	4 doz.	48	
Blotting Paper	"	"	24 pkgs.	2 gross	
Primer of Hygiene	"	1932	3 doz.		
Green's Phonic Primer	"	nil	12 "		

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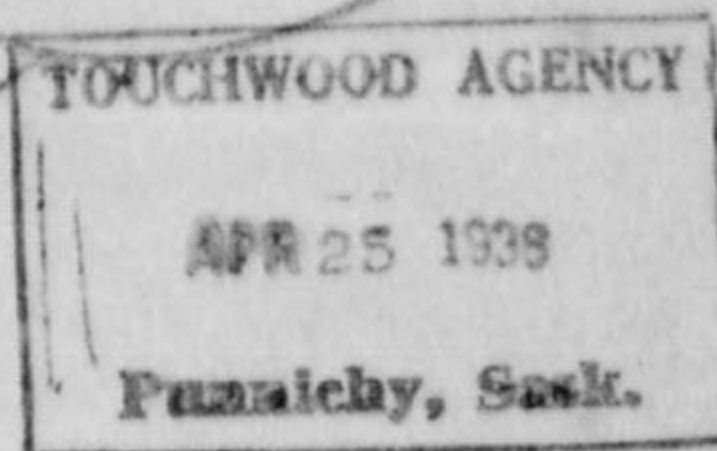
Name Mr. R. W. Frayling,

School Gordon's Indian Residential,

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,

Express Office (nearest) Sask.

Province _____



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E. Atwater

Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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Punnichy, Sask.
April 28 1938.

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose
requisition for stationery for the Gordon
Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Oct. 15, 1938.

For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

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When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

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ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
<i>Water Colour</i> Reeves' Re-fills Green <i>(no pans)</i>		1936	3 doz.	36 <i>half pans</i>	Green, no pans
" " Sepia		"	3 "	36	Sepia
Water Color Brushes, <i>2 doz.</i>		1937	6 "	72	Med. Size
<i>W. Drawing Paper, 9x12</i> Cream Manila Dr. Paper <i>6x9</i>	<i>nil</i>	May/38	2 pkgs. 6 "	2 pkgs. 4 "	250 sheets to pkg. 6x9 in.
Cartridge White Draw. Paper, <i>30x22</i>	"	1927	6 sheets		Very necessary for map drawing.
Wax Crayons	"	May/38	6 Cases	72 <i>boss</i>	
Work Books, Joe & Ruth	"	1936	2 doz.	24	<i>In stock</i>
" " <i>Friends</i>	"	1935	2 "	24	"
" " <i>Gr. I</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>	2 "		Companion to Book One, Highroads to Read
<i>Spelling Books, Grace</i>	"	1934	2 "	24	Book One
<i>New Geography (Frye - Gammell)</i> World Geog. for Can. Schools (Denton & Lord)		Jan./38	1 "	12	<i>In stock</i> Authorized Text.
<i>Mimeograph</i> Mimeograph Paper, <i>8 1/2 x 14</i>	"	1936		1 box	8 1/2 x 14. Dupliograph
Ink Powder, <i>BB. Qt. Size</i>	"	"	1 Case	9 pkts	
<i>Gr. Poster Paper, Ass. 9x12</i>	"	"	2 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	9x12, 100 sheet pkg
Lead Pencils	4 Gr.	May/38	12 Gr.	8 grs	
Foolscap Paper <i>single</i>	2 pkgs.	"	2 pkgs.	2 reams	Single (1000 sheets)
<i>Pub. School Grammar (McGraw-Hill)</i>	<i>nil</i>	1933	1 doz.	12	<i>Jones. In stock</i>

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling,

School Gordon's I. R. School,

Post Office (nearest) Pannichy,

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Sask.

Elizabeth A. Luter
Teacher.

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[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Oct. 15, 1938

For Gordon's I.R. School School Touchwood Agency

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<i>White Check</i> Dustless B.B. Crayons	nil	1937	6 Boxes	6 boxes	White
Scribblers, ruled B	1 doz.	May/38	20 doz.	240	
Scribblers, unruled A	5 "	"	12 "	1 gross	
Exercise Books, ruled C	10 "	"	12 "	1 gross	
Word Builders, No 247	nil	1932	1 doz.	6 boxes	Western School Supply, Regina
Physiology & Hygiene <i>Buckner</i>	<i>Buckner</i>	<i>Health</i>	1 "	12	Text for Sask. <i>On stock</i>
Clock Dials	1930	2			
Map Stencils, set 13 as follows	nil	nil			
<i>X</i> S. America	"			1	
<i>X</i> United States	"			1	
<i>X</i> Canada	"			1	
<i>X</i> Asia	"			1	
<i>Blackboard</i> Assorted Stencils, 7 as follows	nil	nil			
<i>X</i> Seal, #21	"			1	
<i>X</i> Walrus, #22	"			1	
<i>X</i> Turkey, #52	"			1	
<i>X</i> Three Lit. Kittens	"			1	
<i>X</i> Peacocks, #61	"			1	
<i>X</i> Poppies, #118	"			1	
1 Set Kindergarten Stencils, No. 1	"	"		1 set	Being used by students
X Stencil Powder	"	"		1	(Western Sch. Supply)
<i>Water colour</i> Reeves' Re-fills, Red <i>Orange Lake</i>	nil	1936	3 doz.	36 half pns	(Crimson Lake)
" " Cambrige <i>Yellow</i>	"	"	3 "	36 "	(Yellow)

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Name Mr. R.W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's I.R. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

Elizabeth Atwater
Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

J. W. S. D.
Indian Agent.

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Punnichy, Sask.
Oct 21 1938.

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose the
requisition for supplies needed at the
Gordon Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Requisition for School Material

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 14 1939
RECORDED

Date March 12 1939

For GORDON I. R. SCHOOL School Touchwood Agency
PUNNICHY - SASK.

NOTE:—

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
<u>Residential School</u>					
<u>Quarterly Return</u>					
<u>Form No. 22. AIA 408 N.Y. 1937 100.</u>					
Res. sent Stationary Mr. 14/3/39 S.D.					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name.....

School.....GORDON I. R. SCHOOL

Post Office (nearest)PUNNICHY - SASK.

Express Office (nearest).....

Province.....

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY
MAR 3 1939
Punnichy, Sask.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
Principal, Gordon School Teacher.
[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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1 copy Pioneer of Canada
1 " Our Animal Friends
1 " Days in the Country
1 " by Big Ben Book
1 " All Picture Book, No. 118
1 " " " No. 120
1 " Red Riding Hood
1 " Jack and Jill
1 " by Book of Story Pictures
1 " Josephine Kappa School
1 " Grimm's Fair Tales
1 " Story Time
1 " Silver Shuffles
1 " Sailing in the Air
1 " A Daughter of the Desert
1 " How Canada Was Won
1 " Fox Stapleton: The Boy Scout
1 " with Aliou in Palestine
1 " Rough Riders of the Empire
1 " Winged Night
1 " His Unfinished Voyage
1 " The Little Sadist Girl
1 " Little Women
1 " Black Beauty
1 " Wonder Tales of the East
1 " In Animal Land (in two)
1 " Little Black Dumbo
1 " Edinburgh After Flooded
1 " John Gilpin
1 " How Jack Found His Fortune
1 " Story of Pelicia
1 " Temple Factory Book VI
1 " Canadian West
1 " Old Abe - The Story of a Lincoln Sheep
1 " Twilight Tales

VERY Poor Copy

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For Office

Date..... March 18th 1939

For GORDON I. R. SCHOOL School Trounwood Agency
PUNNICHY SASK.

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ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
White Envelopes No 7	75	May 38	500	160	
Search Pass 250	* Nil	-	500	60	
back Resp. Exp. Int. L.R. School Books No 177	Nil	1935	2 only	new	
English Prayer and Hymn Books (works only)	Nil 754	1937	100	50	Gen. Board Relief Education - 700
Supp. Reading as per attached list					In stock

N. ~~7~~—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name W. J. Taylor

School.....GORDON J. R. SCHOOL.....

Post Office (nearest) ... PUNNICHY - SASK.

Express Office (nearest)

Province

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

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Freeling Teacher.

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Indian Agent.

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Requisition for School Material

Date March 15. 1939

For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

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"Friends" Work Book (My Fun Book)	0	April/39	2 doz.	24	Ginn & Co. In stock To accompany Primer
Book 1, Part 2, "Reading" Work Book	0	nil	2 doz.		Harter Publications (Moyer School Supplies, Saskatoon, Sask.)
Book 2, Part 1, "My Work Book in Reading"	0	"	2 doz.		Harter Publication
Book 3, Part 1, "My Work Book in Reading"	0	"	2 doz.		30 cts. each at Moyer's
Book 3, Part 2, "	0	"	2 "		Harter Pub. "
"My Work Book in Arith.	0	"	2 "		Book 2, Part 1 "
"My Work Book in Arith.	0	"	2 "		Book 2, " 2 "
Jack & Jill (silent reader)	0	"	2 "		Harter Pub. (30c) "
Health Ways-Work Book					
Book 2, Part 1, "In School"	0	"	2 "		Harter. 30c. at Moyer's
Book 2, Part 2, "On the Farm"	0	"	2 "		" "
Thumb Tacks	0	1930	2 boxes	2 boxes	

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. R. W. Frayling,

School Gordon's I. R. School,

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,

Express Office (nearest) Sask.

Province

Elizabeth Alwater
Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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Scribblers, <u>Red</u> <u>B</u>	3 doz.	Nov. /38	2 Gross	2 gross	
Lead Pencils	3 Gr.	"	12 "	7 gross	
Blackboard Crayons	12 boxes	1938	6 boxes	6 boxes	
Manila Tag Paper	25 sheets	Apr.	50 sh.	1 pkg	
Pen Nibs	0	1937	6 Gross	3 boxes	Western School sup. Co. Regina, Sask.
Ink & Pencil Erasers	2 box	May /38	6 boxes	72	
Plasticine	0	1937	12 lbs.	10 lb.	Ass'td. colors
Drawing Paper, 9 by 12, <u>white</u>	1 pkg.	Nov. /38	2 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	9x12", 250 sheets to pkg.
Drawing Paper, large <u>nil</u>	0	1938	12 sh.	1	Sheets 30x22 in.
Primer of Hygiene	0	1930	2 doz.		Gage & Co.
<u>water colors</u> Reeves Re-fills, Red.	0	Nov. /38	1 box	12 full-pans	
Wax Crayons	0	" "	12 cases	72 boxes	
Hectograph Comp.	0	1934	1 lb.	1 lb.	1-lb. tin for re-fill.
Kindergarten Scissors	1 doz.	/37	6 doz.	48 Pcs.	
Construction Paper	nil	/33	50 sheets		West. Sch. Sup. Cat. No. 502, 504, Black.
Poster Paper, 9x12, <u>ass'td. colors</u>	1 pkg.	Nov. /38	100 "	1 pkg	No. 601, 505, assorted
Kindergarten Sticks	30'	nil	1000	1 box	No. 203, 3 in. p. 74
Clock Dials	0	1930	2		Nos. 1, 2, 3, (2 of each)
Ideal Picture Cards	0	nil	6 sets		Animals, Fruits, Forms
Blotting Paper	3 doz. 4 x 6 3/8 sheets		6 doz. sh.	72	
Raffia Needles	0	1937	6 pkgs.	6 pkgs.	

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Name Mr. R.W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's I.R. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office (nearest) Sask.
 Province _____

Elizabeth Atwater
 Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Miss
 Indian Agent.

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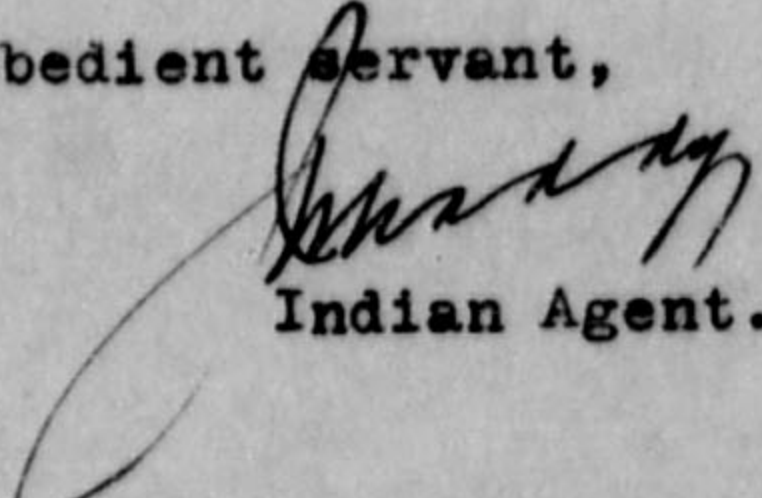


Punnichy, Sask.
March 27 1939.

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose requisition
for school supplies for Gordon Indian Residential
School, Punnichy, Sask.

Your obedient servant,


Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Sept. 22 1929

For Gordon's Indian Res. School, Touchwood Agency

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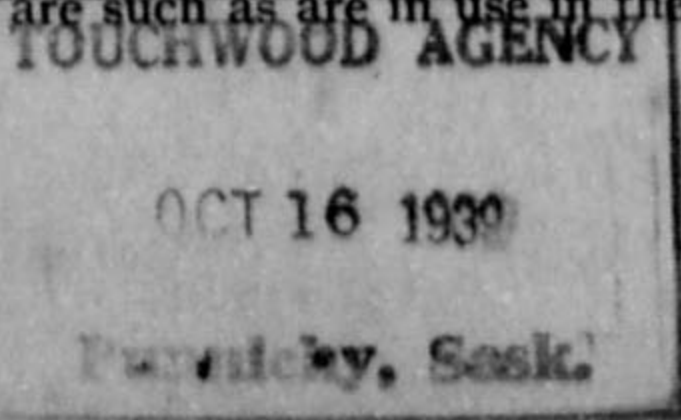
ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
The Play Way of Speech Training	nil	nil	1		No. 290, Moyer's
Ontario Manual of Sewing	nil	"	"		
Citizenship & Character	1	1928	6	1 copy	Scarlow & Griffin
Far Away People, Gr. IV	1	1928	6	6 copies	Grades V & VI Book Bureau Regina
The Story of Our People	0	1938	6	6	Rec. by Dept. of Ed. IV to VIII Book Bureau Regina
Blackboard Compass	1	1930	1	1	No. D-573, Moyer's
Drawing Compasses	0	1933	2 doz.	24	Any strong compass
Blotting Paper, 4x9	0	1939	20 pkgs.	2 gross	No. 16, 20 in pkg.
Paper Clips	0	nil	3 boxes	3 boxes	Small

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling,
School Gordon's I. R. School,
Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
Express Office (nearest) " , Sask.
Province Sask.

Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.



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Requisition for School Material

Date Sept. 22, 19 39.

For Gordon's I.R. School, Touchwood Agency

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Stiffest Adhesive Dry Paste, No. 16	nil	Feb.	12 lbs	9 pks	Selected from, - Moyer Sch. Supplies Cat.
White News Print	"	nil	2 pks		No. 069, 6 by 9
White News Print	"	"	1 "		" 092, 9" by 12"
Cream Manilla Dr. Paper, 9x12		1938	2 "	2 pks	" 921, 9x12
AAA Construction Paper 19x12, 1933		1933	1 "	1 pks	" 9A (New AAA), Ass'td.
AAA Const. Paper, Lt. Gray, 9x12		"	1 "	1 pks	" 1824TC, 18x24
Heavy Folding Paper 8x8, 2nd. colour		"	1 "	1 "	" 208HF, 8x8
"Krome-Edge" Folding Paper 6x6		1938	1 "	1 "	" 909, 6x6
White Water Color Paper, 9x12		"	1 "	1 "	" 70, 12x18, 100 sheets
White Cartridge Paper, 9x12		Feb. 1/39	2 "	2 "	" 175SP, 250 sh. in pks
Hectograph Ink Paper 8 1/2 x 14		1936	1 ream	1 box	" 263, 8 1/2 x 14
Hectograph Carbon "	"	nil	6 sheets	6 sheets	" 290, 8 1/2 x 13
Hectograph Ink, purple	"	1935	1 "	1 bottle	" Carter's Ink
Col. Sticks - Kindergarten #120	20 pks	June 1/39	1 pkg	1 pks	" 202 Moyer
Gummed Stars, Gold, Red	nil	nil	2 boxes	2 boxes	" 200, 1 1/2 "
Toy Money	"	"	1 "	1 "	" 5500
Sewing Cards, Set "I"	"	1937	1 set	1 set	" 50 designs Moyer's
Sewing Cards, No. 5, Animals	"	"	1 "	1 "	
Easy Way Drawing Cards	"	1931	1 "	1 "	Set No. 1 Animals & Birds
Number Matching - Beginners	"	"	1 "	1 "	No. 2184, P. 188
Weaving Mats, #128	"	1930	Set	1 pks	No. 128 Moyer
Natural Raffia	"	"	1 lb.	1 lb.	P. 144, 45 c.
Round Raffia Frames #90	"	1922	12 sets	12 sets	No. 90
Picture Appreciation Studies, -					
Feeding Her Birds, 8x10			1		Large Prints, P. 134
Madonna of the Chair			1		" 11x14
Madam le Brun & Daughter	nil	nil	1		" 11x14, 55c.
Descriptive Text for each	-	-	-	-	Loose Leaf Text

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Name Mr. R. W. Freyling, Principal

School Gordon's I.R. School

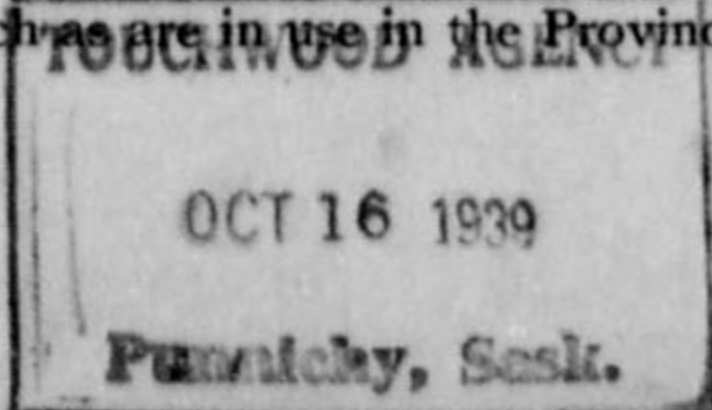
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Province Sask.

Teacher.

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[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Sept. 2 1939

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Lead Pencils	4 Gr.	June/39	10 Gr.	6900	
Ruled Scribblers B	10 doz.	"	20 doz.	240	
Big Scribblers, unruled A	"	Feb."	20 "	240	
Exercise Books, ruled C	8 "	"	10 "	120	
Foolscap Paper single, ruled	"	"	2 pkgs	2 reams	2 reams)
Ambrite Col. Chalk, and colors	1936 (Gr. 2 Box)	"	2 boxes	2 boxes	Moyer's-No. 520
Plasticine, Scarlet, and colors	5 lbs.	1939	5 lbs.	5 lbs.	" p. 131. Iwana
Blue, Orange, Green, Grey	nil	Feb. /39	6 doz.	72 boxes	No. 5808-8, Moyer's
Radiant, Crayons (Wax)	1 doz.	"	2 doz.	24 boxes	" 40 (25 cts. each)
Imperial Water Colors	"	"	"	"	"
Four Col. Box Paints	"	"	"	"	"
Water color Paint Brushes, assorted sizes	"	"	6 "	72	On cards—any make.
Blackboard Erasers brushes	"	1938	6	6	No. 2, Moyer's
Kindergarten Scissors, Blunt	"	Feb. /39	12 doz.	48 Pcs.	Blunt Points
Pen & Ink Erasers	nil	"	12 "	1900	
Checking Pencils Red Blue	1 doz.	"	2 doz.	12	
Pre-Primer, Joe & Ruth <i>Two Little Indians</i>	1937	2 "	24	In stock	
Highroadsto Reading, Book II	1936	2 "	24	Book Two.	
Manual to Acc't	"	nil	2		(Highroads to Reading)
Books IV, V & VI	"	"	2 doz.		Authorized by Dept. of Ed.
Work & Play Books	"	"	of each		to accompany Readers
Book One, Bk. Two	"	"	1		No. 298
and Book Three	"	"	"		
Kingsway Bk. Action Songs	"	"	"		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. R.W. Frayling, Principal,
 School Gordon's Indian Res. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

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Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

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OCT 16 1939

Punnichy, Sask.

FORM No. I.A.413

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Ref. 21492

- Unit Readers (10 titles in each series)
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| 1 | Off We Go | | The Philosopher And The Whistler |
| | The Easy Book, Grade I | | The Birthday And The Family Dog |
| 1 | The Little Red Hen | | Peroo And Spots |
| 1 | Jack In The Beanstalk | | Christmas Pantomime |
| 1 | The Farmer | 1 | Alice's Adventures in Wonderland |
| | The Pied Piper | | |
| 1 | Twenty Folk And Fairy Tales | | From Morning Till Night |
| | Animal Stories | | Great Adventure Series |
| | Janet And The Fairies | | The Enchanted Seas |
| 1 | The Lost Princess | | Robin Hood |
| | Favourite Fairy Stories | | Friendly Stories |
| 1 | Babar The King | | Round The Year |
| | Three Little Pigs | | The Air Pilot |
| 1 | Down Our Street | 1 | Pioneers of Canada |
| 1 | Bygone Days | | The Legend of Sleepy Hollow |
| 1 | Peter And Peggy | | Winter Time |
| | The Ugly Duckling | | Happy Days |
| | The Surprise Box | | His Unfinished Voyage |
| | Humpty Dumpty | | Wonder Tales Of The East |
| | Here We Go Again | | Oral Arithmetic (Goldring) |
| | Gates To Fairyland | 1 | 100,000 "WHYS" |

1 Pathfinders to North America

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Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 20, 1940

For Gordon's Indian Residential School, Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required. The name, series, number of grade, and name of author or publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

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ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Exercise Books - e	3 doz.	Sept. /40	10 doz.	120	
Inkwell - classes	0	nil	1 doz.	12	Inkwell, Gl. No. 3, p. 187 (West. Sch. Supply.)
Scribblers, ruled B	4 "	"	20 "	250	
Lead Pencils - - -	2 gr.	"	5 Gross	5 gross	
Pencil Sharpeners -	0	1937	2	2	Western School Sup. Co. Catalogue, p. 28.
B.B. Crayons, white black box	0	1940	6 Boxes	6 boxes	Single Sheets
Foolscap Paper, ruled 11x14	0	1940	2 "	2 ream	Western Queen, #220 .
Drawing Paper, White, 9x12 1/2 Pkg.	0	1940	3 Pkgs.	3 pkts	No. 231, p. 320
Water Col. Paper, 9x12, white	0	"	2 "	2 "	No. 500, p. 15
Poster Paper, 9x12, Ass'td	0	"	2 "	2 "	No. 235, p. 321, 30x22
Imp. Cartridge Paper	0	1935	1 doz.		#202, p. 54, Black
Construction Paper	0	1935	50 sheets		1 doz. each, - A, B & C Bks.
Can. Individual Arith.	0	1938	3 doz.		Ginn & Co.
Can. Problem & Practice Arith.	0	1934	1 doz.		(Meyer's, Saskatoon)
Lit. Work Books, 1, 2 & 3	0	nil	12 of each		Indian Red,
Can. Raffia, red	0	"	2 lbs.	2 lb.	G.N. Griffin
Vitalized English	0	"	1 copy		# 554, 549, 566, 626
Stencils, Borders etc.	0	"	5		& 627, West. Sch. Supply
Wax Crayons, Blandwell	3	1939	10 doz.	120 boxes	
Stick Fast Paste	3	"	12 lbs.	6 pkts	
Reeves' Re-fills	0	"	3 doz.	36 Half Pn.	Water Col. Crimson Lake
Ideal Picture Cards	0	nil	6 Sets		Sets 1, 2 and 3, p. 62
Hectograph Re's. Comp.	0	1939	1 lb.	1 lb.	No. 75, p. 56
Pen & Pencil Erasers - white & green	0	"	12 doz.	12 doz.	No. 578, p. 56
Hectograph Ink, Violet	0	1938	1 oz.	1 oz.	p. 40, West. Sch. Supply
Reeves' India Ink	0	nil	3 oz.	1 bath	Set B, p. 107, "
Bricked Sewing Cards	0	1938	1 Box		Marion McVeety
"Far Away People", Gr. IV	0	nil	1 doz.		
Plain White Envelopes 10x14	0	1938	1 doz.		

N.B. - Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. R.W. Frayling.

School Gordon's Indian Residential.

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy.

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Sask.

Elizabeth C. Atwater
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 11

[Handwritten signature]
Punnichy, Sask.
Feb 26 1940.

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose
requisition for school supplies for the
Gordon Indian Residential School, Punnichy, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Not Saddy I forgot to add the
Hymn & Prayer Books to the last
School Requisition (which
has not yet been shipped), these
are badly needed, I would
thank you to rush them on if
possible

W. F. Rayburn

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Requisition for School Material

Date Cpl 1st 19 40

GORDON I. R. SCHOOL

For PUNNICHY : SASK. School Touchwood. Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Anglican Combined Hymn Prayer Book	#O.K. 2770 50	Jan 30	50	50	Oxford Univ Press, Toronto, Ont
Anglican Hymn Book	(used 1)	CP 200	1	1	
For 64 page.					
Anglican					

REQ. No. 51642

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N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. J. F. Pauline

School.....GORDON I. R. SCHOOL.....

Post Office (nearest) PUNNICHY SASK.

Express Office (nearest).....7 miles.....

Province..... Sask

Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent.

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R. 7626

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CANADA**

Requisition for School Material

Date Oct 25th 1940

For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

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ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Nat. Raffia - -	nil	1939	1 lb.	1 lb.	
Lead Pencils	2 gr.	Apr. /40	12 gr.	1 gross	
Scribblers, red B	7 doz.	"	12 doz.	"	
Glass Ink Pots, #16	nil	1930	2 doz.	3 gross	(Inkwell No. 3, Badly needed.)
Pen Nibs, Gillott's #2	51	Apr. /40	4 gross	3 boxes	
Blackboard Crayons	3 boxes	"	4 boxes	4 boxes	
Col. Bl. Crayons	1 box	1939	2 "	2 "	
Blackboard Erasers	nil	"	1 doz.	6	
Highroads to Reading	"	1938	1 "	12	Book One
Highroads to Reading	"	1934	1 "	6	Book Five
Can. Individual Arith.	"	1939	2 "	24	Book C In stock
Everyday Arithmetic	"	nil	1 "	"	Grade IV
Everyday Arith. Gr. V	"	"	2 "	"	" V
Manila Tag Board, 9x12	"	1938	50 sheets	50 sheets	
Answers to Everyday Arith.	"	"	2		Gr. 2, 3 & 4
"	"	"	2		Gr. V & VI
Far Away People, Gr. IV	nil	nil	1 doz.	write	Authorized Text
Jerry & Jane Primer	"	"	1 "	12	Gr. I
Cartridge Drawing Paper 8x12	6 pgs.	Apr. /40	3 pgs.	3 pgs.	Western School Supply
Col. Poster Paper, ass. td.	nil	1939	3 pgs.		No. 600, p. 55
Stencils, Black & G.	nil	nil	6		No. 542, 552, 553, 560 564 & 565, p. 114
Ideal Letter Cards	"	1939	6 boxes		No. 247, 0.76 W.S. Supply

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. R. W. Frayling 12 New Geography (Zane Gannell)

School Gordon's Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Sask.

Elizabeth Atwater
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date Oct 25th 1940

GORDON I. R. SCHOOL

For PUNNICHY : SASK. School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

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N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name.....W. E. Frayling.....

School GORDON I. R. SCHOOLPost Office (nearest) **PUNNICHY : SASK.**

Express Office (nearest).....

Province.....

Mr. Grayling Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

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Ottawa, November 6th, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to requisition dated October 25th, for classroom material for the Gordon's Indian Residential School, it is noted that you request the "Everyday Arithmetic" for Grades 4 and 5. The "Canadian Problem and Practice Arithmetic" is in use in practically all Indian schools in Canada and has been found very satisfactory. In checking over requisitions from your school, it is noted that 12 copies of Book 1 and 12 copies of Book 2 were supplied in February, last. We desire this latter arithmetic used in your school and if additional copies are required, please let us know at once, as we are holding your requisition until we hear from you.

It is also noted that you request 12 copies of "Far Away People", and in this case, too, we desire you to use the "New Geography" by Frye-Gammell. You are, no doubt, familiar with this Geography, as copies have already been supplied to your school. Please state if additional copies are required.

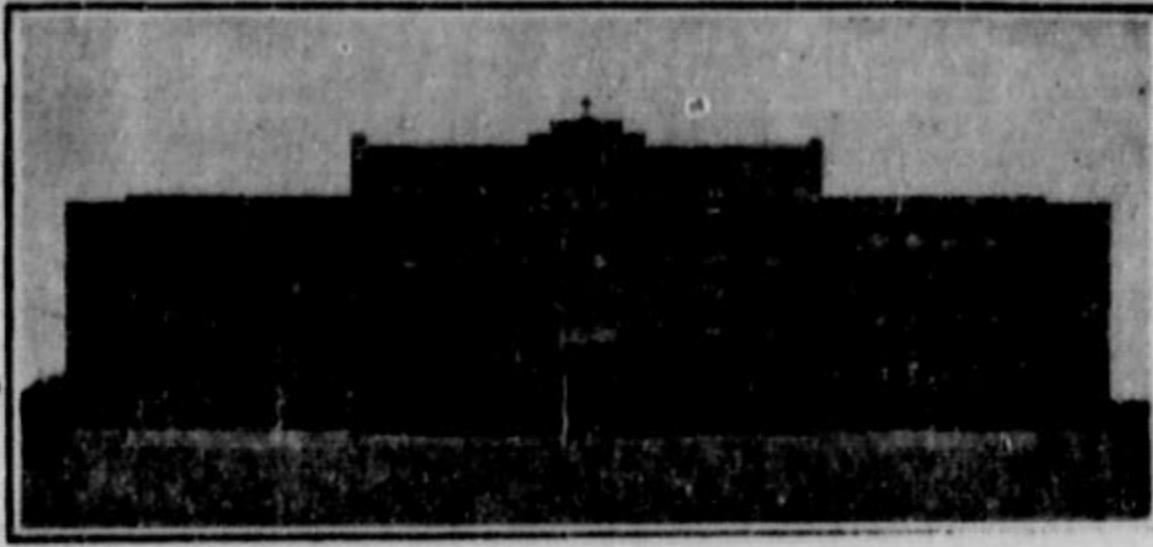
Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. R. W. Frayling,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. Nov. 12, 1940.

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

REQ No. 22159

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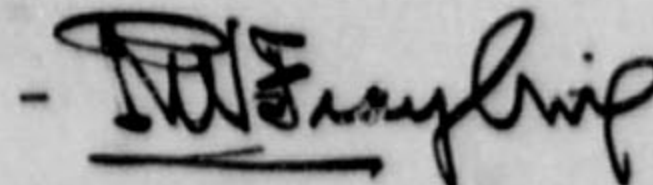
Dear Sir, _

Re Requisition for Classroom Material for Gordon's School.

We have found the "Canadian Problem and Practice Arithmetic" quite satisfactory, and have a sufficient supply on hand for the present. The others were mentioned because we have always been directed to use the texts authorized for the province, and we thought of trying out the possibilities of the "Everyday Arithmetic."

The same applies in the matter of the Geographies, but we need another dozen copies of the "New Geography" by Frye-Gammell. If you will include these in the requisition we shall be much obliged.

Yours truly,


Principal, Gordon School

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6309, file 654-4, part 1)

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Department of Public Printing and Stationery

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
KING'S PRINTER, OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, December 12, 1940.

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter
from the Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential
School, which is evidently intended for you.

Yours truly,

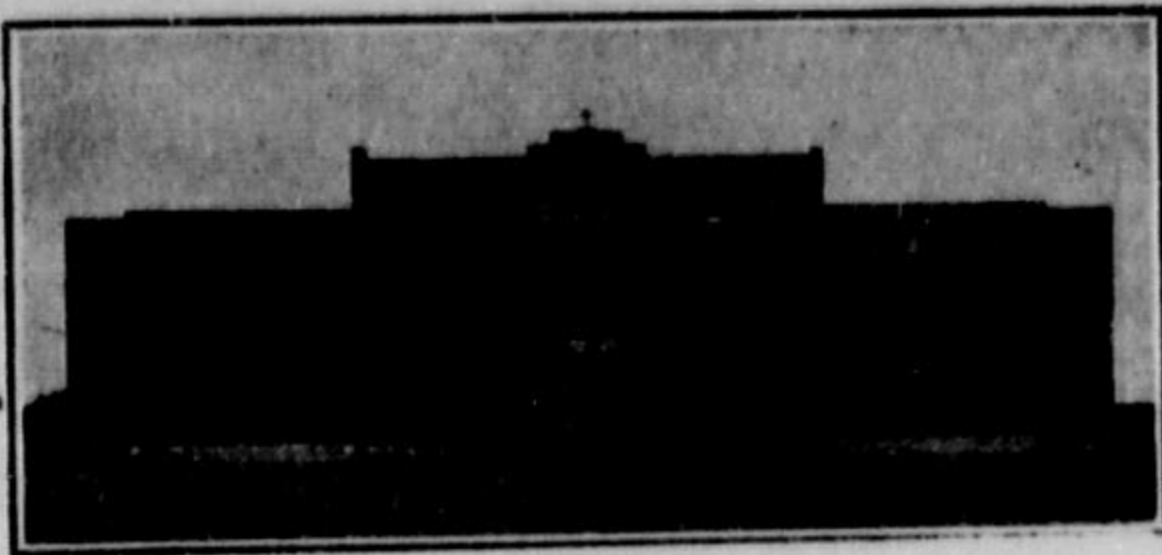
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J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. *Dec 9th* 1931.0

Public Printing & Stationery Dept.
Ottawa

Dear Sir.

We have not yet received goods
ordered some weeks ago. and would
ask for the reason of delay.

Yours truly

R. W. Frayling

P. & S. DEPT.

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SUPERINTENDENT
OF STATIONERY

R. W. Frayling

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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Ottawa,
December 17, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Re: Requisition #22159

In a letter dated the 9th instant the Principal of the Gordon's Residential School advises that the articles ordered on the above requisition have not yet been received.

Anything you can do to rush delivery of the items on this requisition will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J.W. Driscoll,
Supt. of Stationery,
Dept. Public Printing & Stationery,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
KING'S PRINTER, OTTAWA.

Department of Public Printing and Stationery

OTTAWA, December 20, 1940.

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 17
re delivery of articles called for on Requisition
No. 22159 for the Gordon Residential School, I wish
to advise you that shipment was made on the 14th
of December.

Kindly note.

Yours truly,

JD/WB

J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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CANADA

Requisition for School Material

Date Feb. 5, 19 41

For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—

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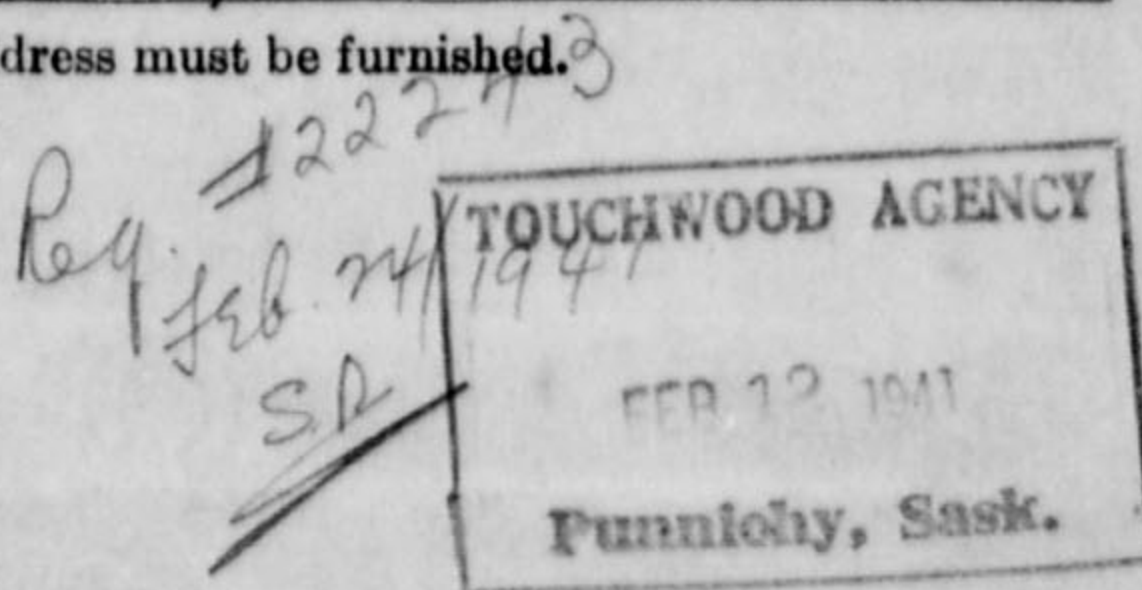
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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Large Scribblers - A	nil	Apr. 1940	12 doz.	19 gross	
Ruled " - B	2 doz.	Jan. /41	16 doz.	1 "	
Exercise Books - C	nil	Apr. /40	20 "	250	
Lead Pencils	"	Jan. /41	6 Gross	6 gross	Only 1 gross rec'd since last April.
Imperial Hygrade Paper, 8 1/2" x 11"	X" 11	1939	2 Reams	2 boxes	
Cream Manila Drawing Paper, 9x12, 100sh.	nil	nil	2 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	Western Sch. Supply
Grey Cross Section	"	1935/7	1 pkg.		C. 320, No. 226
Wh. Cartridge Dr. Paper	1 pkg.	1/41	2 "	2 pkgs	No. 228 Paper, p. 320
Wax Crayons	4 doz.	4/40	6 doz.	72 boxes	
Water Col. Boxes	1 "	1939	2 "	24 "	
Reading Book One	nil	1/41	1 "	12	
" " Three	"	1938	1 "	12	In stock
" " Four	"	"	1 "	12	Below Western Sch. Supply Co.)
Poster Paper, 9x12	"	"	2 pkgs		No. 600, Assor'd. Col.
Construction Paper	"	"	10 sheets		" 503, 18x24, Black
Blotting Paper 4x9	"	1939	200 "	200	Small
Sewing Cards (50)	"	"	1 Set		Set 1, p. 108, Ideal
Silkine, assorted	"	"	1 doz.		No. 70, p. 121
Drawing Stencils	"	"	2 sets		Set R2, Set R3
12 in. Rulers 12" plain		1938	6 doz.	72	

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. R.W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's I. Residential
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office (nearest) Sask.
 Province Sask.



Elizabeth Atwater
 Teacher

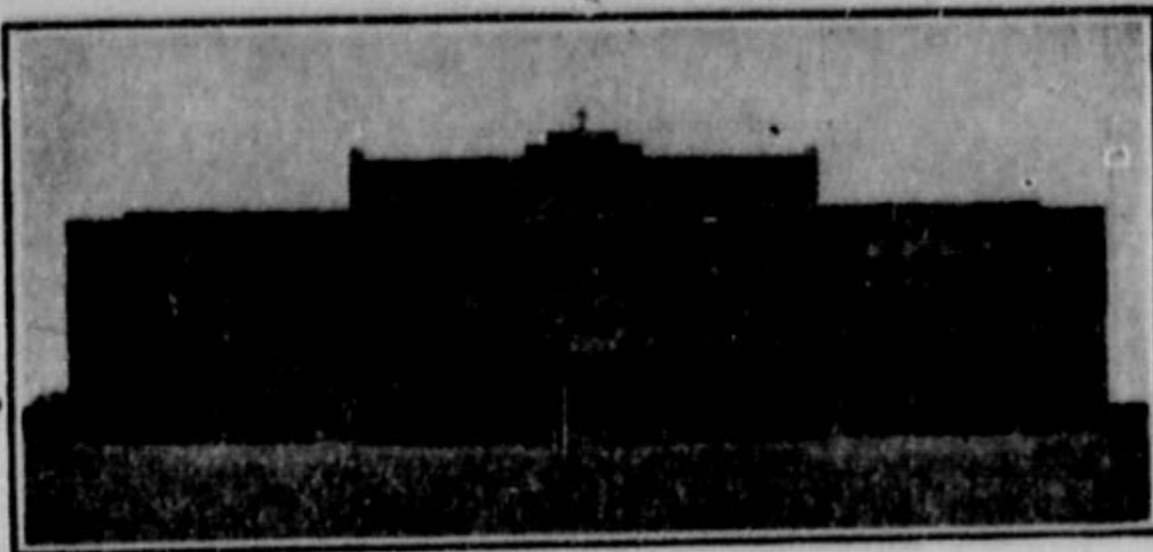
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
 Indian Agent

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 R. 9777

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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

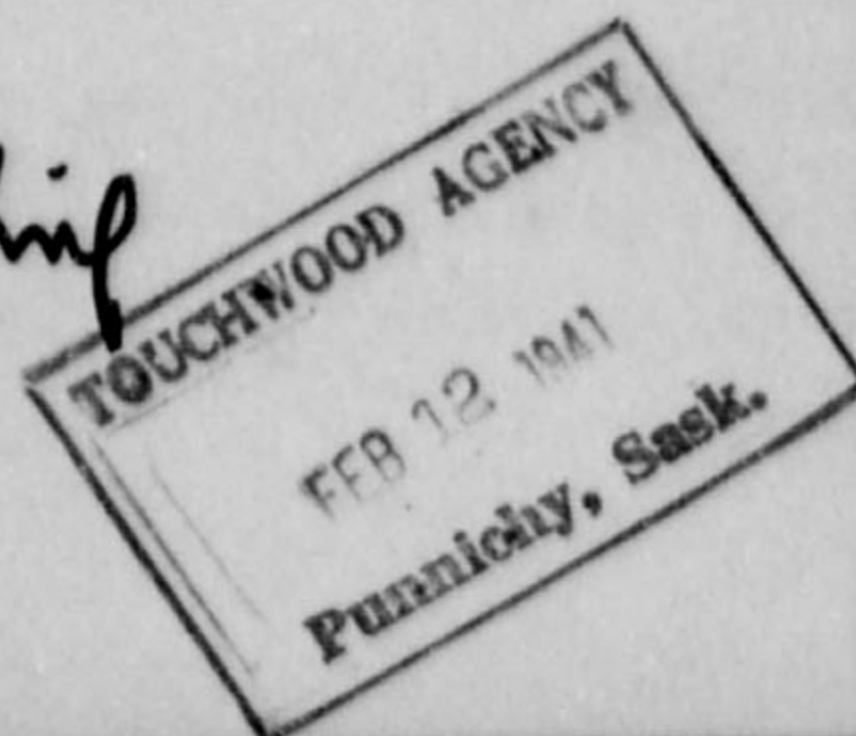
PUNNICHY, SASK. Feb 10th 1941.

Mr. J. W. Sady.
Indian Agent Punnichy
Dear Mr. Sady

Attached please find Requisition
for School supplies, only about a third of
the previous requisition was supplied and
that was cut down to the limit. Your
mentioning this might help, I recently had
to buy two from of pencils.

Sincerely

R. W. Frayling



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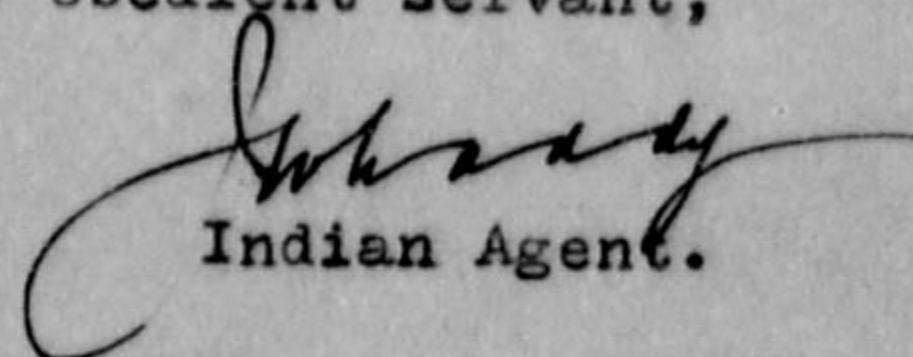
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Punnichy, Sask.
Feb 12 1941.

Dear Sir;-

I have the honor to enclose requisition for
school material for Gordon Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,


Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Reg. # 22779.

Cancelled

September 6th, 1941.

Mr. R. W. Frayling,
Principal,
Punnichy,

Punnichy,

Gordon's Indian Res.

Sask.

1 copy Stories for the Little Ones, No. 14

- 1 " Little Tales for Boys and Girls, No. 15
- 1 " Historic Boys, No. 17
- 1 " The Holiday the Dids' East (L. Munro), No. 24
- 1 " Surprise Island (Rebel Talbot), No. 36
- 1 " Among the Bushwangers (C.A. Healy), No. 37
- 1 " The Skipper (Edith H. Cuthill), No. 38
- 1 " The Camp At Sea View Meadow (R. Nelson Abbott), No. 39
- 1 " The Queen's Gold (Agnes Adams), No. 41
- 1 " Sisters Out West (May Wynne), No. 45
- 1 " Secret Stories, No. 46
- 1 " A Book of Adventure Stories (J.C. Pyfe), No. 52
- 1 " Sunny Cove Farm (Lucy Bean) No. 61
- 1 " Sunny Wing, No. 60
- 1 " Tips the Terrier, No. 57
- 1 " Snow White and the Dwarfs, No. 58
- 1 " Patch, No. 46
- 1 " Jill at the Farm, No. 47
- 1 " Three Red Raps, No. 66
- 1 " The Magic Book, No. 62
- 1 " Brownie and the Green, No. 63
- 1 " Jack-a-Bandy, No. 67
- 1 " Flip the Frog, No. 70
- 1 " The Wonderful Animal Book, No. 2
- 1 " An Animal Story Book, No. 24
- 1 " Farm Animals, No. 11
- 1 " Fun on the Farm, No. 12
- 1 " Motor and Plans, No. 10
- 1 " My Animal Book, No. 16
- 1 " Farm Stories, No. 19
- 1 " Our Camping Holidays, No. 21
- 1 " Friends on the Farm, No. 24
- 1 " Our Caravan, No. 28
- 1 " Stories of our Pets, No. 48
- 1 " Tales of Farm and Meadow, No. 49

All of these books can be obtained from
The Ryerson Press,
Toronto, Ont.

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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CANADA

Reg. # 22779.

Cancelled

September 8th, 1941.

Mr. R. W. Frayling,
Principal,
Punnichy,

Punnichy,

Gordon's Indian Res.

Sask.

1 copy stories for the Little Ones, No. 14

- 1 " Little Tales for Boys and Girls, No. 15
- 1 " Historic Boys, No. 17
- 1 " The Holiday the Indian's Want (L. Munro), No. 44
- 1 " Surprise Island (Helen Whitely), No. 36
- 1 " Among the Bushwackers (G.A. Henry), No. 37
- 1 " The Shipper (Edith M. Cuthill), No. 38
- 1 " The Camp at Sea View Meadow (R. Nelson Abbott), No. 39
- 1 " The Queen's Gold (Agnes Adams), No. 41
- 1 " Sisters Out West (May Wynne), No. 45
- 1 " Scout Stories, No. 46
- 1 " A Book of Adventure Stories (J.C. Pyre), No. 52
- 1 " Sunny Cove Farm (Lucy Dean), No. 61
- 1 " Bunny Wing, No. 69
- 1 " Tip the Terrier, No. 87
- 1 " Snow White and the Dwarfs, No. 88
- 1 " Patch, No. 46
- 1 " Jill at the Farm, No. 47
- 1 " Three Red Raps, No. 60
- 1 " The Magic Duck, No. 62
- 1 " Brownie and the Greaser, No. 63
- 1 " Jack-a-Bandy, No. 67
- 1 " Flip the Frog, No. 73
- 1 " The Wonderful Animal Book, No. 8
- 1 " An Animal Story Book, No. 24
- 1 " Farm Animals, No. 11
- 1 " Fun on the Farm, No. 13
- 1 " Motor and Plane, No. 10
- 1 " My Animal Book, No. 16
- 1 " Farm Stories, No. 19
- 1 " Our Camping Holidays, No. 31
- 1 " Friends on the Farm, No. 34
- 1 " Our Carnival, No. 35
- 1 " Stories of our Pets, No. 43
- 1 " Tales of Farm and Meadow, No. 49

All of these books can be obtained from
The Ryerson Press,
Toronto, Ont.

VERY Poor Copy

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Mr. R. W. Frayling,
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Punnioy,

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Gordon's Indian Res.

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- 1 copy Hand Woodworking (Evans, Parks, Slatterie)
- 1 " Woodworking for Junior High Schools (Hamilton)
- 1 " Problems in Farm Woodworking (Blackburn)
- 1 " Instructional Units in Hand Woodwork (Brown
& Tustison)
- 1 " Junior Handicraft (Cramlet) Technical Branch,
All of the above books can be obtained from Dept. of Education,
The Alberta Children's Bookhouse, (Winnipeg.
School Book Bureau,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Date Sept 29 1941

For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Raffia Needles	nil	1939	6 pkgs.	6 pkts	
Book-keeping	"	nil	1	1	How to Do It
Col. Poster Paper	9x12 250	1940	5 pkgs.	3 pkts	No. 500, P. 55
Manilla Tag Board	9x12 250	1940	100 sheets	100 sheets	9x12
Natural Raffia	1 lb.	1940	5 lbs	5 lbs	No. 55, p. 113
Scrap Paper	nil	1930	1 ream	1 ream	
Typewriter Ribbons	"	1936	2	2	Interwood
Quarterly Returns	Nil	1940	100	No. 1, A. 403	
Application Forms	15	1939	50	No. 1, A. 406	
Requisition School	25	1939	50	No. 1, A. 413	
Scratch Pads #1	Nil	1939	250	3x5 100	
White Envelopes	Nil	1939	500	No. 7 100	

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling

School Gordon's Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Sask.

Elizabeth Atwater
Teacher

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Highroads to Reading	nil	1939	6	6	Book Two
Highroads to Reading	"	1934	6	6	Book Six
The Story of Our People	"	1939	12	12	History Text
Manual to ^{accompany N. & R.} Books 2 & 3	"	nil	2	1	Highroads to Reading
Primer of Hygiene	"	1931	12		
Can. Problem & Practice Arithmetic, Bk. QQQ	3	1938	12	12	Book 111 - In stock
Geography Notes	"	1929	6		Educational Pub. Co. Toronto
Dictionaries, best (small)		1938	24	24	Highroads to Reading
Spelling Book, Book 2		1939	24	24	Can. Speller
Blackboard Crayons, wh.	2 boxes	1941	4	4 boxes	
Dry Paste	3 lbs.	"	6 lbs.	6 pkts	Western Sch. Supply Co. L.P. 51
Emeral frames	nil	1929	2		
Blackboard Erasers	"	1939	1 doz.	12	Dustless
Blackboard Pointers	"	nil	1		p. 40, West. Sch. Sup.
Ideal Word Builders	1 nfb	1939	12	12 boxes	p. 76 W.S. Supply Co. Set 1, p. 108
Ideal Sewing Cards	"	1939	2 sets		
Ideal Picture Cards	"	nil	3 "		1 Set No. 3, 2 sets No. 1, 2 sets No. 2
Pitch Pipes, A & C	"	"	1	1	p. 123, set to P. Supply
Silks for Sewing Cards	"	1939	1 doz.		No. 70, p. 121, ass't d.

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 School Gordon's I.R. School,
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 Province Sask.

E. Atwater

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Scribblers, red <u>blue</u>	1 doz.	Apr. 1941	20 doz.	240	
" <u>plata</u> - <u>Red</u>	6 "	"	20 "	240	
Exercise Books, <u>Red</u>	13 "	"	10 "	120	
Lead Pencils	3 Gross	"	8 gr.	89 gross	
Pen Holders	3 doz.	1938	12 doz.	" "	
Ink Powder - <u>SB</u> , <u>Quat</u>	<u>Page</u>	1939	1 "	12 phts	
Poolscap Paper, <u>single</u> , <u>ruled</u>		1940	2 pkgs.	2 phts	Western School Co., Regina, Sask.
Western <u>Drawing</u> Paper, <u>9x12</u> <u>colours</u>				3 phts	N. 220, p. 320, 9x12
Blotters, <u>16x9</u>	6 pkgs.	1940	24 "	24 phts	
Wax Crayons	6 doz.	1941	6 doz.	72 boxes	
Water Colors	22 boxes	"	24 boxes	24 "	8 colors
<u>W.C.</u> Re-fills, Green	0	1938	3 doz.	36 H.P.	
<u>W.C.</u> " <u>Prus. Blue</u>	0	"	3 "	36 "	
<u>W.C.</u> " <u>Yellow</u>	0	"	3 "	36 "	
<u>W.C.</u> Re-fills, <u>Crimson</u>	1 doz.	"	3 "	36 "	
Pen & Ink Erasers, small	2 doz.	1940		24 "	
Kindergarten Scissors	<u>Silent</u> 1940		12 prs.	12 prs.	
Elasticine, <u>Grey</u>	4 lbs.	1941	6 lbs.		
Joe & Ruth Go to School	4	Jan. 1941	1 doz.	12 2/3	Stat. Office to Forward
Jerry & Jane Primer	3	" "	1 "	12 "	28-19-16-20-10-10
Friends	4	" "	1 doz.	12 "	

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Name Russ Taylor
 School GORDON'S I. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
 Post Office (nearest) PUNNICHY - SASK.
 Express Office (nearest) _____
 Province _____

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E. Atwater

Teacher

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W. H. H. H.

Indian Agent

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Date March 7. 1942

For **Gordon's Ind. Residential School** **Touchwood** **Agency**

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My Language Book	nil	nil	2 doz.		bk. 2.
My Language Book	"	"	2 "		Book 3
My Language Book	"	"	2 "		Book 4
Rubber Erasers - ink & pencil		1942	1 gross	1 gross	(Small Pen & Ink)
Kindergarten Scissors	Plant	1941	2 doz.	48 Pro.	
6-in. Wire Stand Globes	"	nil	2		No. 66, West. Sch. Supply
Wax Crayons	6 doz.	1941	12 doz	1 gross	
Desk Outline Maps	nil	nil	50		p. 122, West. Sch. Sup
10 of each of these					
N.A. Can. Ont. Que.					Maritime Provinces
Pencil Sharpeners	"	1939	2	2	No. 2, p. 146, Boston
Construction Paper	"	"	20		p. 54, No. 503, Black
Col. Poster Paper	"	"	2 pkgs.		No. 600, 9x12, Ass'td.
Engine Col. Paper	"	1938	2 "		No. 206, 6x6, p. 53

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Name **Mr. R. W. Frayling,**
School **Gordon's I. R. School,**
Post Office (nearest) **Punnichy, Sask.**
Express Office (nearest)
Province

E. Atwater
Teacher

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West. Qa'n. Drawing					
Paper, 9x12" .p. 320	nil	Mar. 1941	2 pkgs	2 pkts.	No. 220, Western Sch. Supply Co. Regina. None sent last time.
Series, White, p. 120	"	"	1 yard		
Kindergarten Wool	"	1924	6 Balls		Red, White, Yellow. Blue, Green, Lavender
Plasticine, Grey	"	1941	5 lbs.		
Black Board Crayons	2 Box	"	8 Boxes	8 boxes	
Reeves' Pastels	6 doz.	1936	2 doz.	24"	Assorted.
Scribblers, B. ruled	8 doz.	1941	10 "	120	
Exercise Books, C	4 "	"	10 "	120	
Lead Pencils	4 Gr.	"	10 Gr.	8 doz.	
Pen Nibs (School Pens)	0 #51	"	2 Gr.	4 boxes	Gillett's 292
Water Colors (8 col.)	1 doz.	1941	2 doz.	24 boxes	
Highroads to Reading (Primer, Jerry & Jane)	0	1940	1 "	12	1-5-3-4-5-6
" Book One	0	1941	1 "	12	35-26-16-16-13-10
" Book Five	0	1935	1 "	6	116
Joe & Ruth Work Bk.	0	1938	1 "	12	
Jerry & Jane Wk. Bk.	0	nil	1 "	12	Work & Play Book
Gr. I Work & Play Bk.	0	nil	1 "		To accompany Bk. I.

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Ottawa,
October 22, 1942.

Dear Sir:

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In reporting on his recent inspection of the Gordon's Indian Residential School Inspector Moir states that Grade 7 pupils did not have the necessary books. He also mentions a shortage of material necessary for handwork and other activities. I find that the last requisition received from the Gordon's School was dated March 7, 1942, and no request was contained on that requisition for supplies for Grade 7. As you are aware, supplies are becoming scarce and the Department cannot always allow all the articles requested by schools. At the same time we do not desire to have any grade without text books. However, it is difficult to supply these if we do not receive a requisition. It would be appreciated if you would discuss the matter with the Principal of the Gordon's School.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J.W. Waddy,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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For Gordon's Ind. Residential School.....Touchwood.....Agency

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Plasticine, assorted	nil	1941	10 lbs.		(Western Sch. Sup. Co., Regina.)
Pen Nibs, Gillotts' 292	"	"	2 Gr.	24/11/42	for Spretts Alloy S11.
Map Stencils, -					
#914 Western Hemisphere	"	nil	2		
936 World Mercator	"	"			
988 Three West Provinces	"	"	2		
Six-in. Globes	"	"	2		No. 66, p. 22
36-in. Straight Edge Rule	"	1935	3		For Blackboard
Lead Pencils	3 gr.	5/42	5 gr.	5/42	
Pen & Ink Erasers	nil	1940	2 gr.	2 "	Small Size
Exercise Books, C	10 doz.	5/42	10 doz.	120	Maple Leaf Note Bk
Foolscap Paper, ruled, single	1 pkg.	1941	1 pkg.	2 reams	1000 sheets
School Requisition F'ms 18		1940	50		No. 1A, 413 R9777
Quarterly Return Forms		"	100		" 1A403, Reg'n. #288
Application for Admiss'n			50		" 1-A, 406 R 288
Discharge of Pupils			50		Form 33
Blotting Paper, 24 x 19	19 x 24, 1st colour		24		12 sheets
Lined Writing Pads, 10 x 6	#6, ruled		25		25 "
Envelopes, plain, 6 x 3 1/2	#7		500		1 box
Church of England Prayer & Hymn Books		1940	50	50	New Edition as last

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Province.....Sask.

Elizabeth C. Atwater
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Ruled Scribblers, B	3 doz.	5/42	24 doz.	2 doz.	
Scribblers, A	nil	1944	12 "	1 "	Dork
Highroads to Reading	nil	"	1 "	12	Grade II
" " "	"	"	1 "	12	Grade III
The Can. Book of Prose & Verse	"	nil	1 "	6	Grade VII Lit.
Canadian Speller, Pt. I	Book I	1935	2 "	24	Sask. Ed. (Gr. 2 to 6.)
Can. Problem & Practice	"	"	"	"	"
Arithmetic, Book One	"	"	1 "	12	"
Masterman Ready	"	"	6 "	7	Grade VII, Sup. Lit.
Sir Walter Raleigh	"	"	6 "	"	Buchan. "
Vitalized English	"	nil	1 "	"	Grade V
Citizenship, Our Democracy.	nil	"	1 doz.	"	Sept 2 in Social Studies
Our Country (Work Bk. for Citizenship)	"	"	1 doz.	"	"
This is Canada (School Atlas)	"	"	2	"	Staty. Office to Forward
Reeves' Pastels.	"	1935	6 doz.	72 doz.	(8-col. Boxes)
Water Colors	"	1941	2 "	24 "	9x12 White
Drawing Paper	1 pkg.	5/42	4 pkgs.	4 pkgs.	9x12 "
Water Color Paper	nil	1941	2 "	2 "	9x12 "
Engine Col. Cutting Paper	"	1940	8 "	"	Poster Paper

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **11A.CE**

Touchwood Indian Agency,
PUNNICHY, Saskatchewan.

November 13th, 1942.

Sir:

Reference your letter No.121-1-4 of October 22nd,
addressed to Mr.J.W.Waddy, I herewith enclose the requisition
for school material from the Gordon's Indian School.

Your obedient servant

R.S.Davis.
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept.Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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At the time of the last
Disquisition March 7/42
the Grade 7 Books were
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<u>2</u> The Little Brown Chick	<u> </u> Nell and Bob At The Farm #S1
<u>2</u> The Cow Who Grew Wise	<u> </u> Jack The Puppy #S 16
<u>2</u> Dinah The Duck	<u> </u> Dot's Garden # S 21
<u>2</u> The Postman	<u> </u> The Three Bunnies #S 6
<u>2</u> Loaf Of Bread	<u> </u> Happy Days
<u>2</u> A Woolen Jumper	<u> </u> Summer Time #1
<u>2</u> Sponge And Soap	<u> </u> The Wishing Lady #6
<u> </u> The Three Little Pigs	<u> </u> Joyous Times At School #5
<u> </u> (Question Time Series)	<u> </u> The Magician's Gift
<u> </u> The Dancing Shoes #T	<u> </u> The Golden Hen
<u> </u> The Magic Necklace #T	<u> </u> The Friendly Giant
<u>2</u> Ask Mr. Bear	<u> </u> The Restless Rain Witch
<u>2</u> Round The World	<u>2</u> The Cow Farm & Mary
<u>2</u> Honest John	<u>2</u> Noah's Ark Animal Circus
<u>2</u> Jimney Cricket	<u>2</u> The Elephant That Was Late
<u>2</u> The Three Little Pigs	<u>2</u> The Blue Jug
<u> </u> (Cameron)	<u>2</u> Bill's Adventures
<u>2</u> The Three Bears	<u>2</u> Alice And The Puppy
<u>2</u> Billy and Blaze	<u>2</u> The Surprise Seed
<u> </u> Jesus Story	<u>2</u> The Magic Button
<u> </u> Small Persons Mass Book	<u> </u> Visit To The Zoo
	<u> </u> The Farm
	<u> </u> At Play
	<u> </u> Cinderella
	<u>2</u> Peter And Pan
	<u>2</u> The Picnic
<u> </u> A Teacher's Guide Book	<u>2</u> Sally And Sam
<u> </u> To The Activity Program	<u>2</u> The Farm - No. 2B
	<u> </u> The Box Of Toys
	<u> </u> The Red Fairy
	<u> </u> Rags And Bones
	<u> </u> The Hoop of Gold

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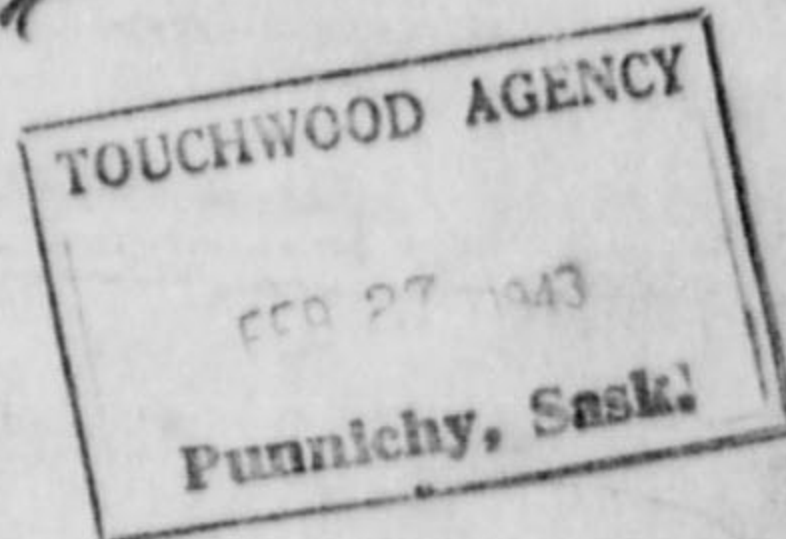
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Boxes of Watercolors	nil	1941	4 doz.	✓	8-color.
Stick-East Paste	"	Apr./42	1 "	12 phts	3 doz. Crimson Lake
Reeve's Re-fills	"	1942	6 "	✓	3 " Cobalt Blue
Poster Paper, 9x12, Assn. colours	"	"	6 pkgs.	6 phts	No. 600, Western Sch. Supply Co., p. 55-54
Const. Paper, 8x24, Bl.	nil	nil	50 sh.		
Jerry & Jane Work Bk.	✓	1942	1 doz.	12	Sup. to Primer
Can. Speller, Bk. One	nil	1938	2 doz.	24	Last year Bk. Two Spellers were sent by mistake.
"B" Scribbler, ruled	6 doz.	1942	10 "	120	
"Fixatiff", for Drawings	nil	nil	1 "		2-oz. Bottle, p. 51
Hectograph Composition	"	1940,	1 Can	✓	1-lb. Can
Set of "Birds to Color"	"	nil	3		No. 507, Western Sch. Sy
" "Flowers to Color"	"	"	3		No. 511, p. 94
Our Democracy	"	"	2		Not yet received
Our Country, Webb Bk.	"	"	"		
to "Our Democracy"	"	"	1 doz.		Toombs & Lewis
This is Canada	"	"	2 "		Grades V & VI, A Course
Books for Silent Reading, e.g. "Old English Stories"					
"The Tidy Wood", "Aesop's F."					
"Tarrydiddle town"					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name.....Mr. R. W. Frayling.
 School.....Gordon's School,
 Post Office (nearest)Pannichy,
 Express Office (nearest).....
 Province.....Sask.

Stat'y. Office to Forward



Elizabeth Atwater.
 Teacher

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Date Aug. 31. 1943

For Gordon's I. Residential School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:-

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
White Chalk Blackboard Crayons	2 boxes	1942	6 boxes	6 boxes	White B.B. Chalk
Plasticine, Assorted colors	"	1941	10 lbs.	6 lbs.	Ass'td. Colors
Highroads to Reading	"	1942	1 dos.	12	Book Two
Dent's Can. Sch. Atlas	"	"	1 dos.	"	Dent & Co., Toronto
Citizenship	"	"	2 "	"	Prescribed Text.
Literature Handbook	"	"	2	"	Moyer School Supplies
For Grade VII	"	"	2	"	Saskatoon, Sask.
"My Literature Book"	"	"	2	"	Gr. VII
"My Literature Book"	"	"	12	"	Gr. I
"Two Little Indians"	Two Little Indians	"	12	12	Dill & Dill's Instock
"Joe & Ruth" Work Bk.	"	1941	12	12	To accompany Two Little Indians.
<u>Office Needs.</u>					
100 Envelopes	#100	1942	1000	1 box	
No 1.A. 406 Application Form	20	"	100	1 box	
258 Writing Paper	#706 x 9 1/2	"	100	2 reams	
24x19 Blotting Paper	Art	1941	25 sheets	25 sheets	

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling.
 School Gordon's Indian Residential,
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy.
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

Elizabeth C. Water
 Teacher

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Requisition for School Material

Date Aug. 31, 1943.

For Gordon's I. Residential School Torchwood Agency

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Scribbler - A	6 doz.	1943	6 doz.	72	Stat. Office to Forward
Scribbler - B	1 "	"	24 "	1 gross	
Success & Health	0 doz.	1943	1 doz.	12 copies	Moyer Sch. Supplies
Lead Pencils	3 boxes	"	12 boxes	6 gross	(6 gross)
Drawing Paper, 9x12, white	"	"	100 sheets	100 sheets	White Cartridge
Grey Cross Section Drawing Paper	"	"	100 "	100 sheets	Dr. Paper, 9x 12
White Dr. Paper, large	"	"	6 sheets		About 36" by 24"
Pen & Ink Erasers	"	1940	1 doz.		Med. size
8-in Globes #212	"	1930	2	1	Recommended by Inspector. Moyer, Saskatoon
New Can. Geography (Frye & Hornell)	"	1942	1 doz.	12	In stock.
Highroads to Reading, Book 5	"	1935	1 "	6	Book Five
Sewing Cards, Set B,	"	1939	100 p. 81)	1 p. 81)	Christie's Catalogue
Silkene for S. Cards, asst. colour	"	1939	1 box	1 box	No. 42, Brandon, Man.
Reeves Tempera - Foster	"	"	5 col.		" p. 94. Assorted
Col. set of 8 jars	"	"	5 col.		Christie's Circular
Hog Bristle Brushes	"	"	1 doz.		"
Water Col. Paints, 8 col.	"	1942	2 " boxes		
Music Dictation Bks.	"	"	1 "		Christie, p. 153
Chicago Pencil Sharp'r	0	1939	2		Underwood Portable
Typewriter Ribbon	0	1940	1		Black

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Name Mr. R. W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's I. R. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Pannichy,
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

water colour over Refills in Half Dues

*12 - Red
 12 - Blue
 12 - Yellow over*

Elizabeth Atwater,
 Teacher

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R. D. ...
 Indian Agent

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Ottawa,
November 15, 1943.

Dear Sir:

In a report dated October 27 Inspector Moir recommends that copies of the "Junior Red Cross Magazine" be forwarded to the Gordon's Indian Residential School. Our records show that for some years past we have been forwarding 6 copies monthly of this magazine to your school. Please let me know if you are receiving them and, if so, why you did not show them to the Inspector. If, by any chance, you are not receiving them, I will take up the matter with the Red Cross Society on receipt of your reply.

In addition to recommending the "Red Cross Junior Magazine", Inspector Moir recommended a subscription to a nature magazine. Our records indicate we are sending to you "Canadian Nature Magazine". This is published quarterly. If you are not receiving it regularly please let me know, so that I can take up the matter with the company. If you are receiving it, you should let me know what use is made of it, as apparently it was not in the classroom when the Inspector visited the school.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. R.W. Frayling,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Date.....19.....

For.....School.....November 22, 1943.....Agency
NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.
The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible. Mr. R. W. Frayling,
When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required. Punnichy, Sask.
Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under "Number Authorized" unless it is clearly marked " " " " " "

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Gordon's Indian Res.					
6 Jesus Story					
2 Animals Work Too					
2 Trails in the Woods					
2 Polly the Kid					
2 Brownie & His Friends					
2 The Painted Calf					
2 Speech Rhymes Book 1					
2 Speech Rhymes Book 2					
6 Heroes of the Old Testament					
6 More Old Testament Stories					
6 Gospel Stories					
1 Food Garden					
1 The Box Book					

1 Working with Electricity
6 More Gospel Stories
Name.....
2 An Historical Atlas of Canada
School.....J.Burpee Sask.
6 Friends P
Post Office (nearest).....Book Bureau
Express Out and Patsy P
Province Let's Play P
PFQ No. 24378
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

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these matter being provided for all lady members of the staff, here.

Yours truly,

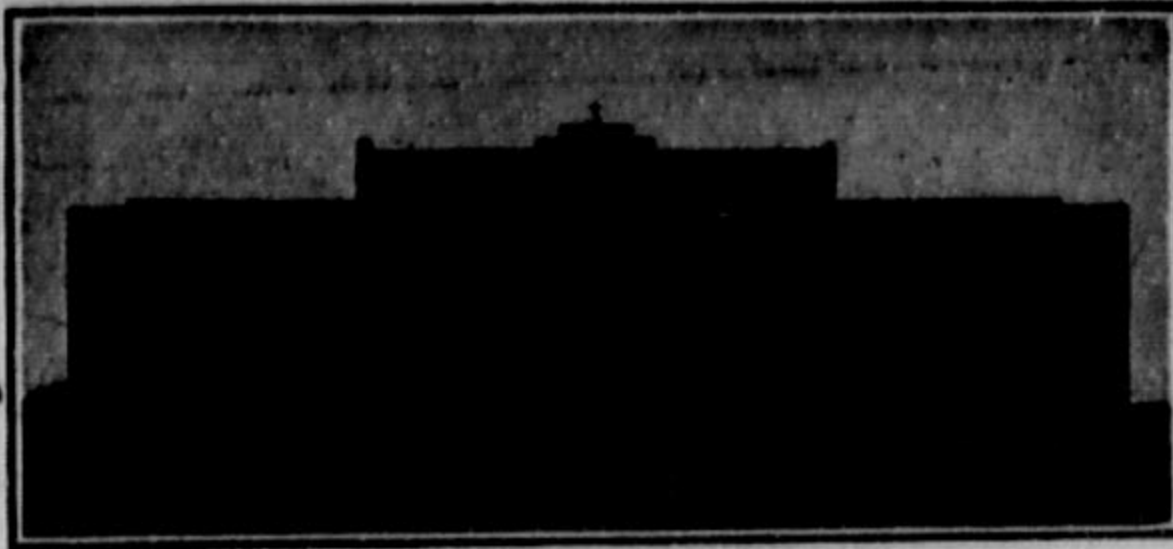
J. B. Rayling

P.S. Miss E. Atwater, our senior teacher, had taken Nature Magazine long before the Department issued it.

Presumably would be given a Male Teacher for the Boys classroom.

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Gordon's Anglican Indian Residential School

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

PRINCIPAL
R. W. FRAYLING

PUNNICHY, SASK. Nov. 20, 1943

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

Reply to Letter 121-124.



Provincial School Inspector Moir did not mention to either of the teachers or myself anything regarding Junior Red Cross Magazine or Canadian Nature Magazine, both of which are received here, and I most certainly did not think it necessary for me to show these Magazines to the Inspector, more especially after receiving them for so long a period. It would be interesting to know what is particularly lacking in knowledge by these magazines not being shown to the Inspector, also an outline as to his general findings in the classrooms.

You will of course know the handicap in procuring teachers since hostilities, and I would much appreciate your assistance in procuring the services of a teacher for the Boys' Classroom, Grades I to VIII, as the present teacher is leaving to study for the higher grades. The salary paid is \$65.00 per month with room, board, laundry and white uniforms,

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Ottawa,
November 26, 1943.

Dear Sir:

I note from your letter of the 20th instant, that you are receiving the Junior Red Cross Magazine and the Canadian Nature Magazine regularly. Unfortunately these magazines were not in the classrooms where they should be, as otherwise the Inspector would have seen them.

In his report Inspector Moir wrote as follows regarding teaching methods:

"Miss Atwater's influence in the school is cumulative. Her long association with these girls and even their parents and her kindness count for more in her success than her methods. She is following Saskatchewan curriculum more closely.

"Miss Sloan has broadened her work and is using many teaching devices; she has purchased a radio and will use it in the classroom.

"Miss Welsh is handicapped by cramped quarters and lack of teaching experience. Emphasis mainly on written work and drawing rather than on oral language.

"Many of the suggestions made in the previous report and in discussions with the teachers are being carried out. Miss Atwater takes music in the two senior rooms and is bringing the work to a satisfactory level. In both rooms the work is approaching the grade

Mr. R.W. Frayling,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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levels of the province in the majority of subjects. The written language exercises were very satisfactory. Oral language remains the chief problem in all three rooms - the out-of-class speech seems at a higher level than the speech in the classrooms, perhaps because much of the classroom work is not adjusted to the felt needs and interests of the children. In the kindergarten there should be more opportunity for speech, more activities in social studies, health, and nature study."

Mr. Moir suggested that additional supplementary reading material be supplied and an order for this was placed with the Government Stationery Office on the 22nd instant.

I regret that we are not in a position to nominate a teacher for your school.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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1	Let's Be Healthy, Book 5	6	Heroes of the old Testament
1	Habits Healthful & Safe	6	More Old Testament Stories
2	Animals Work Too	6	Gospel Stories
	Trails in the Woods		Food Garden
2	Polly the Kid	1	Coconut
1	Brownie & His Friends	1	The Box Book
1	The Painted Calf		Working with Electricity
1	Speech Rhymes Book 1	6	More Gospel Stories
1	Speech Rhymes Book 2		Story of Rice
1	Good Grooming		Story of Coal
1	Story of Textiles		Story of Sugar
1	Living with the Family		Polly the Kid
1	Home Nursing		Now We Go Again
1	Careers in Home Economics		Bruce and Barbara
	All Everychild's Story of		Brownie & His Friends
2	Spinning and Weaving		Story Book on Wool
2	Farmers through the Ages		Story of Steam
2	Potters through the Ages		Story of Cotton
2	Little Workers of Other		Iron and Steel
2	Days		Animals Work Too
2	People of Long Ago		The Earth Then & Now
2	Kings and Warriors		From Sun to Earth
2	Great Days and Great Deeds		Our Earth & Sky
2	Yesterday and Today		Earth and Life Upon It
2	Boys and Girls Far Away		Changes All around Us
2	Men who get Things		Health Secrets
2	Men who make Things		Elementary General Science
2	Making Homes		Pages from Canada's Story
1	Health Through Science	1	All about Canada for Little
1	Men Who Lived in Tents		Boys & Girls Around (Folk
1	Teacher's Omnibus		the World
	In the Wilderness		

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Requisition for School Material

Date.....Feb. 5,.....19 44

For.....Gordon's I. Res.....School.....Touchwood.....Agency

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
<i>Elementary</i> Elementary English Grammar	nil	1941	1 doz.	6	<i>In stock.</i> MacLaurin & Campbell
Wonderbook, Hawthorn	"	"	4		Authorized.
Manila Tag Board <i>9x12</i>	2 doz.	"	About 50 sheets	<i>50 sheets</i>	<i>2x12</i> Western Province
Map Stencils B-Board	nil	"			2 North America
Citizenship, Our Democracy	nil	1936	2	<i>1 copy</i>	<u>Moyer's Sch. Supplies</u>
Yard Stick (Ruler)	nil	1936	3		Badly Needed
Reeves' Fixatiff	"	nil	1 Bottle		
Thumb Tacks	"	1938	2 Boxes	<i>2 boxes</i>	
Plasticine, <i>any color</i>	1 lb.	1943	10 lbs.	<i>10 lbs.</i>	Assorted Colors
Blotters 6x9	5 doz.	"	10 doz.	120	
Joe & Ruth Work Book	nil	"	1 doz.	12	
Social Study Work Bk	"	"	2		Grades - VII & VIII
"My Health Book"	"	"	6		Work Book-Grades IV, V & VI, - Moyer's, Sask.
Cream Manila Dr. Paper <i>9x12</i>	nil	1943	3 pkgs	<i>3 pkts</i>	No. 921, Moyer's, p. 122
White Bl. Board Crayon	4	1943	4 boxes	<i>4 boxes</i>	<i>9x12</i> Dustless
<i>white chalk</i>					
<i>Supp Reading as per attached list.</i>					<i>In stock.</i>

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Name.....Mr. R. W. Frayling,
School.....Gordon's Indian Res. School,
Post Office (nearest).....Punnichy,
Express Office (nearest)....."
Province.....Sask.

Elizabeth Atwater.
Teacher

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" A " Scribblers	3 doz.	1943	10 doz.	120	
" B " Scribblers needed	nil	12/43	20 "	240	
" C " Exercise Book	10 doz.	43	10 "	120	
Lead Pencils	2 gr.		6 gross	6 gross	
Drawing Paper, 9x12, <u>white</u>		"	600 sheets	6 pkts	
Poster Paper, 9x12, <u>assorted colors</u>		"	12 pkgs.	9 "	
Blackboard Erasers	nil	1/42	1 doz.	12	
Rubber Erasers	1 box	1/40	1 doz.	-	
Watercolor Paints	nil	1942	2 doz.		
Re-fills for above	"	"	3 "		
Water Color Brushes	4 "	1941	3 "	36	Size 4
Jerry & Jane Primers	3	1/42	6	6	
Jerry & Jane Work Bks.	nil	"	1 doz.	12	Moyer Sch. Supplies, Saskatoon.
Highroads to Reading	"	"	1 doz.	12	Book One (Work Book, Grade One)
My Literature Bk. Gr. I	"	"	1 "	12	" Grade II
My Lit. Book, Grade II	"	"	1 "	12	
My Literature Bk., Gr. III	"	"	1 "	12	Recommended by the Supt. of Schools
Can. Individual Arith. <u>workbook</u>		1940	1 "	12	Book A
" Indiv. Arithmetics	"	"	1 "	12	Book B (Work Bk.)
" Ind. Arithmetics	"	"	3 "	36	Book C
Can. Problem & Practice Arith. <u>Book II</u>			1 "	12	Ginn & Co.

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Name Mr. R.W. Frayling,
 School Gordon's Indian Residential
 Post Office (nearest) Funnichy, Sask.
 Express Office (nearest) " "
 Province Sask.

36 Water color Refills Red
 36 " - Blue
 36 " - Yellow

Elizabeth A. Atwater,
 Teacher

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[Signature]
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
KING'S PRINTER, OTTAWA.

Department of Public Printing and Stationery

OTTAWA, May 5, 1944.

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Gordon
Referring to requisition No. 24643 which includes
1 copy of "Citizenship, Our Democracy", I am advised that this
publication is reported out of print and is not likely to be reprinted.
Kindly let me know what action you wish taken. I understand that
a revised edition is being considered, but it is not likely to be
reprinted in its original form.

JD/WB

J. W. Driscoll
J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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Ottawa, May 6th, 1944.

Mr. J. W. Driscoll, Supt. of Stationery, Dept.
Public Printing & Stationery, Ottawa, Ont.

Re Requisition No. 24643.

With reference to your letter dated May
5th, please cancel one copy "Citizenship, Our
Democracy", ordered on the above requisition.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Requisition for School Material

Date.....June 24,.....1944.

For Gordon's I.R.School, School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
"A" Scribblers	6 doz.	4/44	6 doz.	72	
"B" Scribblers, marked	8 "	"	20 "	240	
"C" Note Books <i>Exercise Books, 1943</i>			12 "	1200	
Lead Pencils	4 Gross	4/44	6 Gross	6 gross	
Black Board Chalk	2 Boxes	1943	8 Boxes	8 boxes	
Wax Crayons	3 Cases	"	12 doz.	1 gross (42 Cases)	
Foot Rules, 12", <i>plain</i>	1	1942	12 "	1 "	
Stick Fast Paste	4 lbs.	"	12 lbs.	12 pbs.	
Blotting Paper <i>B Letters 4x9</i>		4/44	10 doz.	120	
Foolscap Paper, <i>single, ruled</i>		1943	2 pkgs.	2 reams (1000 sheets)	
Drawing Paper, <i>19x12, art.</i>		4/44	2 "	9 pbs.	12 pkgs. (9x12)
Water Col. Paints	nil	1942	2 doz.		8-col. Boxes
Water Col. Re-fills	"	1943	3 "		Crimson Lake
Highroads to Reading, <i>Book I</i>		1944	2 "	24	Book One
Highroads to Reading, <i>II</i>	2 "	1943	2 "	24	Book Two
" "	III nil	1942	1 "	12	Book Three
Can. Book of Prose & Verse <i>Book I</i>			8	8	(Grade VII Lit.)
Primer, Jerry & Jane	nil	"	1 "	12	
Joe & Ruth Work Books	2	"	1 doz.	12	
Jerry & Jane " "	nil	1943		12	
My Literature Book, Gr. I	6	4/44	1 "	12	

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ALSO, SO. QUARTERLY RETURN FORMS, NO. I.A. 403, REQ. 921

Name Mr. R.W. Frayling,

School Gordon's I.R.School,

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Sask.

Water colour Refills:

*24- Red
24- Blue
24- Yellow
24- Black
24- White*

Elizabeth P. Water
Teacher

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Date.....June 24,.....1944.

For.....Gordon's I. Res.....School.....Touchwood.....Agency

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My Literature Book 2	nil	nil	1 doz.	24	Gr. II
" " III	"	4/44	1 "	24	Gr. III
" " IV	"	nil	1 "	24	Gr. IV
" " V	"	"	1 "	24	Gr. V
" " VI	"	"	1 "	12	Gr. VI
" " VII	"	"	1 "	24/12	Gr. VII
My Language Book 2	"	"	1 "	"	Gr. II
My Language Book 3	"	"	2 "	"	Gr. III
My Language Book 4	"	"	2 "	"	Gr. IV
My Language Book 5	"	"	2 "	"	Gr. V
My Language Book 6	"	"	1 "	"	Gr. VI
Dictionaries, small	"	1942	2 "	24	In stock.
My Social Study Bk. I	"	nil	1 "	"	Gr. VI. A Course
My Social Study Bk. I	"	"	1 doz.	"	Social St. Work Bk. A. VII
Activity Art Bks.	"	"	12	"	Grades I to VII, 2 of each
Music Dictation Books	"	"	1 doz.	"	"
Sewing Cards, Set "I"	"	1943	2 Sets	2 sets	p. 170, Moyer's Sch. Sup.
Reeves' Water Col. Brushes	"	1941	1 doz.	12	Saskatoon, Sask.
Kindergarten Scissors	blunt	1943	6 doz.	48 Pcs.	"
Any Good Nat. History	"	"	2	"	Birds & Animals
Sir Walter Raleigh (Bulcher)	"	1942	4	2	Bushan Saskatchewan

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished. 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7

Name.....

School.....

Post Office (nearest).....

Express Office (nearest).....

Province.....

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= 116
1 copy My Social Study Workbook B, July
" " " " " " B 576
" " " " " " B 779

Elizabeth Atwater
Teacher

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Mr. R.W. Frayling,
GORDON'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
Punnichy, Saskatchewan.

1	Fun Fair	
1	Captain of the Eleven	
1	Big Leaguer	
1	Treasure Hunt S 18	
1	By Meadows and Streams	
1	Mouflou	
1	Yoshia	
1	Tales of Tudor Times	
1	Tales My Father Told	
1	Opportunity Workbook Book 2	
1	" " " 7	
1	" " " 8	
1	Dilly and Billy	
1	Day by Day	
1	Lost	
1	Bishu the Brave	
1	What Coal Saw	
1	Roguish Robin	
1	Village Adventures	
1	The Quest	
3	Friends in Far Away Lands	
1	The House on the Tree	
1	Picture Dictionaries	
1	Beacon Reader Series Book 2	
1	" " " 3	
1	" " " 4	
1	" " " 5	
1	" " " 6	
6	Off We Go	
6	New We Go Again	
6	Beginning Days	
6	Workbook to accompany pre-primer	
1	Under the Roof	
1	The Man of the House	
1	The School and Home Again	
2	Picture Stories from the Bible	
1	The Complete Book of Games	
1	Fun for the Family	
1	Clothing Construction	
1	Metalwork Essentials	
1	The Farmers Work Shop	
1	Friday Afternoon Stories	
1	Story of Hoppity Pop Book 2	
1	Terry and Starshine	
1	See and Sew	
1	Primary Projects	
1	An Activity Programme	
1	The Pocket Book of Vegetable Gardening	
2	In the City and On the Farm	
1	Pink Bows, Blue Bows and Dinah	
1	Old Peter Russian Tales Book 2	
1	Bold Benjamin	
1	The Doll who could not Keep Awake	
1	When Caesar was a Boy	
1	Stupid Sally	
1	Runaway Toys	

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1 Integrated Handwork for El mentary Schools
1 The Enterprise in Theory and Practice
1 Let's Pretend
1 Making a Play House
1 Carl's Home
1 Carl's Mother
1 Carl's Father
1 The Baker Makes Bread
1 From Farm and Garden
1 Jack Helps at Home
1 Joan Helps at Home
1 Tom's Dog and Cat
1 Helpers on a Boat
1 Making Butter
1 Helping on a Farm
1 The Postman
1 The Policeman
1 Grey Elephant
1 About Camels
1 Bears at Home
1 King Lion
1 Monkeys Big and Little
1 The Story of Wheat
1 The Story of Corn
1 A Big Black Crow
1 The Story of Hay
1 A Look at the Weather
1 The Story of Potatoes
1 Flax and Wool
1 Mr. Long's Garden
1 Rubber and Rayon
1 Dick Makes a Garden
1 The Robin Comes
1 The Woodpecker Taps
1 The Happy Bluebird
1 A Big Airport
1 Come and See
1 Hop Hop Hop
1 Balloons and Airships
1 Cotton and Cotton Cloth
1 The Story of Bananas

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CANADA

Requisition for School Material

Date November 9, 1944.

For Gordon's Ind. Res. School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:-

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.
The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.
When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.
Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
"A" Scribblers (plain)	4 doz.	Sept. /44	8 doz.	96	
"B" Scribblers (ruled)	6 doz.	"	12 "	19 gross	
Lead Pencils	18 doz.	"	12 boxes	6 gross	Leads in last pencils were poor. (1 doz. boxes in each)
Wax Crayons	1 carton	May /44	12 cartons	144 boxes	Only 1 pkg. received in last requisition.
Drawing paper, 9x12, white	nil	Sept.	6 pkgs.	6 pkts	
Construction paper, 9x12, all colors	nil	"	3 "	3 "	Col. Const. Paper
Water Col. - white	"	1942	2 doz.	2 doz.	2 Col. Boxes
Kindergarten Scissors	"	1943	6 doz.	✓	
Soc. Studies Work Bk. "	"	nil	3 "		Gr. I & II, "A" Course
Soc. Studies Work Bk. "	"	"	1 "		Gr. V & VI "
Soc. Studies Work Bk. "	"	"	1 "		Gr. VII & VIII "
My Language Bk. Gr. II "	"	"	1 "	12	
My Language Bk. Gr. III "	"	"	2 "	2 "	Moyer School Supplies
My Language Bk. Gr. IV "	"	"	2 "	2 "	Saskatoon, Sask.
My Language Bk. Gr. V "	"	"	1 "	1 "	(as in list above)
My Language Bk. Gr. VI "	"	"	1 "	1 "	
Joe and Ruth Workbook "	"	1942	2 "	2 "	In stock
to accompany "Two Little Indians"	"	"	"	"	
Erasers (ink & pencil)	nil	1942	6 "	72	

REQ No. 25181

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. R. W. Frayling.
School Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
Express Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask.
Province Sask.

Stat'y. Office to Forward

Minnie Johnson
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

S. A. Harris
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 1127

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[Signature]

Date... 31st March 1945.

For.....Gordon's

NOTE:—

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
3 "Daily Registers for recording the attendance of Indian School Pupils"	None		3		It was only on Thursday I was informed the registers were full, and that three new ones are urgently needed. Please send without delay.
Reg sent Dist 31/3/45 S.D.					

Rep sent Div
31/3/45
S.D

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name **Reverend D.L.Dance. Principal.**
School **Gordon's Indian Residential School**
Post Office (nearest) **Punnichy Sask**
Express Office (nearest) **Punnichy**
Province **Saskatchewan.**

David L. Sauer

Principal Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 9777

I have been authorized to send this direct
by Ari Mail, as we have none.

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Mr. R.W. Frayling,
Principal,
Punnichy, Sask.

GORDON'S

1	Fairy Tales from Grimm
1	Allan Quatermain
1	Black Arrow
1	Typee
1	The Hair Tree and The Opal
1	Seven Little Plays
1	Children of the New Forest
6	Beacon Picture Book
6	Beacon At Old Lobs
6	Beacon The Move
3	Workbook for The Move

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Date.

Touchwood

For

NOTE:—

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When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Blotters 4x9	1 doz.	Mar. 1944	12 doz.	12 doz.	
Hectograph Ink	nil	1943	2 bottles	1	1 green & 1 purple
Plasticine	nil	Mar. 1944	10 lbs.	10 lbs.	Assorted Colors
Office Needs					
No. 1. Scratch Pads	2 pkgs.	1943	6 pkgs. 12 pads in each	72	
Plain Envelopes 3 1/2 x 5 1/2	nil	1943	1000	1 box	Size 3
Blotter Sheets	"	1942	15	15	2x13 or smaller if these not available
Carbon Paper, 8x13, Std. w/ 144		1943	50 sheets	1 box	
The Beaver & the Muskrat				12	In stock
Supp. Reading as per attached list:					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Rev. D. L. Dance,

School..... **Gordon's Indian Residential,**

Post Office (nearest) **Punnichy, Sask.**

Express Office (nearest).....

Province Sask.

(Miss) M. M. Johnson
Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

12 See memo
Indian Agent.

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R. 7626

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Requisition for School Material

Date March 1, 1945

For Gordon's Ind. Residential School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized".

REQ No. 21466-67

ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Scrappers <u>3 doz.</u>	<u>Nov. 1944</u>	<u>10 doz.</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>APR 3 1945</u>	
"C" Scrappers	<u>nil</u>	<u>Mar. 1944</u>	<u>15 doz.</u>	<u>180</u>	
<u>Drawing Paper, 9x12, 1 pkg.</u>	<u>Nov. 1944</u>	<u>400 sheets</u>	<u>4 pkts.</u>	<u>Office to Forward</u>	
<u>Rubber Erasers</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>Nov. 1944</u>	<u>6 doz.</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>It is necessary for each pupil to have one.</u>
<u>Water Color Paints</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>2 doz.</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>8-color boxes</u>
<u>Water Color Brushes</u>	<u>"4</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>3 doz.</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Size 4</u>
<u>Jerry & Jane Work Books</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	
<u>My Lit. Book, Gr. I</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	
<u>Can. Individual Arithmetic</u>	<u>Nov. 1944</u>	<u>1 doz.</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Book A</u>	
<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Book B</u>	
<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Book C</u>	
<u>My Health Book</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Gr. 3 & 4, Course A</u>	
<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Gr. 5 & 6, Course A</u>	
<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Gr. 7 & 8, Course A</u>	
<u>Social Study Work Bk.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Gr. 3 & 4, Course A</u>	
<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Gr. 5 & 6, Course A</u>	
<u>" " " " " "</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Gr. 7 & 8, Course A</u>	
(Last 6 articles obtainable from Movers School Supplies, 331 First Ave. No., Saskatoon, Sask.)					
<u>Cream Manilla Paper, 9x12</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>Mar. 1944</u>	<u>500 sheets</u>	<u>5 pkts.</u>	
<u>Wax Crayons</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>9 cartons</u>	<u>12 boxes in each</u>	<u>Badly needed.</u>

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Rev. D. L. Dance,

School Gordon's Indian Residential

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask.

Express Office (nearest) " "

Province Sask.

water colour Refills
in half pacs.
24 - Red
24 - Blue
24 - Yellow
24 - Black
24 - White
(Miss) M. M. Johnson
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
Indian Agent

FORM No. 413

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CANADA

Requisition for School Material

Date 6th June 1945. 19

For **Gordon's** **School** **Touchwood.** **Agency**

NOTE:—

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When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
<u>Indian R. Schools</u>					This book is to keep the financial records of the school.
Cash receipts and expenditures Form No. 1A-412	Book Nil		1	1 sent	
Scrath pads #5	2		25	25	
Plain envelopes for use of children	#7 Nil		1000	1 box	
REQ NO. 25675 JUN 18 1945 Story. Once in forever!					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Reverend David L. Dance.

School Gordon's Indian Res School

Post Office (nearest) **Punni chy.** **Sask.**

Express Office (nearest).....

Province..... **Saskatchewan.**.....

David L. Daise.
Principal. Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
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Requisition for School Material

Date 2 July 1945. 19

For **GOBBON** School **TOUCHWOOD** Agency

NOTE:—

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N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name..... Rev: David L. Dance.

School.....Gordon's Indian Residential.....

Post Office (nearest) PUNNICHY Sask

Express Office (nearest).....**PUNNICHY**.....

Province.....Sask.

David L. Lane
Principal, Gordon School Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

B. S. Davis
Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
R. 1127

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Requisition for ^{FORMS} School Material

Date September 11 1945

For GORDON'S I.R. SCHOOL School TOUCHWOOD Agency

NOTE:—

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REQUISITION	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Form No.					
37			100		
I. A. 413			100		Req. for school material
I. A. 406			100		application for admission to the school
504-531			100		
I. A. 411			100		Admission. Saskatchewan
18			100		
183			100		
I. A. 403			100		Res School Quarters Reberin Jolms
Reg. sent Div. Sta 2/19/45 S.D.					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name (Rev.) David L. Dance, Principal

School Gordon's Indian Residential,

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,

Express Office (nearest) "

Province Saskatchewan.

David L. Dance
Principal X Boucher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher above are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
Indian Agent

FORM No. I. A. 413
R. 1127

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Requisition for School Material

Date Oct. 8 th 1945.

For Gordon's Ind. Residential School Touchwood. Agency

NOTE:-

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Wool Yarn	none		15 balls		Asst. colors for weaving
Newsprint	none		1000 sheets		size 9 x 12
Cream Manilla Drawing paper	none	9/12	5000 sheets	500	size 9 x 12.
White Water color paper	none	9/12	500 sheets	500	size 9 x 12.
Colored Construction paper, 9x12, and colours	none		500 sheets	500	size 9 x 12
"Two Little Indian" Readers 4.			30.		badly needed
"Joe & Ruth" readers Gordon School			30.	30	badly needed
My Literature Wk Book 2			15.	15	book 11
My Health Book	none		30		Gr 3 & 4 "B" Course
My Health Book	none		30		Gr 5 & 6 "B" Course
Canadian Spellers Book 1			30	30	Book One
Canadian Spellers " 10.11			30	30	Book Two.
My Literature Book Gr. 6	none		10	10	
" " " Gr 5	none		2	2	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					
Life & Literature Bk 11	none		2	2	
Life & Literature Bk 1	none		2	2	
Success & Health				1 copy	In stock

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Rev. C.R. Parry
 School Gordon's Indian Residential
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy Sask
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Province Sask.

C. R. Parry
 Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
 Indian Agent.

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Requisition for School Material

Date.....Oct. 8,.....1945.

For Gordon's Ind. Residential School.....Touchwood.....Agency

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
"C" Scribbles	none		500	500	
Rubber Erasers	none		12 doz.	1 gross	
Pen Holders	3 doz		1 gross	72	
Pen Nibs	none		2 boxes	2 boxes	fine nibs
Hectograph Ink, violet	none		1 bottle	1 bottle	
Ink Powders, B.B., Quast	none		1 doz	6 pkts	Blue Black Ink
water color Brushes #4	1 doz.		2 doz	24	size 4
Thumb Tacks	none		10 boxes	10 boxes	
Carbon Paper, 8x13, 1/2 wgt. black	none		1 box	1 box	
Tracing Paper	none		100 sheets	100 sheets	on skin
Bright Red Water Color Refills	none		2 doz.	24	refills.
Yellow " " " 1 doz	1 doz		2 doz.	24	refills.
Blue " " " none	none		2 doz.	24	refills
Merit Stars	none		2 large pkt		blue silver gold red
Plasticine, asst. colours	none		6 lbs	6 lbs	Assorted colors
White Blackboard Chalk	2 boxes		4 boxes	4 boxes	
Sewing Cards, set A.	none		12 doz	2 pkts	Clark's Sewing Cards, B.C.
Sewing Card Thread	none		2 boxes	2 boxes	" colors
Sewing Card needles	none		5 pkges	5 pkts	
Wax Crayons	none		12 boxes in each	108 boxes	badly needed

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name.....Rev. C.R. Parry.....
School.....Gordon's Indian Residential.....
Post Office (nearest).....Punnichy.....Sask.....
Express Office (nearest).....Punnichy.....
Province.....Sask.....

Grummed Stars - 2 pkts - Red
" " - 2 " - Blue
" " - 2 " - Silver
" " - 2 " - Gold

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C. R. Parry
Teacher.

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Indian Agent.

FORM No. I.A.413
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REQ No. 26073-74

The Principal,
Gordon's Indian Res. School,
P.L.O. Punnichy, Sask.
Express:

DEC 8 1945

Stat'y. Office to Forward

- 1 Copy of each of the following with the exception of Rope Splicing. Two copies of this book.

Bruce and Marcia Woodsmen
Our Little Neighbors at Work and Play
Straight Wings
Wagons Away
Great Inventors and Their Inventions
Dicky and Peggy in the Orchard
Bozo, the Woodchuck
Cotton
Fields and Fencecrows
The Pond Book
A Summer by the Sea
Ten Common Trees
Birds through the Year
Stories of Shepherd Life
Robinson Crusoe Retold
The Food We Eat
The Clothes We Wear
The House We Live In
The Ways We Travel
Story of the Forest
The Glass Book
The Steel Book
Cement
The Making of Paper
Lumber
Orchards
Frogs
Story of Clay
Light of the World
Salmon
Story of Glass
Story of Copper
Book of Stones
Life in an Ant Hill
Life on Many Waters
Romance of Rubber
Woods in the Home

- 2 Rope Splicing

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Ottawa, March 8, 1946.

Miss Davis:-

A requisition for school desks dated
February 20, 1946, from the Gordon's Residential School,
included the following item:-

24 feet Blackboard

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St. J. Office to Forward

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REQ NO. 26230

24 x 3 1/2
no chalk trough
or mounting
pp

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Requisition for School Material

Date August 20th. 1946

For GORDON'S TOUCHWOOD School Agency

NOTE:—

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
SCRIBBLERS B	12	1945	15 doz	180	
SCRIBBLERS	X		15 doz	180	
Drawing Paper, 9x12, asst. colours			1000	10 pbs	9" x 12"
Rubber erasers	X		2 gr.	2 gr.	
Penholders	X		4 doz	48	
Pencils	X		10 gr.	10 gr.	
W.C. Brushes, asst. sizes			9 doz	9 doz	
Water Color Paints as follows					SEP 9 1946
3 Red, 3 Yellow, 3 Blue	X		3 doz each		
Pen Nibs (medium)	X		5 boxes	5 boxes	State after to Forward
Thumb Tacks	1 box		6 boxes	6	
Wax Crayons	1 doz		9 Cart	108 pbs	Much needed
Ink Powders BB, Quart size			1 doz	12 pbs	Blue & black
Carbon Paper, std. wgt. 8x13, black			3 box	3 boxes	
Tracing Paper 8x13, cream			3 box	3 boxes	Onion skin - 1/2 not
News print	X		4000		9" x 12"
Cream Manilla Paper	X		2500	10 pbs	9" x 12"
Colored Construction Paper 9x12, asst. colours			1000	10 pbs	9" x 12"
Plasticine, asst. colours	3 #		10 lbs	10 lbs	Asst'd Colors.

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Rev. C. R. Parry
 School Gordon's I.R. School,
 Post Office (nearest) PUNNICHY. SASK.
 Express Office (nearest) PUNNICHY SASK.
 Province SASKATCHEWAN.

C. R. Parry

Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY
 Received
 AUG 21 1946
 Punichy, Sask.

FORM No. I.A. 413
 R. 9777

Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date..... AUGUST 20th. 19 46

For..... GORDON'S School..... TOUCHWOOD Agency

NOTE:—

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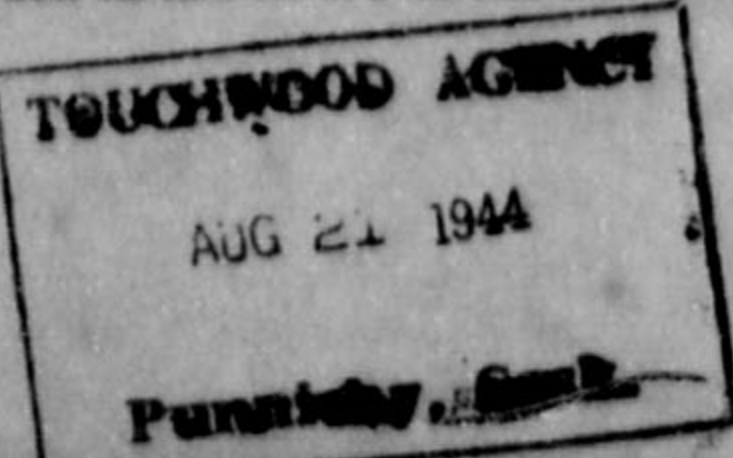
ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Merit Stars - gummed, all colors			box	5 box	Red Blue Silver Gold
Sewing Cards Set	x		100	2 sets	Ass'd designs
Sewing Card Thread			box	2 box	Colors
Sewing Card Needles	medium		6 p'gs	6 pkt	
Scratch Pads # 5	x		12 p'gs	12 pkt	
Scratch Pads (small)	x		12 p'gs	12 "	
Flat envelopes # 7	x		1000	1 box	
Blotters 4x9	x		12 doz	1 doz	
Scratchers a	x		12 doz	1 doz	
Kindergarten Scissors, 10 blunt			5 doz	6 doz	
Foolscap Paper, single ruled			1000	2 reams	
Blackboard eraser	10		2 doz	2 doz	

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name..... Rev. C. R. Parry
 School..... GORDON'S I.R. SCHOOL
 Post Office (nearest)..... PUNNICHY SASK.
 Express Office (nearest)..... PUNNICHY
 Province..... SASKATCHEWAN.

C. R. Parry
 Teacher

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Gordon's Residential

Req. # 26948.

10	In Town and City
10	Now and Long Ago
10	Gifts From the Past
5	Hoot Owl
5	Little Indians
20	Dick and Jane (Elson-Grey) Pre-Primer
20	More Dick and Jane Stories "
20	Elson-Gray Basic Primer
20	" Book 1
2	Friday Afternoon Stories No. 3
1	Happy Hours in Garden and Field
2	Robinson Crusoe
5	Speech Rhymes, Book 1

Send to:

**Reverend C.R. Parry,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Saskatchewan.**

**P.O.
Exp.**

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Requisition for School Material

Date 19

For School Agency

NOTE:-

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Construction Paper, 9x12, asst. colours	6				pkts
Cardboard, 22x28, asst. colours	24				sheets
Bibles					48
Anglican Combined Prayer & Hymn Book (songs only)					48
" " " " " (words & music)					3
Omnibus (Dell)					2 - In stock
Key Literature Book, Grade 3 -					24
" 4 -					24
" 5 -					18
" 6 -					101

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Name
School
Post Office (nearest)
Express Office (nearest)
Province

Teacher

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Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date Dec. 9 1946

For Gordon's Res. School Agency

NOTE:—

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Reading Exercises		Grade 3		17	
"		" 4		27	
"		" 5		16	
"		" 6		8	
Workbooks in English usage		Comp. Grade 3		12	
"		" 4		12	
"		" 5		12	
"		" 6		8	
"		" 7		4	
"		" 8		3	
Nature & Language Workbook		Junior		24	
"		NO. 1		24	
"		" 11		24	
Opportunity Workbooks in Arithmetic		Grade 3		18	
"		" 4		18	
"		" 5		12	
"		" 6		8	
				1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
				28-12-17-27-16-8-4-3	

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. J. A. Mayo
 School Gordon's Indian Res. School,
 Post Office (nearest) Pennichy,
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask.

REQ No. 27116
 DEC 10 1946

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

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**Indian Residential School Commission of the Missionary Society
of the Church of England in Canada**

REQUISITION SHEET FOR THE Gorden's SCHOOL

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING Oct-1946

House Furnishings and Equipment.

1M-9-41

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST	SANCTIONED
basketballs	2		
softballs (inseam)	4		
softball bats	4		
catchers' gloves	2		
1st Basemen's gloves	2		
catchers' masks	2		
velley balls	3		
velley ball nets	2		
baskets (basketball)	2		
horseshoes	8		
footballs	2		
table tennis sets (complete)	2		
dumbells ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb)	2 pr.		
dumbells (1 lb.)	2 pr.		
skittles	2 sets	(bowling pins)	
bows (6 ft.)	2		
arrows (metal tip)	2 doz.		
Dubbin waterproofing	1 tin		
bladders (football)	6		
bladders (velleyball)	6		
bladders (basketball)	6		
TOTAL			115

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121-1-4 WT.

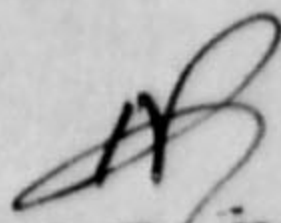
Ottawa, December 7th, 1946.

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr. McRatchie.

We require the athletic equipment listed on the attached sheet for the Gordon's Indian Residential School, Punnichy, Sask.

Please advise us if there is any possibility of our obtaining this equipment, or any portion of it, for use at the above school. An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

ENC.

War Assets Corporation,
P.O. Box 6009,
Montreal, P.Q.

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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE REFER TO FILE

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO: P.O. BOX 6099 - MONTREAL, CANADA.

December 11th, 1946.

4095 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST
SE. 3771

File No. 5-3-3
Folio No. 1-F1007-63

File on 121-1-4

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. ~~B~~ F. Neary -
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

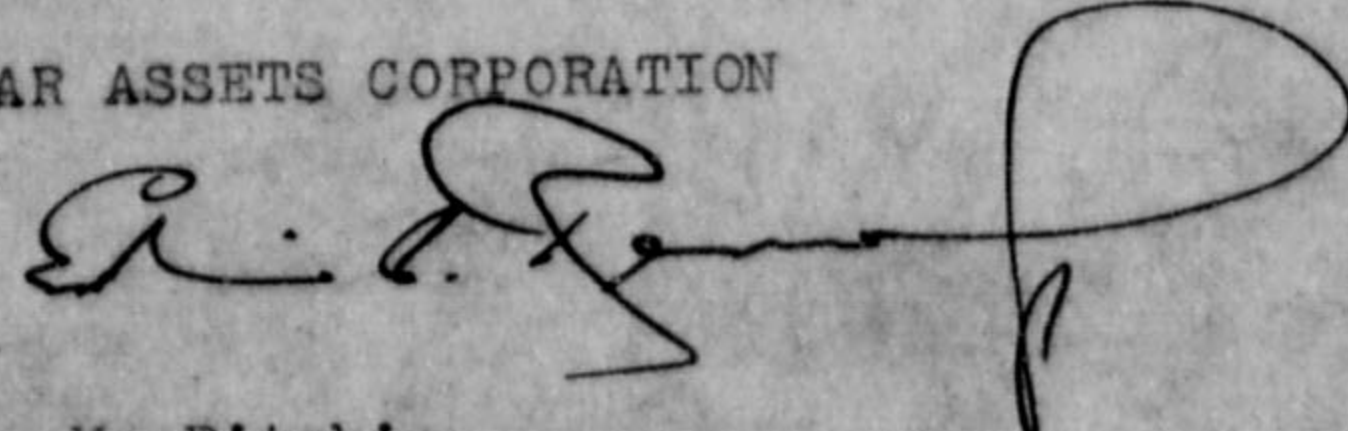
Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
December 7th, File No. 121-1-4 WT., regarding sports
equipment required for the Gordon's Indian Residential
School, Punnichy, Sask.

We wish to advise that we have forwarded
your request to Mr. W. H. Sharman, our Prairie Regional
Sales Manager, 292½ Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, for
attention when suitable equipment is available for
disposal.

Yours very truly,

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION


D. MacRitchie,
Chief, Priority Division.

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Department of Public Printing and Stationery

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE KING'S PRINTER.

OTTAWA, December 28, 1946

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Department of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A.

Gordon's Reg.

Referring to requisition No. 27117, which calls for three Anglican Combined Prayer and Hymn Books Words and Music, I am informed by the publishers that the Anglican Hymn Book with music in the cloth binding is \$2.50 per copy. There are also more expensive bindings, but the words for the prayers are not included in the Music Books.

Also, referring to requisition No. 27116, which calls for 48 Anglican Combined Prayer and Hymn Books, Words Only, at \$1.25 each, these are at present binding in England and will not be available until some time in January.

yes- /pp [Kindly let me know if the Company should forward three Anglican Music Books to F. A. Mayo, Punnichy, PO and Exp., Sask., on requisition No. 27117, and if it would be in order to send the 48 copies of the Combined Prayer and Hymn Book when they come from the publishers.]

J. W. Driscoll
J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

JD/JK

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Ottawa, January 2nd, 1947.

Dear Sir:

Re Requisition No. 27117-
Gordon's Residential School.

With reference to your letter dated December 28th, please supply on the above requisition three Anglican Hymn Books (\$2.50 a copy).

Please also forward the 48 copies of the Combined Prayer and Hymn Book when they come from the publishers.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. J. W. Driscoll,
Supt. of Stationery,
Dept. Public Printing & Stationery,
Ottawa, Ont.

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

**WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE REFER TO FILE**

January 28th, 1947.

ATTENTION : Mr. B.F. Neary,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training.

RE: Your File No. 121-1-4-WT.

We would state, however, that as sports equipment in the various Camps were not purchased by public funds, it is not likely that any of it will be passed to War Assets Corporation for disposal.

Yours very truly,

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION.

E.C. Renouf/em.

~~D. MacRitchie,~~
Chief, Priority Division.

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WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO:
P. O. BOX 6099 - MONTREAL, CANADA

4095 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST
SE. 3771

WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE REFER TO FILE

File : 5-3-3
Folio : 1-F1007-63.

January 28th, 1947.



Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

ATTENTION : Mr. B.F. Neary,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training.

Gentlemen : .

RE: Your File No. 121-1-4-WT.

Referring to our letter of December 7th, 1946, covering sports equipment required for the Gordon's Indian Residential School, Punnichy, Sask., we have canvassed our various Regions for this equipment, but without results.

We would state, however, that as sports equipment in the various Camps were not purchased by public funds, it is not likely that any of it will be passed to War Assets Corporation for disposal.

Will you please state if you wish us to cancel this inquiry, or to hold it on our file for a specified period.

Yours very truly,

WAR ASSETS CORPORATION.

E. C. Renouf
E. C. Renouf
Chief, Priority Division

E.C.Renouf/em.

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No. 37a

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

This space for use of Head Office only

Ottawa, February 14th 1947.

Requisition No.

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 170 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. F. A. Mayo,
Principal, Gordon's Indian Residential School,
PUNNICHY, Sask.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
3	Footballs, complete		
3	Football Bladders (extra)		
4	Softball Bats		
8	Softballs		
2	Volley Balls,		
2	Volley Ball Nets		
	Book of Rules		
NOTE: Please attach express receipt to your account.			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

For Director

- NOTE:—1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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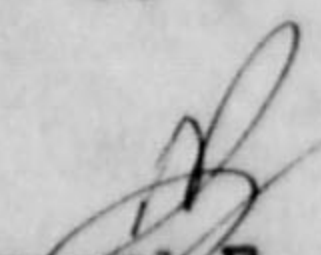
121-1-4 WT.

Ottawa, February 17th, 1947.

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. MacRitchie

With further reference to our letter of December 7th and your replies of December 11th and January 28th, please hold our enquiry on your file and let us know if you have any sports equipment available for distribution in the future.

Yours truly,


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

War Assets Corporation,
P.O. Box 6009,
Montreal, P.Q.

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TEL. 2-6278

THE SPORT SHOP

FRANK I. RITCHIE

SPORTING GOODS & CLEVELAND BICYCLES

OTTAWA, ONT., MAR 8 1947

Department of Mines & Resources

Room 503 Booth Bldg.,

File

Your Order of Feb. 14/47

Our Order # 2247

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Mar. 1	A 9020			
3	Footballs Complete @ \$ 8.75	Ea.		\$ 26 25
3	Football Bladders @ \$ 1.60	Ea.		4 80
4	Softball Bats @ \$ 1.40	Ea.		5 60
8	Softballs @ \$ 1.80	Ea.		14 40
2	Volley Balls @ \$ 8.75	Ea.		17 50
2	Volley Ball Nets @ \$ 8.80	Ea.		17 60
1	Volley Ball Rulebook			65
	C.N.X. Prepaid Voucher Att'd.			2 35

				\$ 89 15
	To: Mr. F. A. Mayo, Principal, Gordon's Indian Res. School, Punnichy, Saskatchewan...			

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11/5/47
checked in duplicate
attached in mail

"Ottawa's Most Popular Sports Centre"

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Department of Public Printing and Stationery

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE KING'S PRINTER.

Order 30
OTTAWA, March 12, 1947

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Department of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A.

Referring to my letter of December 28, 1946, and your reply of January 2nd (File 121-1-4 WTI), re three Anglican Hymn Books called for on requisition No. 27117 (Gordon's Residential School), I wish to advise you that owing to a revision of the price lists I am advised by our Agents that these Anglican Combined Prayer and Hymn Books, words and music, are now sold at approximately \$1.65, paper binding edition, or stiff board covers at \$3.00 each.

Kindly advise what action you wish taken in this matter.

JD/JK

J. W. Driscoll
J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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Ottawa, April 2nd, 1947.

Dear Sir:

Re Requisition No. 27117

With reference to your letter of March 12th, please supply on the above requisition 3 copies Anglican Combined Prayer and Hymn Books, words and music, at \$1.65 each. We understand that these are the paper bound edition.

Yours truly,


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Mr. J. W. Driscoll,
Supt. of Stationery,
Dept. Public Printing & Stationery,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Requisition for School Material

PAGE II

Date...January 10.....19...46

For...Gordon's.....School...Touchwood.....Agency

NOTE:—

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Pencil Sharpeners	1	unknown	3	2	
Border Stencils	NONE		1 ea		Page 112 Moyer's
Ink werts	NONE		2		Santa and Holly.
Inkwells (complete)	10	unknown	65) write		Pumpkin and Corn.
Tuning Forks a	NONE		2	2	Heart
Kindergarten					and Ribbon. Rabbit
Scissors (blunt)	14 Pr.	unknown	100	50 Pr	and egg.
Wax Crayons	NONE		100 Pr	100 pks	assoerted colours
Dry Paste	1 Pk	unknown	6 Pk.	6 pks	
Plain Sticks	NONE		2 Pk.		Moyer's # 205P
Plasticine Neon-Klar	16 Pkg	31-9-46	2 1/2 ea	9 lb. only	Yellow, Grey, Green, Mauve
Yardsticks	NONE	unknown	2		
Pointers D 567	NONE		3	3	Moyers
Blackboard Liners	NONE		3	3	"
Gummed Sticks, asst. colours	2 box	31-9-46	12 box	12 boxes	(assorted)
Phonic Word Builders	NONE		28 Pkg		
Knitting Needles -	NONE		60 Pr.		(medium)
Wool -					work
Bead Needles	NONE		10 Pk		tiny, for native
Sewing Cards, Set A, 15			6 Pk.	6 pks only	Moyers
Sewing Card Needles	NONE	Medium	6 Pk.	6 pks	"

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name...Mr. F. Mayo, Principal.
 School...Gordon's (Anglican) Indian Residential
 Post Office (nearest)...Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest)...Punnichy
 Province...Saskatchewan

Ann J. MacDonald
 Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

G. A. Havers
 Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

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Date January 10 19 47

For Gordon's School Touchwood Agency

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Wallmaps	ONE (US)		1 ea.	<i>None</i>	Canada, U.K., World Africa, Europe.
Wall Clocks (class)	ONE		1		there are none in the classrooms.
Union Jacks 100 (9 ' X 54 ")	ONE		2	<i>1 sqd</i>	
Common Prayer and Hymn Books			100		in usable condition there are very few
Dominion French Readers - <i>Book T</i>			4	4	Book I <i>Saskatchewan Book Bureau, Regina</i>
✓ Science Activities - <i>see req. dated 1/1/47</i>			1		Book I
Adventures in Science -			1		Book III
Principles of Music			1		Book V
Theory (with Chart)	-		1	<i>1 copy</i>	<i>Sask. Book Bureau, Regina</i>
Teachers' Guide to "			1	<i>1 "</i>	
Graded Exercises or <i>for use with Principles of Musical Theory</i>					
A Songbook for Sask. Schools.	-		50	50	<i>Saskatchewan Book Bureau, Regina, Sask.</i>
Nelson's Highroads					
Dictionary - <i>Pupils'</i>	-		50	50	
✓ Basic Achievement Tests	-		1 set	<i>write</i>	1 complete set each for grades 1-8 inc.

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. F. Mayo, Principal,
 School Gordon's (Anglican) Indian Residential
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Province Saskatchewan

Ann J. Mac Donald
 Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

S. A. Hawes
 Indian Agent

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Date January 10 1947

For Gordon's School Touchwood Agency

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
WORKBOOKS:					
Social Studies	A Course, Grades 3-4	12-46	25	25	"Course" Book Ref. 526
"	"	" 5-6	35	35	" " " " " " " "
"	"	" 7-8	12	12	" " " " " " " "
Language	NONE		15		Grade 6
	NONE		10		Grade 7
	NONE		20		Grade 7
Arithmetic	NONE				
Answers available on workbooks ordered					
Answers on Basic Achievement Tests					
A set of any good simple reference book or encyclopedia					
Readers for Grades 3-8 inc. Grades 3-6 have been using the Highroads Reader, but we have a far from adequate supply in all grades.					

Mathematics N.B. Express office regarding address must be furnished.
 Name Mr. F. Mayo, Principal.
 School Gordon's (Anglican) Indian Residential.
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy.
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy.
 Province Saskatchewan.

Stat. Office to Forward
 Ann J. MacDonald
 Teacher

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G. A. Havers
 Indian Agent

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Requisition for School Material

Date January 10 19 47

For Gordon's School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Lined scribblers B	NONE	31-9-46	350	350	
" Exercise books C	NONE	31-9-46	500	500	
Sadler Pads (5 1/2" x 9 1/2") #650	NONE	31-9-46	120	120	
Newsprint Paper	NONE		1 roll		for friezes
Music Dictation bks	NONE		100	100	Moyer's
Construction Paper 9x12 1/2 pkgs	NONE	31-9-46	10 pk	10 pkts	Moyer's #566
Manilla copy Paper 9x12 1/2 pkgs	NONE	unknown	2 pk	2 boxes	
Duplicator Master	NONE		350		
Duplicator Pencils (purple)	NONE		24	24	(purple)
Paris Streamers	NONE		22 pkgs.		1 yellow, 1 green
Folding Papers (4x4)	NONE		12 pk	6 pkts	6 green, 6 violet
Crepe Paper (red) ✓	None		3 Pk	3 pkts	Moyer's #152
" " (black) ✓	"		"	3 "	" #108
" " (green) ✓	"		"	3 "	" #134
" " (white) ✓	"		"	3 "	" #100
" " (blue) ✓	"		2 Pk	2 "	" #128
" " (purple) ✓	"		"	2 "	" #114
" " (orange) ✓	"		"	2 "	" #146
" " (light) ✓	"		"	2 "	" #148
Pencils	12 Doz	31-9-46	2 gross	2 gross	
Red Marking Pencils	NONE		2 Doz	24	

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Mr. F. Mayo, Principal.

School Gordon's (Anglican) Indian Residential School,

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy

Express Office (nearest) Punnichy

Province Saskatchewan

Ann f. MacDonald

Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

G. A. Lewis

Indian Agent

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Date.....19.....

For.....School.....Agency

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Opportunity Workbooks in English			Grade	3 -	18 18
			"	4 -	18
			"	5 -	18
			"	6 -	10
			"	7 -	10
			"	8 -	4
Sheets & Roads				30 18	
Think-and-do Book for Sheets & Roads				30 18	In stock
Guide-Book to Grade 1 Program			1		
Natural Science Through the Season			1	1	In stock
— Please Rush —					

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Name.....

School.....

Post Office (nearest).....

Express Office (nearest).....

Province.....

Teacher

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Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

Indian Affairs Branch.

April 5, 1947.

OTTAWA

TO THE STOREKEEPER,

Mr. F. Mayo,
Please deliver or ship to -
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Saskatchewan, ...

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.....VIA

For 1 Union Jack 6 ft. Agency

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Apr 8/47 Parcelled for mailing by
J. E. Sutcliffe

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

503 - 1244.

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out, 12-1-47

Ottawa, April 15th, 1947.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your requisition dated January 10th for classroom supplies for the academic year 1947-48, please let me have more information concerning the following items and state where they can be obtained:

Language, Grades 6 and 7,
Arithmetic, Grade 7,
Answers available on workbooks ordered,
Answers on Basic Achievement Tests,
Basic Achievement Tests.

In future, when preparing requisitions, please carry out the instructions contained in Page 9, Item 6, of Indian School Bulletin No. I, dated 10th October, 1946.

With reference to your request for a set of reference books or encyclopaedia, I would advise you that it has not been the practice of the Department to purchase reference books or encyclopaedia for our Indian schools. Several Indian schools have raised funds for this purpose by holding socials, concerts, etc.

Instead of the Highroads Readers for Grade 3, we are now supplying the New Basic Readers for Grade 3. Eighteen copies of Streets and Roads, 18 Think-and-Do Book for Streets and Roads and one Guide-book for Grade Three Programme are being forwarded to your school.

The Highroads to Reading Series is out of print and we are forced to substitute the Treasury Readers for Grades 4, 5 and 6, which are similar to the Highroads Readers. If you desire the Treasury Readers for these Grades, please forward a requisition for the minimum number required for each grade. Please state the number of Readers required for Grades 7-8.

Mr. F. A. Mayo,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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At the present time we are unable to obtain the Anglican Combined Prayer and Hymn Books, and it is doubtful when these will be available.

Please give particulars regarding the ink wells requested. If they are to fit a certain type of desk, please state the make of desk, number, and where the ink wells can be obtained.

We do not supply wall clocks to residential schools.

You might requisition for a globe is one is needed at your school.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan
Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Requisition for School Material

Date April 22nd 1947

For Gorden's School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—

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The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Inkwell <u>290</u>	None	Unknown	75	75	Moyers Page 55 #90
Language Books	"	"	23	"	Master Work Book
Grade V	"	"	10	"	Moyers Catalogue
VI	"	"	5	"	Page 223
VII	"	"	3	"	"
VIII	"	"	12	"	Opportunity work
Arithmetic Grade	"	"	4	"	books Moyers
V	"	"	5	"	Catalogue
VI	"	"	3	"	In stock
VII	"	"	1 set	"	Moyers Catalogue
Promotion Tests	"	"	1 set	"	Page 224. - Exon
Grade II to 7	"	"	15	"	"
Treasury Readers	"	"	23	"	"
Grade IV	"	"	10	"	"
V	"	"	5	"	"
VI	"	"	3	"	"
Canada Book	"	"	1 copy	"	"
Life and Literature	"	"	"	"	"
Science Activities	"	"	"	"	"

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Fred. A. Mayo, Act Principal.

School Gorden's (Anglican) Indian School Res;

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy.

Express Office (nearest) Punnichy.

Province Saskatchewan.

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY

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Punnichy, Sask.

Ann J. Mac Donald

Teacher

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THE KING'S PRINTER.

Department of Public Printing and Stationery

Ottawa, May 6, 1947.

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Department of Mines and Resources.

Gordon Res.

I wish to advise you I am cancelling
the 24 copies "My Literature Book Grade 3" on requisition 27117, as
this title is no longer available.

The charge of \$15.78, which appeared
in your February 1947 account, was for copies "My Literature Book
Grades 4, 5 and 6.

J. W. Driscoll
J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

JD/TL

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THE KING'S PRINTER.

Department of Public Printing and Stationery

OTTAWA, May 9, 1947

Ref: "Stationery"

Mr. P. Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Department of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A.

With reference to the enclosed blue receipt slip No. SD-378839, your requisition No. 25181, on which a notation was made that your official knew nothing of the three packages Construction Paper, I wish to advise you I have had this shipment traced and our Agents advise me that at this late date they cannot ascertain who accepted delivery of the parcel in question. Furthermore, the Post Office does not secure the signature of the person accepting delivery of a mailed parcel.

As evidently delivery was made quite some time ago, it might be well for your official to recheck, and perhaps the parcel might be located.

JD/JK

*F. A. Meade
Gordon
Punnett
Borth*

J. W. Driscoll
J. W. DRISCOLL
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY

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Ottawa, May 22nd, 1947.

Dear Sir:

Re Requisition No. 25181 -
Gordon's Residential School.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, I am enclosing herewith delivery receipt duly signed.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan
Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

ENC.

Mr. J. W. Driscoll,
Supt. of Stationery,
Dept. Public Printing & Stationery,
Ottawa, Ont.

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REQUISITION FOR REFERENCE BOOKS

FOR Gordon's Residential SCHOOL

Please forward one set of:

1 set BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE) Choose which one of the two
GROLIER ENCYCLOPAEDIA series you wish.

NAME Mr. F. Mayo,

SCHOOL Gordon's Indian Residential School,

P.O. (Nearest) Punnichy,

EXP. OFFICE (Nearest) ", Sask.

Date _____

Fred. A. Mayo, per.
Principal A.J.M.

Req. 27588
26/5/47.
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Copy sent Mr. Nixon

654-4 (E6)

, June 18, 1949.

Dear Sir:

Your request for office supplies has been received, and is being sent along to the Department of public Printing and Stationery for filling.

As the school is expected to open in September, I would suggest that you place a requisition for the necessary supplies at once, as it will take some time to have it filled. It is imperative that the supplies reach the school before September 1, 1949.

I am attaching two requisition forms, and would suggest that you follow Article # 9 in the December 1, 1948 issue of the Indian School Bulletin as a guide for completing the order.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

Mr. F.A. Mayo,
Gordon's Indian Res., School,
Punnichy, Sask.,

MFT/HM

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654-4
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Gordon's Residential School
Punnichy Sask;
Aug 13th 1949.

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Philip Phelan Esq;
Chief Education Division.
Ottawa. Ont;

Dear Sir;
Could you please hurry along my office
supplies it is only two weeks now till school
opens and I badly need same.

Yours faithfully;

Fred. A. Mayo.

1 Mr Jack

Can anything be done?

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~~Punnichy, Saskatchewan~~

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THE PRINCIPAL

File 654-4 (E6)

July 8th 1949

Philip Phelan Esq.
Chief, Education Division.
Dept; of Mines & resources.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa. Ont;

Dear Sir;

Thanking you for your letter of June 18th I am sorry
not to have got this away before but am very pushed for time
and very little helpas yet.

Enclosed you will please find a
small requisition for school supplies. I dont think I need order
anymore just now as I have enough to carry us along till the
time for next requisitions to be sent in.

Yours faithfully;

Fred A Mayo

Fred. A. Mayo.

Principal, Gordon's School

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ORDER FORM FOR STANDARD SCHOOL SUPPLIES

These supplies are for Indian children only.

Note: Order by exact quantity and not by dozens; e.g., do not ask for "three dozen" but say "36"

boxes	Chalk, white	100	Blotters, 4 x 9
boxes	Chalk, asst. colours.	12	Blotters, Desk, 18 x 24 green (Teachers only)
	Blackboard brushes	96	Rulers, 12" plain
288	Pencils (1917 - H.B.)		boxes Paper clips (medium)
108	Pencils (Primary #308)	6	boxes Thumb tacks
12	Pencils (Checking) Blue #76.	6	pkts. Stickfast dry paste
12	Pencils (Checking) Red #77.	80	Paste Brushes
144	Erasers (Pencil)		rolls Transparent Adhesive Paper Tape.
72	Erasers (Ink)		rolls Kraft Gummed Paper Tape 2"
	Erasers (Art gum)		pr. Kindergarten scissors, blunt.
96	Penholders		pr. Teachers' Scissors, 7"
6	boxes Pen Nibs (fine)	72	Blank Drawing Books #1, 6x9"
6	boxes Pen Nibs (medium)	72	Blank Drawing Books #2, 9x12"
	pkts. Ink Powder, Blue, Qt. size	6	boxes Gummed Stars #22, asst.
	pkts. Ink Powder, Red, Qt. size.		
2	Pencil Sharpener.		

EXERCISE BOOKS, etc.

	Loose leaf Note Books, #1937 (Grades 7 and 8)	REQ No. 30449
	Loose leaf Note Books, #2933 (Grade 9 and upwards)	
	Scribblers A, (plain)	JUL 15 1949
	Scribblers B, (ruled, pencil)	
	Exercise Books C, (ruled, Ink)	Stat'y. Order to Forward
	Exercise Books D 104, (black cover, ruled, Ink)-grade 6 & upwards	
	Exercise Books, Interlined, Double ruled.	

HANDICRAFT SUPPLIES

50	pkts. Wax Crayons (Primary)	50	Water colour boxes
50	pkts. Crayolas (Senior)	100	Water colour brushes (#5, medium)
10	lbs. Klean Klay, asst. colours		Water colour refills,
	Dry Tempera		Red _____ Brown _____ White
	Red, _____ Green		Blue _____ Orange _____ Black
	Yellow _____ Orange		Yellow _____ Green
	Blue _____ Brown		Purple _____
	Purple _____ Black		
	White		

PAPER and ENVELOPES

	pkts. White Water colour Drawing paper, 6 x 9 (100 sheets to package)
	pkts. White Water colour Drawing paper, 9 x 12 (100 sheets to package)
2	pkts. Construction paper, 9 x 12, asst. colours (50 sheets to package)
2	pkts. Poster Paper, 9 x 12, asst. colours (100 sheets to package)
4	pkts. Folding paper, 6 x 6, asst. colours (100 sheets to package)
8	sheets Kraft Wrapping paper (18 x 24)
	pkts. Foolscap, single ruled (500 sheets to package)
2	pkts. Multiscript (Hectograph) Paper, 8 1/2 x 14 (1000 sheets to package)
	pkts. T. Writer Carbon paper, Std. Wgt. black, 8 x 13
	Scratch Pads #2, plain (3 x 5)
36	Scratch pads #5, ruled (6 x 10)
	Envelopes #10 (9 1/2" x 4")

READERS

Protestant Schools (Basic Readers)

GRADE ONE:

	Before We Read		We Work and Play
	We Look and See		We Come and Go
20	Think and Do Book for Pre-Primer Program		
20	Fun with Dick and Jane		
20	Think and Do Book for Fun With Dick and Jane		
	Our New Friends		
	Think and Do Book for Our New Friends		
	Guide-Book to Grade One Program.		

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READERS
GRADE TWO:
20 Friends and Neighbours
20 Workbook-Friends and Neighbours
More Friends and Neighbours
Workbook-More Friends & Neighbours
Guide-book - Second Grade Program
GRADE THREE:
20 Streets and Roads
20 Workbook - Streets and Roads
Guide-book--Third Grade Program

ENGLISH
Language Workbooks:
Living Language Series
Word Ways (Grade 3)
Words at Work (Grade 4)
More Progress (Grade 5)
Carry On (Grade 6)
Living Language (Teachers' Manual)
Opportunity Workbooks in
English, (Grade 7)
Opportunity Workbooks in
English (Grade 8)
Workbook in English Grammar,
(Grades 7 and 8)

NATURE STUDY:
Natural Science Through
the Seasons (Teachers Only)

HEALTH:
Safe and Healthy Living Series:
FOR TEACHER'S USE ONLY:
Spick and Span (Grade 1)
Health Parade (Grade 2)
Growing Big and Strong (Grade 3)
Safety Every Day (Grade 4)

FOR PUPIL'S USE:
18 Health, Safety and Success
(Grades 5 and 6)
18 Your Health & Safety
(Grades 7 & 8)
(Please print carefully or type)

Name Fred. A. Mayo.
School Gordon's
Post Office (nearest) Punnichy.
Express Office (nearest) Punnichy.
Province Sask;
(PLEASE PRINT)

READERS
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:
Faith and Freedom Series
GRADE I:
Our First Book
Here We Come
This is Our Home
Workbook for Here we Come and
This is Our Home
This is Our Family
Workbook for This is Our Family
These Are Our Friends
Workbook for These Are Our Friends
Corona Readers: Grade 3 & Upwards)
Paths of Grace (Grade 3)
Workbook for Paths of Grace
20 Tales to Tell (Grade 4)
20 Workbook for Tales to Tell
Stories for Every Day (Grade 5)
Treasure Trove (Grade 6)
Fact and Fancy (Grade 7)
Wide Horizons (Grade 8)

ARITHMETIC
Jolly Number Series:
Jolly Numbers, Primer
20 Jolly Numbers, Book 1
20 Jolly Numbers, Book 2 (1st Half)
20 Jolly Numbers, Book 2 (2nd Half)
Teachers' Manuals, Book 1
(Beginner's Course)
Teachers' Manual, Book 2

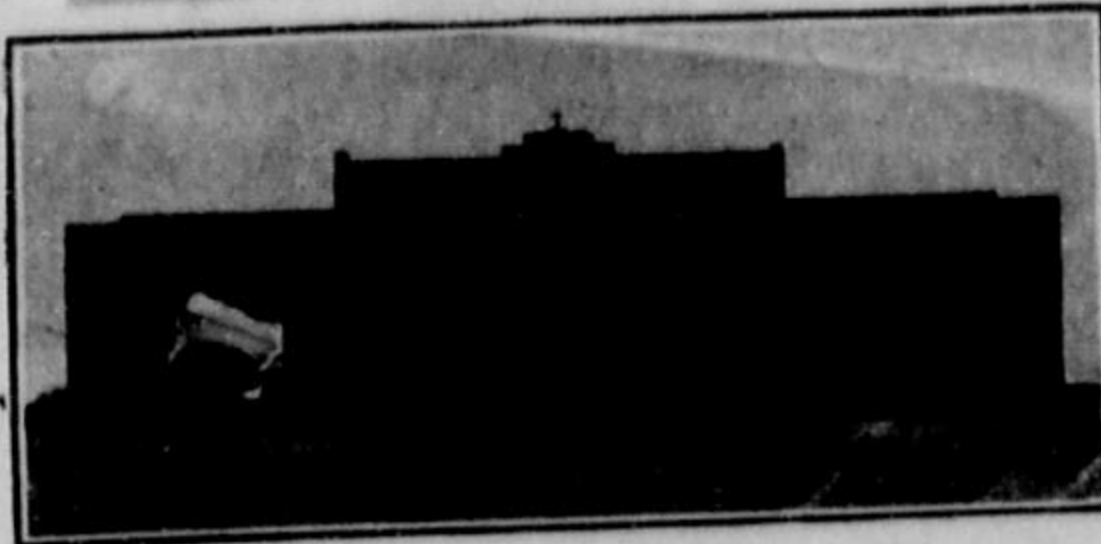
SOCIAL STUDIES:
Story Workbook in Canadian History
(Grades 5 to 7)
Social Studies Workbook on
Eastern Canada (Grades 7 & 8)
Social Studies Workbook on
Western Canada (Grades 7 & 8)

ENROLMENT OF INDIAN PUPILS
BY GRADES
Grade 1 _____ Grade 2 _____ Grade 3 _____
Grade 4 _____ Grade 5 _____ Grade 6 _____
Grade 7 _____ Grade 8 _____ Grade 9 _____
Grade 10 _____ Grade 11 _____ Grade 12 _____

Indian Superintendent.

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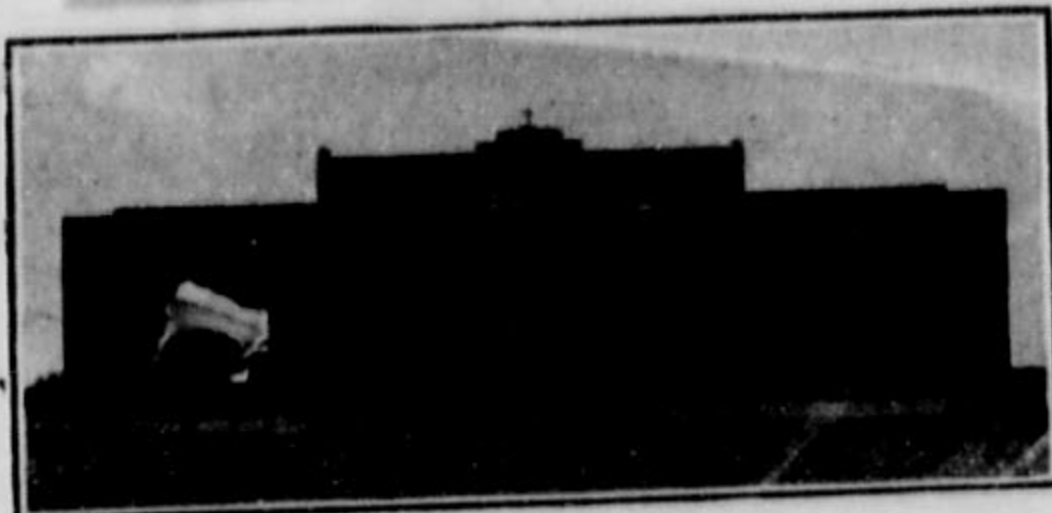
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

June 13th 19 49

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Gordon's School.

Punnichy. Sask;

VOTE PRIMARY OBJECT Office use DATE REQUIRED Aug 1st 1949
SHIP TO Fred. A. Mayo. Gordon's Indian Residential School Punnichy. Sask.

MAIL INVOICES TO

Office Use.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
3T	Writing Paper 2000.		
	Common Bond 2000.		
1 Doz	Blotting Paper Office		
1000	Envelopes 6 1/2 - 3 1/2		
1000	Envelopes 9 1/2 - 4		
3 Doz	Small Scratch Pads 6 x 10		
3	Typewriter Ribbons #5 Underwood Black		
3	Imperial Ribbons Black		
150	Anglican Hymn & Prayer Books wms only.		
150	Quarterly Return Forms 3 inch		
	Thermometers for inside walls recommended by Doctor in various places		
36 Doz	School Pencils Rubber tipped Black HRS.		
4	Blackboard Pointers		
2	Pencils Sharpeners		
2	Union Jack Flags		
1 pt.	Watermans Ink Black		
3 Hard Sticks			
3	Classroom Registers.		

REQ No. 30561

AUG 24 1949

Stat'y. Office to Forward



I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [Signature]

APPROVED—
Director

- (1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
- (2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
- (3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Requisition No.

August 24 19 49

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa **Mr. A.E. Bristow**

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of **Mr. Fred Mayo, Principal, Gordons**
Indian Residential School, Punnichy,
Sask.

Vote	Primary	Object	Required	Back.

Ship to.....

Mail invoices to.....

Purpose for which required.....

[illegible]

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for Director

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Form 37a-R.3919-3908

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Indian Affairs Branch

OTTAWA ..August.24,.1949.

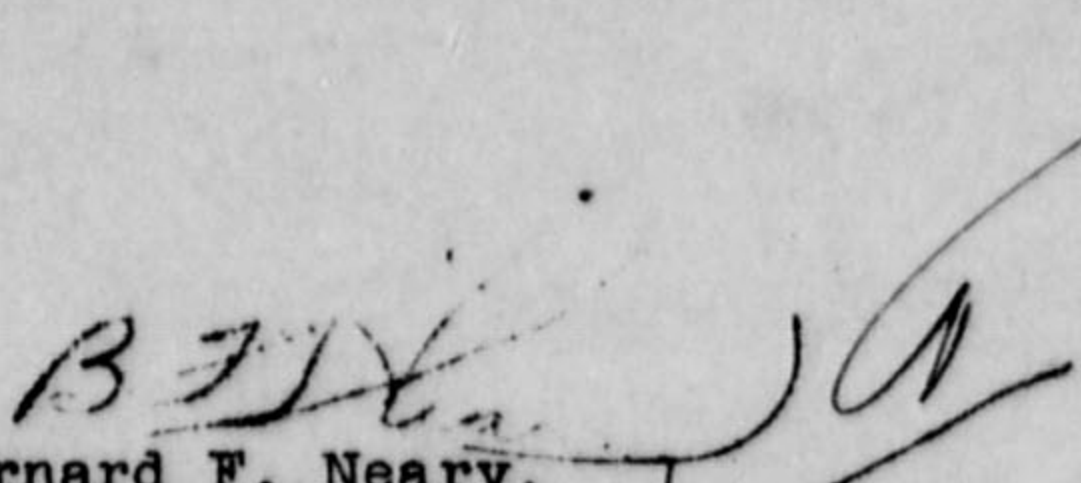
TO THE STOREKEEPER,

Please deliver or ship to -

.....~~Mr. Fred Mayo~~,.....
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
.....~~Punnichy, Sask.~~.....

For .2. ~~Union Sack~~ School
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Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

August 24.....19 49

To the Department of Education at Washington Mr. A.E. Bristow

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of.....**Mr. Fred Mayo, Principal, Gordons**

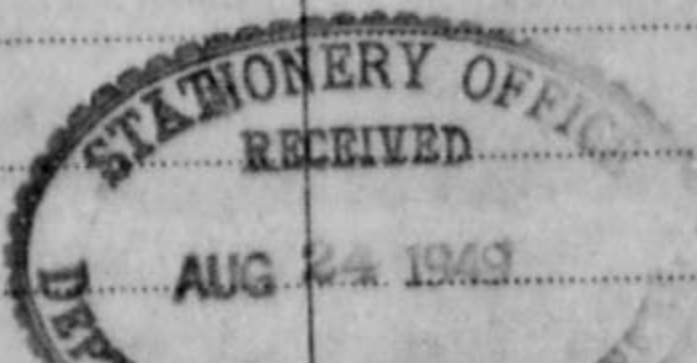
Indian Residential School, Punnichy,

Vote	Primary	Object	Required	Spec.

Ship to.....

Mail invoices to.....

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QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
150 1/4	Quarterly Return Forms		
	IA 403		
3 1/4	Classroom Registers.		
	IP 400		
Mailed 2-4-5-59 JH			
			

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED--

Director

- (1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
- (2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
- (3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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Order No. 124

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Indian Affairs Branch

OTTAWA August. 24., 1949.

TO THE STOREKEEPER,

Please deliver or ship to -

..... Mr. Fred Mayo
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
..... Punnichy, Sask.

For ... 2 Union Jacks School
.....

*Aug 24/49 Packed & mailed by
J. E. Butcher*

B F Neary
Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education

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Requisition for School Material

Date February 15th 19 50

For Gordon's School Touchwood Agency

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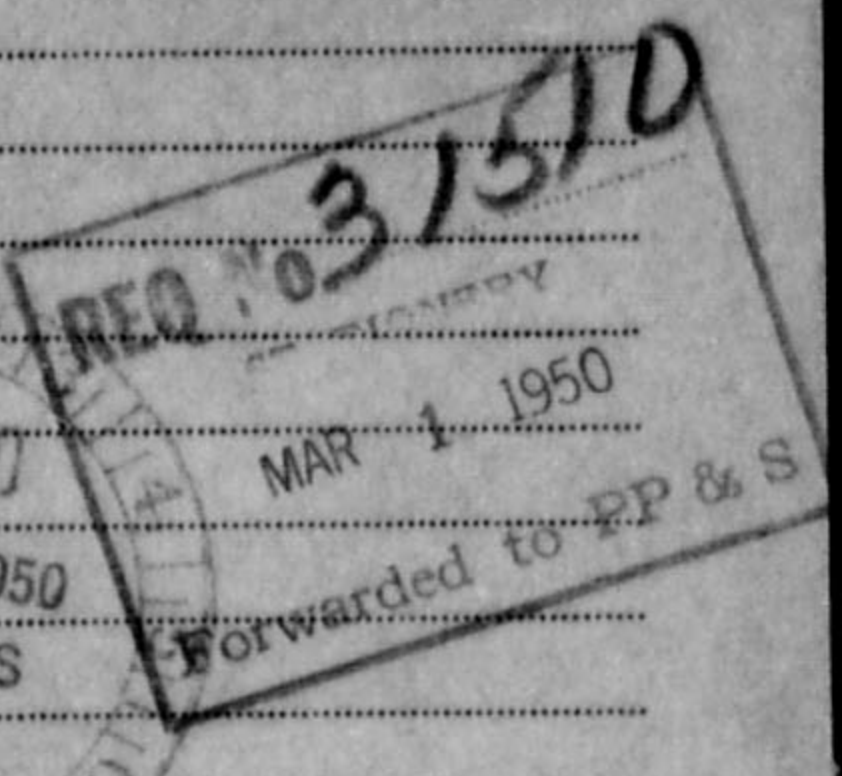
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When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

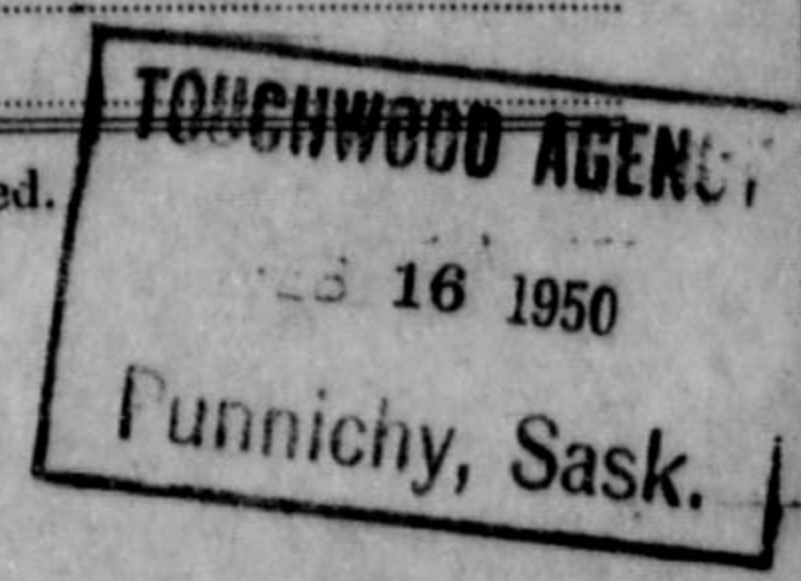
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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
<i>Apprentice Paper 8 1/2 x 11</i>	N11	/46	2000	<i>4000</i>	<i>12321</i>
"Common Bond"	N11	/46	2000		
Envelopes 10 x 4	N11	/46	1000	<i>1000</i>	
Envelopes 3 1/2 x 6 1/2	N11	/46	1000	<i>1000</i>	
Printed Heads					



N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Fred. A. Mayo *Principal, Gordon's School*
 School Gordon's
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask;
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask;
 Province Saskatchewan.



Fred A Mayo
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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Date February 15th 19 50

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<i>Typewriter Paper 8 1/2 x 11</i>	N11	/46	2000	<i>4000</i>	<i>12321</i>
"Common Bond"	N11	/46	2000		
Envelopes 10 x 4	N11	/46	1000	<i>1000</i>	
Envelopes 3 1/2 x 6 1/2	N11	/46	1000	<i>1000</i>	
Printed Heads					

Gordon's (Anglican) Indian Residential School
Punnichy, Saskatchewan

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO
THE PRINCIPAL

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Name Fred. A. Mayo *Principal, Gordon's School*
School Gordon's
Post Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask;
Express Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask;
Province Saskatchewan.

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY
FEB 16 1950
Punnichy, Sask.

Fred A Mayo
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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The Indian School Administration
of the

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

PLEASE QUOTE FILE No. G.S.-4

TELEPHONE 2/7096

BANK STREET CHAMBERS
102 BANK STREET
OTTAWA

14599



August 25, 1950.

Colonel B.F. Neary
Supt. Education
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Citizenship & Immigration
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: School Supplies, Gordons School

On August tenth when I was at the Gordons School Principal Scrase of Lac La Ronge School (All Saints, P.A.) came down with the school truck to pick up some clothing from the Gordon's stores to take care of his increased pupilage.



Knowing that he'd be short also of classroom supplies he took back to Prince Albert the following:

Yellow-non-rubber tip pencils	28 dozen
Rulers - one foot	3 dozen
Plasticine	12 pounds
Crayons 6 doz. boxes	
Drawing Books "2	2 dozen
Scissors - small	12 pair.

I trust that my authorizing such transfer of classroom supplies is not too much out of order. Transportation was available and we made use of it.

I might say that there is an ample stock of classroom supplies at Gordons in the event of Mr. Hicks operating a day school.

Yours faithfully,

Henry G. Cook

Superintendent

HGC:MMA

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, September 6, 1950.

Canon H.G. Cook,
Indian School Administration,
M.S.C.C.,
102 Bank St.,
Ottawa.

Dear Canon Cook:

I have your letter of
August 25th in connection with the transfer
of school supplies from the Gordon's Indian
Residential School to the Lac la Ronge Indian
Residential School.

In view of the contents of your
letter, the Department approves your action in
this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.



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Requisition for School Material

Date November 2nd 19 50
 For Gordon School Lauchwood Agency 11166

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Up and Away	None	—	5	5	REQ No. 33170 NOV 10 1950 Forwarded to PP & S
Think & Do to accompany them			5	5	
Think & Do to accompany them			7	7	
Our New Friends			6	6	
Two Bear Men (Phonics work books) — 1st & 2nd			6	6	
Happy Health Hours Book 1 Gr. I			6	6	REQ No. 33171 NOV 10 1950 Forwarded to PP & S
Book 2 Gr. II			6	6	
Science Adventure in Science 3A			1	1	
Mathematics			7	7	
Everyday Arithmetic Gr. II			5	5	
Gr. II			4	4	

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name K. Heiderich
 School Gordon
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest) ..
 Province Sask

Katherine Heiderich
 Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

[Signature]
 Indian Agent

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 R. 1717

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Requisition for School Material

Date November 2 1950

For Gordons Day School Louchwood Agency

NOTE:—

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
<u>Citizenship</u>					<u>School B.B.</u>
<u>Our Democracy</u>	—	—	1	1	<u>again</u>
<u>In the city, on the farm and</u>					
<u>along the trail</u>					
<u>A student reader for 11th & 12th</u>	—	—	8	—8	<u>stock</u>
<u>1 hectograph ink Purple</u>			1	1	<u>stock 2</u>
<u>Union Jack flag</u>	—	—	1	3	<u>no 2nd flag pole</u>
<u>Can Book of Games & Puzzles</u>				10-11-50	
<u>1 dozen pencils</u>	<u>H.B.</u>		<u>7 boxes</u>	<u>84</u>	
<u>9 doz. Erasers</u>	<u>Pencil</u>		<u>9 doz</u>	<u>60</u>	
<u>English Dictionary</u>					
<u>Work Book for 11th & 12th</u>	<u>none</u>		<u>5</u>		

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Name K. E. Heidrich
 School Gordons
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest) "
 Province Sask

Teacher

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[Signature]

Indian Agent

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Order No. 292

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Indian Affairs Branch

OTTAWA ..November 10, 1950.

TO THE STOREKEEPER,

Please deliver or ship to

The Teacher,
Gordon's Indian Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.,

.....
For ...1..... Union Jack. School ...*Mail*.....
.....

Nov 14/50 Packed for mailing

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J.E.D.

B.F.N.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education

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January '50 Bulletin

SPECIAL ORDER FORM

(for supplies listed in January 1950 Bulletin; send in duplicate to EDUCATION DIVISION, through your Indian Superintendent).

Hectograph Books (see scale of issue in article 18)

- ☒ (1) B 383 Study Lessons in Phonics Set 1
☒ (2) B 384 Study Lessons in Phonics Set 2
☒ (3) B 385 Getting Ready for Reading
☒ (4) B 386 Pre-primer - A Book of Little Books
☒ (5) B 387 Jack and Jill Go To School
☒ (6) B 388 Jack and Jill at Home
☒ (7) B 389 A Word Book for the First Grade
☒ (8) B 390 Play and Work with Numbers
☒ (9) B 391 Practice Lessons in Art
☒ (10) B 392 Animal Stories
☒ (11) B 393 Friends of Field, Stream and Forest
☒ (12) B 394 Indians, Long Ago and Now
☒ (13) B 395 How People Live in Other Lands
☒ (14) B 396 Trains, Boats and Airplanes
☒ (15) B 397 Geography Map Sets (Ditto)
☒ Total number of hectograph books to which my school is entitled

Bonus Library Books for Good Day School Attendance (see details in article 19)
 Mark the block(s) you wish

- ☐ Block I including
 B 579 What Am I
 B 580 Little Golden Book of Poetry
 B 581 Singing Games
 B 582 Nursery Songs
 B 583 The Animals of Farmer Jones
☐ Block II including:
 B 584 The Golden Sleepy Book
 B 535 Counting Rhymes
 B 536 The Fuzzy Duckling
 B 587 Good Morning, Good Night
 B 588 Guess Who Lives Here
☐ Block III including:
 B 589 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
 B 590 The Poky Little Puppy
 B 591 Bedtime Stories
☐ B 592 Animal Babies
☐ B 593 Nursery Tales
☐ One Hundred Types of Seatwork.

Certificate of attendance for hectograph and bonus library books

The annual average attendance at my school for the 1948-49 academic year was _____ pupils; therefore my school is entitled to _____ hectograph books (see article 18 for details).

At my day school, I have averaged the attendance for September, October, November and December, 1949, and it is _____%; therefore my school is entitled to _____ blocks of library books (see article 19 for details).

(Residential schools CANNOT obtain these bonus library books).

Name The Teacher
 School Gordon Indian Day Signature of Principal or Teacher
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy Signature of Indian Superintendent.
 Province Ontario

The Backward Child

Please send me _____ copies of this booklet.

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Requisition for School Material

Date

Dec 28

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For

Gordon's

School

Lauchwood

Agency

NOTE:-

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
238 Pupils Own Vocabulary	-				
Speller Bk i Gr. II + III	-		12	12	
239 " " Bk II Gr. IV and V	-		6	6	
Photograph - Films	-	(Paper not attached)			
Workbooks	-				
1857 French Stars, Guided	-		26 red 26 blue	2	
207 207 Guide Bk - Upper Primary	-		1	1	
228 228 Guide Bk to Second Gr. Programme	-		1	1	
158 158 Health Parade Gr. 2	-		1	1	
157 157 Spic & Span Gr. 1	-		1	1	
223 223 Guide Bk to Gr. 1 Programme	-		1	1	
4174 Typewriter paper for Dictograph	-		2 (1/2)	2	
1930 Speedball pen rules	-		1 (1/2)	1	
3168 Scratch pads #6	-		12	12	
3228 " " #25	-		"	12	
Copy of the backward child	-		1	3 sent	6-1-51
One hundred Typewriting practice	-		2	2	Primary grade in both rooms

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name (Mrs.) Katherine Herderich
 School Gordon's
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Province Sask.

(Mrs.) Katherine Herderich
 Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

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Re - Requisition Dec. 28, 1950. 687

Colonel Meery requested the Holograph - Films -
Workbooks. I am not familiar with it and
don't know whether each pupil requires one.
If so, I will require

11 grade one
12 grade two
5 grade three
3 grade four.

The Junior Room requirement would be
for 22 grade ones.

At the present we are using the Holograph
Gelatin pan. The workbooks will, no doubt,
require a different type. If so, please mail
as required.

REQ No. 3340
STATIONERY
JAN 6 1951
Forwarded to PP & S
TOUCHWOOD AGENCY
DEC 29 1950
Punnichy, Sask.

(Mrs.) Katherine Heiderich

#1845
Punnicat Dupplicator (Senior)

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, January 6, 1951.

Mrs. Katherine Heiderich,
Teacher,
Gordon's Indian Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.,

Dear Miss Heiderich:

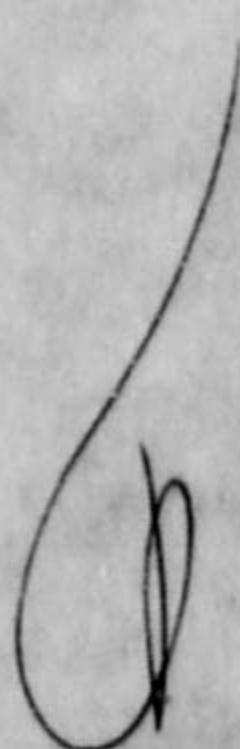
I have your letter and
requisition for Duplicator workbooks
and other supplies.

We are ordering these for
you. However, our stock of the Hectograph
books is limited at present but you will
receive some at any rate.

For your information, you can
use one book for the whole class as all that
is necessary is for you to tear out the page
from the book, make an impression on the gelatin
pad and run off as many copies as you require.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

 MFT/HM

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PAPER AND ENVELOPES (cont'd.)

4202 sheets Kraft wrapping paper, (36 x 48)
3193 pkts. Foolscap, single ruled (500 sheets to pkg.)
4153 pkts. Multiscript (Hectograph) Paper, 8½ x 14 (1000 sheets to pkg.)
(For Stencil type duplicator)
4174 pkts. T.Writer paper bond, 8 x 13 (500 sheets to pkg.)
(For Gelatin type duplicator)
3184 pkts. T.Writer carbon paper, std. wgt. black, 8 x 13
1861 pkts. Hectograph carbon paper (6 sheets to pkg.)
3228 Scratch pads # 5, (5½ x 9) ruled
3168 Scratch pads # 6, (8 x 10) ruled
3070 pkts. Envelopes # 10 (9½ x 4) (25 to pkg.)
1865 pkts. Interlined Paper

GRADES

Below Grade I

Grade I 29

Grade 2 12

Grade 3 2Grade 4 3

Grade 5 _____

Grade 6 _____

Grade 7 _____

Grade 8 _____

Grade 9 _____

Grade 10 _____

Grade 11 _____

Grade 12 _____

TOTAL: _____

Name (Mrs.) A. G. Neiderich

School Gordon's Day

Post Office (nearest) Pennichy

Express Office FUN NICKY CNY

Province USA.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Approved:

Indian Superintendent.

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ARITHMETICS:

25 148 Jolly Numbers Primer
25 149 Jolly Numbers, Book 1
41 150 Jolly Numbers,
 Book 2 - 1st half
41 151 Jolly Numbers,
 Book 2 - 2nd half
 for both 2 155 Teacher's Manual, Book 1
 classes 2 156 Teacher's Manual, Book 2

HEALTH:

Safe and Healthy Living Series:
For Teachers' Use Only:

_____ 157 Spick and Span (Grade 1)
 _____ 158 Health Parade (Grade 2)
 _____ 159 Growing Big & Strong
 (Grade 3)
 _____ 160 Safety Everyday (Grade 4)

For Pupils' Use:

_____ 161 Health, Safety &
 Success (Grades 5 & 6)
 _____ 162 Your Health and Safety
 (Grades 7 & 8)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

_____ 234 Story Workbook in
 Canadian History
 (Grades 5 - 7)
 _____ 235 Social Studies Workbook
 on Eastern Canada
 (Grades 7 & 8)
 _____ 236 Social Studies Workbook
 on Western Canada
 (Grades 7 & 8)
 _____ 237 The Story of Canada
 (Grades 5 - 7)
 (Teachers Only)

NATURE STUDY:

_____ 241 Natural Science Through the
 Seasons (Teachers only)

MANUAL TRAINING:

_____ 243 First Year Woodwork
 _____ 246 Second Year Woodwork
 _____ 244 pads Bill Sheets for Woodwork
 _____ 245 pads Student Record Sheets
 for Woodwork

WRITING:

25 247 Baileys Writing Course Book I
 (Grades 1, 2 & 3)
 _____ 248 Baileys Writing Course, Book 2
 (Grades 4 - 8)

DICTIONARIES:

_____ 010 Pupil's Dictionary
 _____ 001 Teacher's Dictionary

GRADES

Below Grade I _____	Grade I <u>29</u>
Grade 2 <u>12</u>	Grade 3 <u>8</u>
Grade 4 <u>3</u>	Grade 5 _____
Grade 6 _____	Grade 7 _____
Grade 8 _____	Grade 9 _____
Grade 10 _____	Grade 11 _____
Grade 12 _____	

TOTAL: 49

Name Mrs. H. E. Heiderich
 School Gordon's Day
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy,
 Express Office Punnichy C.N.R.
 Province Sask.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Approved:

Indian Superintendent.

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(One Copy required)

We would emphasize that the Department provides authorized text books but does not provide recommended text books in all cases.

Province Sask.

PAGE ON WHICH
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AUTHORIZED
PROVINCIAL
TEXT BOOK
LIST

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06057

Gordon's Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.,

Feb. 6, 1951

1951 FEB 15 PM 1:57

Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration
Education Division
Ottawa

Dear Sirs;

I am very sorry that I did not use the standard requisition forms but I found it had but a few of the books I require.

I find that the children are in great need of a lot of language practice. The language books as requisitioned are recommended by the Dept. of Education in Saskatchewan and I could really make good use of them.

The number required may be confusing to you somewhat but, due to the fact that this school has been closed for three

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years, the pupils are constantly being re-grouped and re-graded. Therefore, to avoid having to requisition more books in the very near future, I have ordered as I see necessary.

Some of the books on the list are urgently needed. I would be very grateful, if it is at all possible ^{for you} to favor me with your earliest possible attention.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) K. E. Hendrick

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Gordon's School,
Punnichy, Sask.
March 6, 1951

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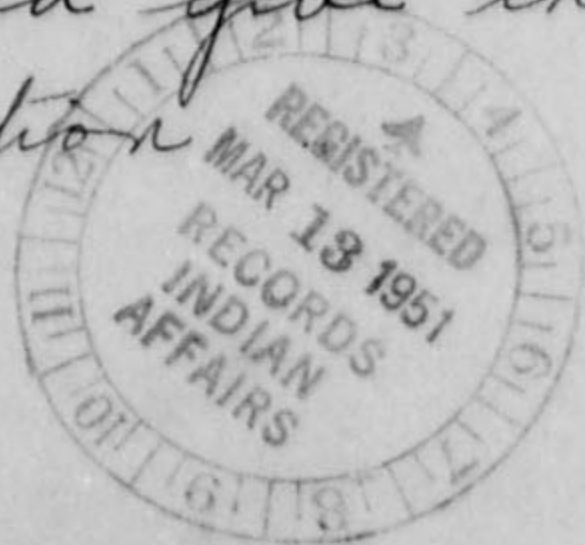
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Education Branch,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sirs;

Ref 37407 sent in April

On Dec. 28th, I requisitioned some school supplies. Colonel Neary acknowledged the requisition and stated that I would receive same in a short time. To date I have not had any part of the order and we are needing it urgently.

I would be very grateful if you would give this matter your kindest attention.



Yours truly,
(Mrs) Katherine Heiderich

, March 17, 1951.

Mrs. Katherine Heiderich,
Teacher,
Gordon's Indian Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.,

Dear Mrs. Heiderich:

I have your letter of
March 6th in reference to the non-receipt
of some of the books and supplies requisitioned
on December 28th.

We have taken the matter up
with the Stationery Office, who advise us that
since they are presently taking stock, the
shipment will be effected in April.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
A/Superintendent of Education.

WFT/HM

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654-4
(E6)

, May 1, 1951.

Mr. F.O. Lajoie,
Stationery Office,
Dept. of Public Printing & Stationery,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a letter received
from the teacher at the Gordon's Indian Day
School.

The requirements for this
school were forwarded to your office under
Requisition No. 59-33697. Your office was
contacted by telephone on March 17th and
advised that the supplies would be shipped in
April. It is evident that this was not done.

It would be appreciated if the
requisition was filled without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Superintendent of Education.

Encl:

MFT/HM

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, May 1, 1951.

Mrs. K. Heiderich,
Teacher,
Gordon's Indian Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.,

Dear Mrs. Heiderich:

We are writing the
Stationery Office to ship your school
requirements at once.

If you do not receive
these supplies within the next two weeks,
please advise and we will contact the
Stationery Office again.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Superintendent of Education.

MFT/HM

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STANDARD TEXT BOOKS

Two Copies Required in Ottawa

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS

BASIC READERS

Grade 1

- 214 Before We Read
- 215 We Look and See
- 216 We Work and Play
- 217 We Come and Go
- 20 218 Think and Do Book for Pre-Primer Program
- 219 Fun with Dick & Jane
- 6 220 Think and Do Book for Fun with Dick and Jane
- 12 221 Our New Friends
- 222 Think and Do Book for Our New Friends
- 223 Guide-book to Grade One Program

Grade 2

- 224 Friends and Neighbors
- 225 Workbook Friends & Neighbors
- 226 More Friends & Neighbors
- 227 Workbook - More Friends & Neighbors
- 2 228 Guide-book Second Grade Program

Grade 3

- 229 Streets and Roads
- 230 Workbooks - Streets & Roads
- 6 231 More Streets and Roads
- 6 232 Workbook - More Streets & Roads
- 233 Guide Book - Third Grade Program

CANADIAN PARADE READERS:

- 196 Young Explorers (Grade 4)
- 197 Workbook - Young Explorers
- 198 Guide Book - Young Explorers
- 199 Gay Adventures (Grade 5)
- 200 Workbook - Gay Adventures
- 201 Guide Book - Gay Adventures
- 202 Proud Processions (Grade 6)
- 203 Workbook - Proud Processions
- 204 Guide Book - Proud Processions

CANADIAN READING DEVELOPMENT SERIES:

- 2 205 Up and Away (Grade 4)
- 6 206 Workbook - Up and Away
- 1 207 Guide Book - Up and Away
- 56 208 Wide Open Windows (Grade 5)
- 6 209 Workbook - Wide Open Windows
- 1 210 Guide Book - Wide Open Windows
- 211 All Sails Set (Grade 6)
- 212 Workbook - All Sails Set
- 213 Guide Book - All Sails Set

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FAITH and FREEDOM SERIES:

Grade 1

- 174 Our First Book
- 175 Here We Come
- 176 This is Our Home
- 177 Workbook for Here We Come and This is Our Home
- 178 Teaching First Grade Reading I
- 179 This is Our Family
- 180 Workbook for This is Our Family
- 181 Teaching First Grade Reading II
- 182 These Are Our Friends
- 183 Workbook for These Are Our Friends
- 184 Teaching First Grade Reading III

Grade 2

- 185 These Are Our Neighbors
- 186 Workbook for These Are Our Neighbors
- 187 Teaching Second Grade Reading

CORONA READERS Grade 3 and Up

- 188 Paths of Grace (Grade 3)
- 189 Workbook for Paths of Grace
- 190 Tales to Tell (Grade 4)
- 191 Workbooks for Tales to Tell
- 192 Stories for Everyday (Grade 5)
- 193 Treasure Trove (Grade 6)
- 194 Fact and Fancy (Grade 7)
- 195 Wide Horizons (Grade 8)

LANGUAGE:

Living Language Series:

- 163 Word Ways, (Grade 3)
- 164 Words at Work (Grade 4)
- 165 More Progress (Grade 5)
- 166 Carry On (Grade 6)
- 167 Teacher's Manual, L.L.S.
- 168 Opportunity Workbook in English, (Grade 7)
- 169 Opportunity Workbook in English, (Grade 8)
- 172 Workbook in English Grammar, Grades 7 & 8)

SPELLERS:

- 238 Pupils' Own Vocabulary Speller, Book 1 (Grades 2 & 3)
- 12 239 Pupils' Own Vocabulary Speller, Book 2 (Grades 4 and 6)
- 240 Pupils' Own Vocabulary Speller, Book 3 (Grades 7 & 8)

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ARITHMETICS:

- _____ 148 Jolly Numbers Primer
_____ 149 Jolly Numbers, Book 1
_____ 150 Jolly Numbers,
Book 2 - 1st half
_____ 151 Jolly Numbers,
Book 2 - 2nd half
_____ 155 Teacher's Manual, Book 1
_____ 156 Teacher's Manual, Book 2

HEALTH:

**Safe and Healthy Living Series:
For Teachers' Use Only:**

- 157 Spick and Span (Grade 1)
158 Health Parade (Grade 2)
159 Growing Big & Strong
(Grade 3)
160 Safety Everyday (Grade 4)

For Pupils' Use:

- _____ 161 Health, Safety &
Success (Grades 5 & 6)
_____ 162 Your Health and Safety
(Grades 7 & 8)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- _____ 234 Story Workbook in
Canadian History
(Grades 5 - 7)
- _____ 235 Social Studies Workbook
on Eastern Canada
(Grades 7 & 8)
- _____ 236 Social Studies Workbook
on Western Canada
(Grades 7 & 8)
- _____ 237 The Story of Canada
(Grades 5 - 7)
(Teachers Only)

NATURE STUDY:

- 241 Natural Science Through the Seasons (Teachers only)

MANUAL TRAINING:

- 243 First Year Woodwork
246 Second Year Woodwork
244 pads Bill Sheets for Woodwork
245 pads Student Record Sheets
for Woodwork

WRITING:

- _____ 247 Baileys Writing Course Book I
(Grades 1, 2 & 3)
- _____ 248 Baileys Writing Course, Book 2
(Grades 4 - 8)

DICTIONARIES:

- 010 Pupil's Dictionary
001 Teacher's Dictionary

GRADES

Below Grade I	<u>15</u>	Grade I	<u>12</u>
Grade 2	<u>15</u>	Grade 3	<u>12</u>
Grade 4	<u>6</u>	Grade 5	<u>2</u>
Grade 6	_____	Grade 7	_____
Grade 8	_____	Grade 9	_____
Grade 10	_____	Grade 11	_____
Grade 12	_____		

TOTAL: 63

Name Mrs. K. E. Henderich
School Punn Gordon's
Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
Express Office Punnichy
Province Saskatchewan

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STANDARD SCHOOL SUPPLIES - STATIONERY

(Two copies required in Ottawa)

3219	boxes	Chalk, white	4001	Blotters, 4 x 9, (25 per pkt.)
3220	"	Chalk, asst. colours	2 4002	Blotters, Desk, 18 x 24
3226		Blackboard brushes		Green (Teachers only)
500 4406		Pencils (1917 H.B.)	1879	Rulers, 12" plain
72 4213		Pencils (Primary 308)	26 4030	boxes Paper clips (med.)
24 4214		Pencils (Checking	24 4341	boxes Thumb tacks
		Blue # 76)		1875 pkts. Stickfast Dry Paste
24 4216		Pencils (Checking		3023 Paste brushes
		Red # 77)	5 4356	rolls Transparent Adhesive
300 4046		Erasers (Pencil)		Paper Tape
4231		Erasers (Ink)	2 3210	rolls Kr. Gummed Paper Tape 2"
4453		Erasers (Art gum)	4418	pr. Kind. Scissors, blunt
4277		Penholders	6 4325	pr. Teachers' Scissors 8"
4271	boxes	Pen Nibs (fine)	72 1807	Blank Drawing Books #1, 6 x 9
4272	"	Pen Nibs (medium)	8 1808	Blank Drawing Books #2, 9 x 12
4074	pkts.	Ink Powder, Blue Qt.	6 1857	boxes Gummed Stars #22, asst.
4076	pkts.	Ink Powder, Red Qt.		Hectograph Ink:
4328		Pencil Sharpener		1850 Violet
151 1918	lbs.	Hectograph Compound		1849 Green
1851		Duplicator Pads		Hectograph Pencils:
4419	prs.	Pencil Sharpener		1855 Violet
		(cutters only)		1853 Red
160 1930		Speedball Pens		1848 Red
		(6 per box asst.)		1847 Blue

EXERCISE BOOKS, etc.

1810	Loose Leaf Note Books # 1973 (Grades 7 and 8)	1854	Green
1812	Loose Leaf Note Books # 2933 (Grade 9 and upwards)	1852	Blue
1811	Loose Leaf Refills		
3255	Exercise Books D 104, (black cover, ruled, (Grade 6 and up)		
3252	Scribblers A, (plain)		
3253	Scribblers B, (ruled pencil)		

HANDICRAFT SUPPLIES

84 1909	pkts. Wax Crayons (primary)	1814	Water Colour Brushes # 5
12 1908	" Crayolas (intermediate)	1928	Oil paint brushes # 4
1929	" Pastels	1813	Dry tempera brushes # 6
	Klean Klay: (lbs.)		Oil Paints:
1829	Blue	1824	Red
1830	Red	1925	Blue
	Dry Tempera:	1926	Green
1888	Red	1927	White
1889	Green	1922	Brown
1891	Yellow		Water colour refills:
1893	Purple	1898	Red
1895	White	1899	Green
1896	Water color boxes # 5	1897	Blue
		1903	Purple
		1902	Brown

PAPER AND ENVELOPES

1931	pads White Water colour drawing paper, 18 x 24 (25 sheets per pad)
1867	pkts. White water colour drawing paper, 6 x 9 (100 sheets to pkg.)
2 pkg. 1868	pkts. White water colour drawing paper, 9 x 12 (100 sheets to pkg.)
1862	pkts. Construction paper, 9 x 12, asst. colours (50 sheets to pkg.)
1863	pkts. Folding paper, 6 x 6, asst. colours (100 sheets to pkg.)
1864	pkts. Folding paper, 6 x 9 (100 sheets to pkg.)
1866	pkts. Poster paper, 9 x 12 (100 sheets to pkg.)

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(One Copy required)

We would emphasize that the Department provides authorized text books but does not provide recommended text books in all cases.

PAGE ON WHICH
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PROVINCIAL
TEXT BOOK
LIST

QUAN- TITY	GRADE	NAME OF TEXT BOOK	AVAILABLE FROM	TEXT BOOK LIST
12	III	Everyday Arithmetic	Last Book Bureau	3
2	IV	Everyday Arith.	1441 Mc Intyre St. Regina, Sask.	3
5	V	Everyday Arith.		3
60		Progress report Card	3 sets	7-51
1-5		Duplicator Workbook		
1	III-IV	Far Away People		5
1	V	A World Geography for Can. Schools		5
1	Gr II & IV	Adventures in Science Book		5
15	Gr III	Opportunity Workbook	Gr 3	13
8	Gr IV	Opportunity Workbook	Gr 4	13
15	Gr III	Eye & Ear Fun	Gr 3	13
12	Gr II	Eye & Ear Fun	Gr 2	13

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No 59-33407

To the SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

Date January 6, 1951.

Required for the use of the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, (Outside Service), and to be forwarded to:

The Teacher,

P.O. Punnichy, Sask.,

Parcels should be clearly marked Express " 1951-52

For Gordon Indian Day School

QUANTITY		This space to be filled up by Stationery Office		
1	1845 Repeater Duplicator (Senior)			
12	238 Pupils' Own Vocabulary Spellers, Book 1			
6	239 " " 2			
2	1857 Gummed Stars			
1	207 Guide book Up and Away			
1	228 " Second Grade Programme			
1	158 Health Parade			
1	157 Spic and Span			
1	223 Guide book grade 1 Programme			
2	4174 pkts. T.Writer paper for hectograph			
1	1930 Speedball Pen nibs			
12	3168 Scratch Pads # 6			
12	3228 " # 5			
2	One Hundred Types of Primary Seatwork			
	Special Order Form as per attached list:			

TREASURY CERTIFICATE—CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 28 (1) OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT.

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APPENDIX A

January '50 Bulletin

SPECIAL ORDER FORM

(for supplies listed in January 1950 Bulletin; send in duplicate to EDUCATION DIVISION, through your Indian Superintendent).

Hectograph Books (see scale of issue in article 18)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| / | (1) B 383 | Study Lessons in Phonics Set 1 | (396) |
| / | (2) B 384 | Study Lessons in Phonics Set 2 | 397 |
| / | (3) B 385 | Getting Ready for Reading | 398 |
| / | (4) B 386 | Pre-primer - A Book of Little Books | 399 |
| / | (5) B 387 | Jack and Jill Go To School | 400 |
| / | (6) B 388 | Jack and Jill at Home | 401 |
| / | (7) B 389 | A Word Book for the First Grade | 402 |
| / | (8) B 390 | Play and Work with Numbers | 403 |
| / | (9) B 391 | Practice Lessons in Art | 404 |
| / | (10) B 392 | Animal Stories | 405 |
| / | (11) B 393 | Friends of Field, Stream and Forest | 406 |
| / | (12) B 394 | Indians, Long Ago and Now | 407 |
| / | (13) B 395 | How People Live in Other Lands | 408 |
| / | (14) B 396 | Trains, Boats and Airplanes | 409 |
| / | (15) B 397 | Geography Map Sets (Ditto) | 27. |

Total number of hectograph books to which my school is entitled

Bonus Library Books for Good Day School Attendance (see details in article 19)

Mark the block(s) you wish

Block I including

- B 579 What Am I
B 580 Little Golden Book of Poetry
B 581 Singing Games
B 582 Nursery Songs
B 583 The Animals of Farmer Jones

Block II including:

- B 584 The Golden Sleepy Book
B 585 Counting Rhymes
B 586 The Fuzzy Duckling
B 587 Good Morning, Good Night
B 588 Guess Who Lives Here

Block III including:

- B 589 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
B 590 The Poky Little Puppy
B 591 Bedtime Stories
B 592 Animal Babies
B 593 Nursery Tales

One Hundred Types of Seatwork.

Certificate of attendance for hectograph and bonus library books

The annual average attendance at my school for the 1948-49 academic year was _____ pupils; therefore my school is entitled to _____ hectograph books (see article 18 for details).

At my day school, I have averaged the attendance for September, October, November and December, 1949, and it is _____%; therefore my school is entitled to _____ blocks of library books (see article 19 for details).

(Residential schools CANNOT obtain these bonus library books).

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Signature of Principal or Teacher

Signature of Indian Superintendent.

The Backward Child

Please send me _____ copies of this booklet.

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Gordon's Day School
Punnichy, Sask.,
Sept. 14, 1951

Department of Citizenship and Immigration
Indian Affairs Branch,
Education Division,
Ottawa

Dear Sirs:

Sorry I haven't reported this sooner
but being absent, the supplies as
received were not checked. On
checking them I find the following
missing

1930 Speedball pens 1 box
209 Wide open Windows 6.
239 Vocabulary Speller Bk 2 12.

Kindly give this matter your earliest
possible attention as I am urgently
in need of them

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Katherine Heiderich

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(E6)

, September 10, 1951

Mrs. Katherine Heiderich,
Teacher,
Gordon's Indian Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.,

Dear Mrs. Heiderich:

This refers to your letter
of September 4th regarding the non-receipt
of some of the items required for the Gordon's
School.

You are advised that these will
reach you shortly as the Department of Public
Printing and Stationery is temporarily out of
stock of these.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Superintendent of Education.

MFT/HM

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~~Gordon's School,~~
Punnachy, Dist.
Sept. 14, 1951

1951 SEP 22 AM 8:36
Dept. of ~~Indiz.~~ and Immigration
Indian Affairs, Education Division
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs;

Our present library books is of very little value. The books, what few there are are all very much out-of-date. Would it be at all possible for us to obtain a few new ones? We did not qualify for the books as per your circular not because our percentage of attendance wasn't high but due to the fact that the school has only been in session since October 1950. This did not give us the year.

Ungraded reader would be of much value here. Could we get a few of them for Grades two to five?

We have a phonograph but no records. We would very much like to have a few such as folk dances ^(Intermediate grades) including the Minuet, a few speech training records and phonics would give the children a change which should be great value to them.

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For the beginners a few nursery rhyme records
suitable for beginners as well as Grade I.
Folk songs suitable for primary grades.

The Duns book of songs for primary
grades would also be appreciate and used.

The Photograph Workbooks, as per
duplicate copy order sheet are a
back order. Would it be at all
possible to fill it now?

Yours truly
(Mrs) K. E. Hendrich

Anthony \$10 for
Records
929
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SUPPLEMENTARY READING AND LIBRARY BOOKS

TEACHER'S REFERENCE

1. 250. Games and Jingles for
Speech Development
2. 414 One Hundred Types of
Primary Seat Work

Picture Dictionaries

3. 251 The Child's First
Picture Dictionary
4. 252 A Picture Dictionary
5. 253 A to Z

Religious Books

Protestant:

6. 294 My Bible Book
7. 426 My Prayer Book
7A 433 Catholic Picture Dictionary)

PRIMARY GRADES

Book-Elf Books

8. 254 Hiawatha
9. 255 Three Little Bunnies
10. 256 The Little Kittens and
Other Stories
11. 257 Cowboy Eddie
12. 258 One, Two, Cock-a-
Doodle-Do
13. 259 Johnny and the Birds
14. 260 The Smart Little Mouse

Cozy-Corner Books

15. 261 Mother Goose
16. 262 Hucklebones
17. 263 Nursery Rhymes & Songs
18. 264 Yippee Cowboy
19. 265 King and the Princess
20. 266 Peter Rabbit
21. 267 Pic Face
22. 268 Young MacDonald
on the Farm

Wonder Books

23. 269 Little Dog Who Forgot
How to Bark
24. 270 The Shy Little Horse
25. 271 Barn-Yard Animals
26. 272 Fun With Animals
27. 273 Fairy Tales
28. 274 Mother Goose
29. 275 Romney Gay's
Nursery Tales
30. 276 Slappy
31. 277 Gidappy
32. 278 Farm Babies
33. 279 Selected Stories
for Children
34. 280 My Book of Animal Stories
35. 281 Thornton Burgess
Picture Story Books
36. 282 Hopalong and Lucky
37. 283 Stories of the
Very Young
38. 284 Tut Tut Tales

Reading for Interest Series

39. 385 Play At Home
40. 386 A Home for Sandy
41. 387 Something Different
42. 388 Fun and Frolic

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

43. 285 Gingerbread Man
44. 286 Little Gray Colo
45. 287 Poems for Children

Doubleday Story Book Series

46. 288 Floppety and Far Away Farm
47. 289 Little Brown Hen and
Bundle of Tricks
48. 432 Piper Had the Penny and
Did You See What I Saw?
49. 290 A-gernon and Freddie
50. 291 Ticker and Tocker and
the First Years
51. 292 Oliver and Hugo and
Willie Woodchuck
52. 293 The Ugly Duckling

Bulky Story Books

53. 295 Favourite Stories
54. 296 Animal Stories

INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR GRADES

Indian Life Series

55. 297 Eagle
56. 298 Indians in Winter Camp
57. 299 Red People of the
Wooded Country
58. 300 Once Upon a Time
59. 301 Ten Minute Stories

For Boys

61. 303 Calling Base 10
62. 304 Mystery Trail
63. 305 Standish of the Air Force
64. 306 Through Forest and Stream

For Girls

65. 307 The Unknown Island
66. 308 Hilary Follows Up
67. 309 Island of Secret
68. 310 Patty and Jo, Detectives

Jean Craig Books

69. 312 Jean Craig Grows Up
70. 313 Jean Craig in New York
71. 314 Jean Craig, Nurse
72. 311 Jean Craig Finds Romance
73. 315 Sally Joins the Patrol
74. 316 Penny Allen and the Mystery
of the Haunted House
75. 317 Penny Allen and the Mystery
of the Hidden Treasure

Teen-Age Series

76. 319 Teen-Age Companion
77. 320 Teen-Age Winter Sport
Stories

Westerns

78. 321 The Coming of Hopalong
Cassidy
79. 322 The Lone Ranger
80. 323 The Round-Up
81. 324 Daniel Boone -
Wilderness Scout
82. 332 Hopalong Cassidy

MISCELLANEOUS

83. 331 Singing Sands
84. 333 Just Mary Stories
85. 334 Hello Canada
86. 325 The One-Eyed Trapper
87. 326 The Strike-Out King
88. 336 Moccasin Trail

INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR GRADES

Animal Stories

89. 329 The Heart of a Dog
90. 330 Star
91. 327 Lightning - A Cowboy's Colt
92. 328 Silver Stallion
93. 337 Prince Jan - St. Bernard

SENIOR GRADES

SCIENCE

94. 339 Canadian Nature Annual
for 1950

Guide-book Series

95. 340 Trees - Blue Book
96. 341 Trees - Red Book
97. 342 Fish - Fresh Water
98. 343 Birds - Red Book
99. 344 Birds - Yellow Book
100. 345 Birds - Blue Book
101. 346 Dogs - Blue Book
102. 347 Dogs - Red Book
103. 348 Field Guide for Birds,
Wild Flowers and
Nature Study

SOCIAL STUDIES

104. 335 Seeing for Ourselves
105. 338 Canadians at Work

Paint Books

106. 390 Big Big Paint Book
107. 391 Farm Yard Paint Book
108. 392 Simple Objects Colouring
Book
109. 393 Whopper Paint Book

Hectograph Workbooks

110. 396 Study Lessons in Phonics,
Set 1
111. 397 Study Lessons in
Phonics, Set 2
112. 398 Getting Ready for Reading
113. 399 Pre-primer A Book of
Little Books
114. 400 Jack and Jill Go to School
115. 401 Jack and Jill At Home
116. 402 A Word Book for the
First Grade
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Stream and Forest
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122. 408 How People Live in
Other Lands
123. 409 Trains, Boats and Airplanes

PLEASE PRINT BELOW

Name _____
School _____
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Express Office (nearest) _____
Province _____

Hectograph (cont'd)

124. Arithmetic Workbook, Grade 2,
(318) 2nd half
125. 427 Arithmetic Workbook Grade 3
1st half
126. 428 " " 2nd half
127. 429 " " Grade 4,
1st half
128. 430 " " 2nd half
129. 431 " " Grade 5,
1st half

SPECIAL OFFER

Rand-McNally Books

130. 350 A Penny for Candy
131. 351 Pussy Cat
132. 352 Safe All Day
133. 353 Peter Pat a
134. 354 The Puppy That Found Home
135. 355 Timothy the Little Brown Bear
136. 356 Go to Sleep Book
137. 357 Pillow Time Tales
138. 358 Bunny Blue
139. 359 Little Rabbits Bath
140. 360 Animal Stories We Can Read
141. 361 The Three Wishes
142. 362 Humpty, Dumpty and Other
Mother Goose Rhymes
143. 363 The Little China Pig
144. 364 Little Red Wagon
145. 365 Sally's Lost Shoe and
Other Stories
146. 366 Henrietta's Ride
147. 367 Bounce the Jeep
148. 368 Runaway Airplane

Tell-A-Tale Books

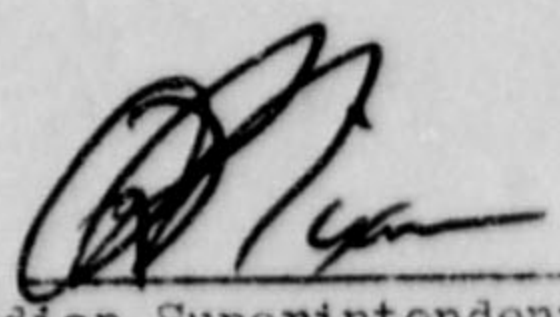
149. 369 Billy Bunnyscoot
150. 370 Runaway Ginger
151. 371 Dodo
152. 372 Why Roosty Sang Cock-a-
Doodle-Do
153. 373 Rowdy
154. 374 Let's Visit the Farm
155. 375 Dipsy Donkey
156. 376 Socks
157. 377 Mr. Jolly
158. 378 Jiggers

Story-Hour Series

159. 379 Danny
160. 380 Donald Duck in Bringing
Up the Boys
161. 381 Child's Garden of Verses
162. 382 Tom and Jerry
163. 383 Poems for Boys and Girls
164. 384 Mother Goose

Average Attendance of Indian
Pupils during 1949/50 _____

(This list must be submitted in DUPLICATE
to the Indian Affairs Branch, through your
Superintendent, or it will be returned for
such action.)


Indian Superintendent

Date:  19/51

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Gordon's Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.,
October 10, 1951

Mr. P. Phelan
Superintendent of Education
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

I am not in receipt of some
of my spring order of supplies. These
are - The Grade V Wide Open windows,
Grade IV & V Vocabulary Spellers, etc.
We are urgently in need of these as
we haven't a copy of either. If they
are in stock we would be pleased
to receive them as soon as conveniently
possible.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs.) Katherine Henderson

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, October 22, 1951.

Mr. A.R. Nixon,
Supt. Indian Agency,
Punnichy, Sask.,

We have a letter from Mrs.
Katherine Heiderich, teacher at the Gordon's
Indian Day School inquiring about some of the
text books which were not received with your
latest order.

Please advise Mrs. Heiderich that
the Department of Public Printing and Stationery
is presently out of stock of these books and when
the stock is replenished the books will be shipped
to her.

Philip Phelan,
Superintendent of Education.

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Requisition for School Material

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Date Nov 28th 1951

For Gordon Indian Day School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:-

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.
 The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.
 When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.
 Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
1. Red - Blue Stars	-	-	2 boxes	✓	
2. Hectograph Paper Fool's cap size	-	for all school	5 ^{sheets} 5,000	✓	
3. Erasers	1 box	"	12 boxes	✓	
4. Refills Paints blue, red, green		"	60 cakes	✓	
Crayons blue red green		"	each color 120 each color	✓	
Brushes for paint boxes	15 new poor	"	5 doz	✓	
5. Common Clay for modelling could be obtained in Sask	-	"	50 lbs		
6. Living Arithmetic, Jolly Number Tales, B.K. II published by Ginn, Toronto	-	-	one of each		
7. Carbon Paper			24 sheets	✓	
8. Hecto Jelly			15 lbs		
9. Hecto graph Book on Birds - Ditto, Chicago			1	✓	

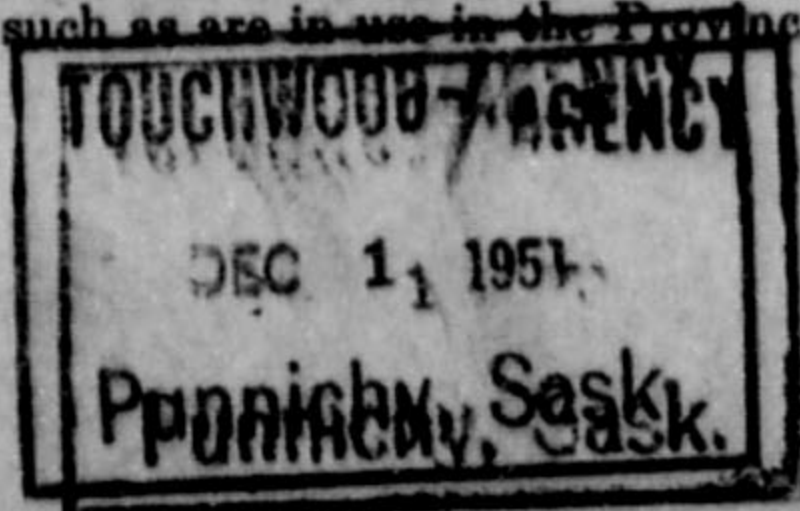
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N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Louise M. Bowie
 School Gordon Indian Day
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Province Saskatchewan

Louise M. Bowie
 Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.



[Signature]
 Indian Agent

FORM No. I.A. 413
 R. 2221

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Requisition for School Material

Date November 27 1951

For Gordon's School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
I In the City, On the Farm and along the road (Avalant reader in Social Studies Book Two.			14		← enclosing may be purchased from the Copy Book Co. 24 Toronto Canada.
II In Other Books Books III			12		
III Helpers All. Book one			12		
IV Out to Harp			1		Book Bureau, Regina has them.
V Then with the Out to Harp Book One (50¢)			1		
VI Then with the Out to Harp Book Two			1		
VII Together we sing			1		
VIII Visions Master			1		
IX Educational films for above, for grades up and including five			(whatever available)		The children at this school are sufficiently advanced to derive a great deal of benefit from the radio programmes.
X A subscription to the Geographical Magazine or Canadian Nature					
XI Battery Radios					all order has been discussed with and recommended by Mr. Conrad, the inspector.
XII Health Book in Hecograph for Gds I, II (see Ditto, Toronto.					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name (Mrs.) K. E. Heiderich
 School Gordon's
 Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Express Office (nearest) Punnichy
 Province Saskatchewan

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(Mrs.) K. E. Heiderich. Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

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Punnichy, Sask.

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Extract from E. N. Conrad's report, Regional Inspector
of Indian Schools, re Gordon's Indian Day School,
dated November 9, 1951.

Original on file No. 654-6

The provision of additional library reference material either in the nature of an encyclopedia or a magazine such as the "Canadian Geographic" is recommended. Other classroom aids such as: phonograph records, a Viewmaster and Autoharp can be used to good advantage in this class room.

Until the adequate supply of water is assured, the future use of the present school plant is rather uncertain. In the event that a residential school will become a reality here, attention should be given to the provision of an Indian Day School to serve the needs of this Reserve.

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Gordon's Day School,
Punnichy, Sask.,
January 22, 1952.

Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Educational Division,
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs,

We requisitioned school supplies last November. We haven't heard anything about it since. We would appreciate receiving these as soon as conveniently possible.

Would it be possible to add to the requisition? I require two Grade six Everyday Arithmetic books and an answer book for same.

One of my pupils is proving to be a very good scholar and I'd like, in so far as possible, to keep her coming and so do not like to have to be held back on account of texts.

Thank you kindly.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs) Katherine E. Heiderich

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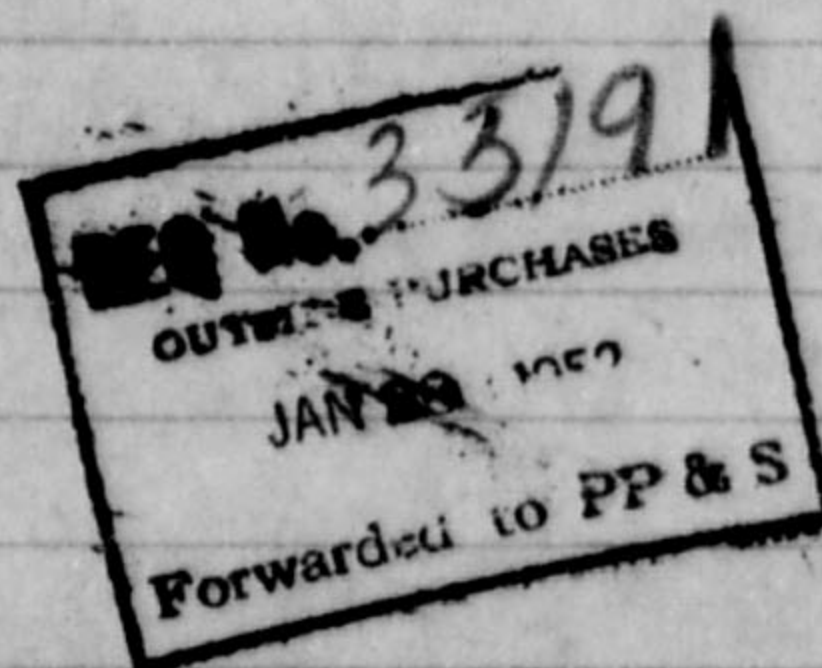
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Indian Superintendent.

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, June 13, 1952.

Mr. G.A. Havers,
In Charge, Indian Agency,
Punnichy, Sask.,

As the Gordon's Indian
Residential School will open September 1,
it would be appreciated if you would contact
the Principal and request him to requisition
for the necessary school supplies and text
books that will be required when the school
opens in September.

Philip Phelan

Philip Phelan,
Superintendent of Education.

MFT/HM

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PUNNICHY, Sask,
June 20, 1952.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

ED
R. Vaughan-Jones Esq.,
Gordon Indian Residential School,
PUNNICHY, Sask.

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by our Department at Ottawa to contact the Principal and request him to requisition for the necessary school supplies and text books that will be required when the Gordon Indian Residential School opens in September next.

As I understand the Reverend Pilcher is down East, will you kindly prepare the requisition, or get in touch with the Reverend N. Pilcher and ask him to do so, in order that the necessary books etc may be on hand when the school opens this fall.

Yours truly,

G. A. Havers

G. A. Havers,
Clerk in charge.

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TEACHER'S REFERENCE:

Others

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| <p><u>1</u> 1. 414. 100 Types of Primary
Seatwork</p> <p><u>1</u> 2. 556. Ideas for Junior Grade
Teachers</p> <p><u>1</u> 3. 396. Study Lessons in Phonics,
Set I</p> <p><u>1</u> 4. 397. Study Lessons in Phonics,
Set II</p> <p>5. 398. Getting Ready for
Reading</p> <p>6. 399. Pre-Primer A Book of
Little Books</p> <p>7. 400. Jack and Jill Go to
School</p> <p>8. 401. Jack and Jill At Home</p> <p><u>1</u> 9. 402. A Workbook for the
First Grade</p> <p>10. 403. Play and Work with
Numbers</p> <p>11. 404. Practice Lessons in Art</p> <p>12. 405. Animal Stories</p> <p>13. 406. Friends in Field,
Stream and Forest</p> <p><u>1</u> 14. 407. Indians Long Ago & Now</p> <p><u>1</u> 15. 408. How People Live in
Other Lands</p> <p>16. 409. Trains, Boats and
Airplanes</p> | <p><u>1</u> 35. 280. My Book of Animal
Stories</p> <p>36. 272. Fun with Animals</p> <p><u>1</u> 37. 275. Romney Gay's Nursery
Tales</p> <p><u>1</u> 38. 293. The Ugly Duckling</p> <p>39. 283. Stories for the Very
Young</p> <p><u>1</u> 40. 279. Selected Stories for
Children</p> <p><u>1</u> 41. 560. Gray Squirrel</p> <p><u>1</u> 42. 561. Ship, the Farm Dog</p> <p><u>1</u> 43. 562. The Christmas Tree</p> <p>44. 563. Mr. and Mrs. Big</p> <p>45. 564. Toby</p> <p>46. 565. The Open Window</p> <p>47. 566. Tip and Mitten</p> <p>48. 567. The Big Show</p> <p>49. 568. The Green Book</p> <p>50. 569. Valentine Time</p> <p>51. 570. Easter Time</p> <p>52. 571. Thanksgiving Time</p> <p>53. 572. Christmas Time</p> |
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PRIMARY GRADES

So-Big Books

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| <p>17. 415. Little Bear Who
Wanted Friends</p> <p>18. 418. So-Big Nursery Tales</p> <p>19. 417. Magic Sprinkling</p> <p>20. 99. Joe and Ruth Go to
School</p> <p>21. 98. Joe and Ruth Workbook</p> | <p>54. 573. The Wide Road</p> <p>55. 574. The Broad Road</p> <p>56. 575. The Story of Our Clothes</p> <p>57. 576. All Around the Town</p> <p>58. 577. Down by the Sea</p> <p>59. 578. Short Stories</p> <p>60. 579. Farm Stories</p> |
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Joe and Ruth Books

Highway to Reading

Cozy-Corner Books

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| <p><u>1</u> 22. 263. Nursery Rhymes & Songs</p> <p><u>1</u> 23. 265. King and the Princess</p> <p><u>1</u> 24. 267. Pie-Face</p> <p><u>1</u> 25. 268. Young MacDonald on the
Farm</p> <p>26. 262. Hucklebones</p> <p><u>1</u> 27. 264. Yippee Cowboy</p> <p><u>1</u> 28. 266. Stories of Peter Rabbit
and Chicken Little</p> | <p>61. 580. Bugs Bunny's Birthday</p> <p>62. 581. Golden Holiday Book</p> <p>63. 582. Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>64. 583. Saggy Sagg Elephant</p> <p>65. 584. Tommy's Wonderful
Rides</p> <p>66. 585. Bango</p> <p>67. 586. Captain Joe</p> |
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Doubleday Story Books

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| <p>29. 291. Ticker and Tocker</p> <p>30. 289. Little Brown Hen</p> <p>31. 292. Oliver and Hugo</p> <p>32. 288. Floppety</p> | <p>68. 587. Three Bears Visit
Goldilocks</p> <p>69. 257. Cowboy Eddie</p> <p>70. 258. One, Two, Cock-a-
Doodle-Do</p> |
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Wonder Books

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| <p><u>1</u> 33. 269. Little Log Who Forgot
How to Bark</p> <p><u>1</u> 34. 270. The Shy Little Horse</p> | <p><u>1</u> 71. 598. Mother Goose</p> <p>72. 599. Amos Learns to Talk</p> <p>73. 600. Twilight Tales</p> <p>74. 601. Little Friends</p> <p>75. 602. Number 9</p> <p>76. 514. Kerry</p> <p>77. 604. Teddy Bear of Burarkin
Hollow</p> |
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<u>78.</u> 588. The Roads of Dreamland <u>79.</u> 589. Another Story Please <u>Joy in Reading</u> <u>80.</u> 590. Gates to Fairyland <u>81.</u> 591. Story Land <u>82.</u> 593. Lost and Found <u>83.</u> 593. Ted and Sally <u>Easy Growth in Reading</u> <u>84.</u> 594. Fun in Story <u>85.</u> 595. Good Stories <u>INTERMEDIATE GRADES</u> <u>Social Studies</u> <u>86.</u> 605. Chinese Children <u>87.</u> 606. Japanese Children <u>88.</u> 607. French Children <u>89.</u> 608. Swiss Children <u>Basic Science Education Series</u> <u>90.</u> 609. Animals & Their Young <u>91.</u> 610. Animals That Live Together <u>92.</u> 611. Animals Round the Year <u>Boys Stories</u> <u>93.</u> 612. Mercer Boys at Woodcrest <u>94.</u> 613. Mercer Boys Mystery Case <u>95.</u> 614. Mercer Boys with the Coast Guard <u>Bobbsey Twin Books</u> <u>96.</u> 615. Bobbsey Twins at Meadow Brook <u>97.</u> 616. Bobbsey Twins at Home <u>98.</u> 617. Bobbsey Twins Solve a Mystery <u>Others</u> <u>99.</u> 619. Animal Story Parade <u>100.</u> 641. Golden Windows <u>101.</u> 619. Canadians of Long Ago <u>102.</u> 620. Tommy and His Dog, Hurry <u>103.</u> 621. Just Mary Green Stories <u>Pinnacle Series</u> <u>104.</u> 622. Little Folks Treasure Book <u>105.</u> 623. Every Child's Story Book <u>106.</u> 624. New Story Budget for Little Folk <u>107.</u> 625. Short Stories for Children <u>108.</u> 626. Just Time for a Story <u>109.</u> 627. Naughty Children <u>110.</u> 628. I'll Tell You a Story <u>111.</u> 629. Joyful Hours <u>Bedtime Story Books</u> <u>112.</u> 630. Adventures of Buster Bear <u>113.</u> 631. Adventures of Old Man Coyote <u>114.</u> 632. Adventure of Reddy Fox <u>115.</u> 633. Dale of the Mounted <u>116.</u> 634. Animals Through the Year <u>117.</u> 635. Nothing but Dogs	<u>118.</u> 636. Shanghai Passage <u>119.</u> 637. The Cariboo Road <u>120.</u> 438. Lefty <u>121.</u> 639. Bears of Jasper <u>122.</u> 640. Rod Rides High <u>123.</u> 641. Bob, Son of Battle <u>124.</u> 642. My Friend, the Dog <u>125.</u> 643. The Black Dog Mystery <u>126.</u> 644. Pollyanna's Western Adventure <u>127.</u> 645. Cherry Ames Student Nurse <u>128.</u> 646. Cherry Ames Visiting Nurse <u>129.</u> 647. Arctic Pilot <u>130.</u> 648. Kazan, the Wolf Dog <u>131.</u> 649. The Wild Dog of Edmonton <u>132.</u> 650. Juneau, the Sleigh Dog <u>133.</u> 651. Detectives Inc. <u>134.</u> 652. Mystery at High Hedges <u>Dana Girls Mystery Stories</u> <u>135.</u> 653. The Clue of the Rusty Key <u>136.</u> 654. Mystery of the Locked Room <u>137.</u> 655. Secret of the Hermitage <u>Real Books</u> <u>138.</u> 656. The Texas Rangers <u>139.</u> 657. Trains <u>140.</u> 658. Airplanes <u>141.</u> 659. Cowboys <u>142.</u> 660. Horses <u>143.</u> 299. Little Wooden Duck <u>144.</u> 439. Black Vic <u>145.</u> 440. Ann Thorne Reporter <u>Religious Books - Protestant</u> <u>146.</u> 434. Bible Stories 1st Book <u>147.</u> 435. Bible Stories 2nd Book <u>148.</u> 436. Bible Stories 3rd Book <u>Catholic</u> <u>149.</u> 661. Little Book About God <u>150.</u> 662. Angel Food <u>151.</u> 663. Sixty Saints for Boys <u>152.</u> 433. Catholic Picture Dictionary <u>Christmas Concert Books</u> <u>153.</u> 464. Christmas Program Book <u>154.</u> 465. Primary Christmas Book <u>155.</u> 466. Christmas Treasure Book <u>156.</u> 391. Dictionary to Colour Average Attendance of Indian Pupils During 1950-51 <u>52.</u> PLEASE PRINT BELOW Name <u>REV. N.D. PILCHER</u> School <u>GORDON'S</u> Post Office (nearest) <u>PUNNICHY</u> Express (nearest) <u>C.N.R.</u> PROVINCE <u>Sask.</u> <u>A. A. Aves</u> Indian Superintendent
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		4001	Blotters, 4 x 9	pkt. of 100	
		3226	Brushes, blackboard	each	
	<u>100</u>	3023	Brushes, paste	each	<u>100</u>
	<u>100</u>	1813	Brushes, Tempra # 6	each	<u>100</u>
		1814	Brushes, Water Colour # 5	each	
		3220	Chalk, asst. colours	box	
		3219	Chalk, white	box	
	<u>80</u>	1908	Crayolas (Intermediate)	pkt.	<u>80</u>
	<u>60</u>	1909	Crayons, Wax (Primary)	pkt.	<u>60</u>
	<u>200</u>	1808	Drawing Book # 2, 9x12, blank	each	<u>200</u>
	<u>10</u>	3070	Envelopes # 10 (9 1/2 x 14)	pkt. of 25	<u>10</u>
	<u>50</u>	4453	Erasers (art gum)	each	<u>50</u>
	<u>300</u>	4046	Erasers (Pencil)	each	<u>300</u>
	<u>6</u>	3193	Foolscap (single ruled)	pkg. of 500	<u>6</u>
	<u>3</u>	1861	Hectograph carbon paper	pkg. of 6	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>	1850	Hectograph ink, violet	bottle	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>	1851	Hectograph pads	each	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>	1855	Hectograph pencils, violet	each	<u>3</u>
		4074	Ink powder, blue qt.	pkt.	
	<u>10</u>	1829	Klean klay, blue	lbs.	<u>10</u>
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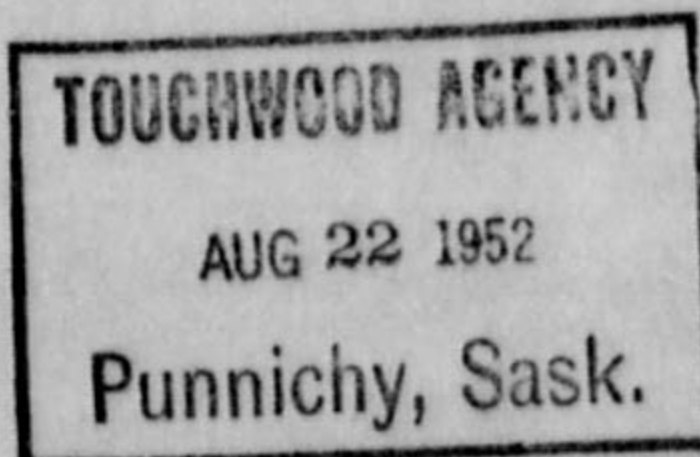
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		4153	Multiscript, (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14) Paper	pkt. of 500	
	<u>1</u>	1866	Poster Paper, 9 x 12, asst. colours	pkt. of 100	<u>1</u>
	<u>2</u>	1867	Paper, white water colour, 6 x 9	pkt. of 100	<u>2</u>
	<u>2</u>	1868	Paper, white water colour, 9 x 12	pkt. of 100	<u>2</u>
		1931	Paper, white water colour, 18x24	pkt. of 25	
	<u>12</u>	1875	Paste, stickfast, dry	box	<u>12</u>
	<u>1000</u>	4406	Pencils (1917 H.B.)	each	<u>1000</u>
		4216	Pencils (checking, red)	each	<u>100</u>
	<u>100</u>	4213	Pencils (primary)	each	
		4277	Penholders	each	
		1879	Rulers, 12", plain	each	
	<u>30</u>	4418	Scissors, kindergarten	each	<u>30</u>
	<u>3</u>	4325	Scissors, teachers 8"	each	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>	4328	Sharpener, pencil	each	<u>3</u>
		4419	Sharpener, pencil (cutters only)	each	
	<u>12</u>	1857	Stars, gummed, asst.	box	<u>12</u>
	<u>12</u>	4356	Tape, transparent, adhesive paper	roll	<u>12</u>
	<u>12</u>	4341	Thumb tacks	box	<u>12</u>
	<u>4</u>	1887	Tempra, dry, blue	each	<u>4</u>
	<u>8</u>	1888	Tempra, dry, red	each	<u>8</u>
	<u>4</u>	1889	Tempra, dry, green	each	<u>4</u>
	<u>4</u>	1890	Tempra, dry, orange	each	<u>4</u>
	<u>8</u>	1891	Tempra, dry, yellow	each	<u>8</u>
	<u>4</u>	1892	Tempra, dry, brown	each	<u>4</u>
	<u>3</u>	1893	Tempra, dry, purple	each	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>	1894	Tempra, dry, black	each	<u>3</u>
	<u>3</u>	1895	Tempra, dry, white	each	<u>3</u>
		1896	Water colour boxes	each	

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GRADES

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 Grade 4 20 Grade 5 8 Grade 6 8 Grade 7 4 Grade 8 _____
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TOTAL: 135

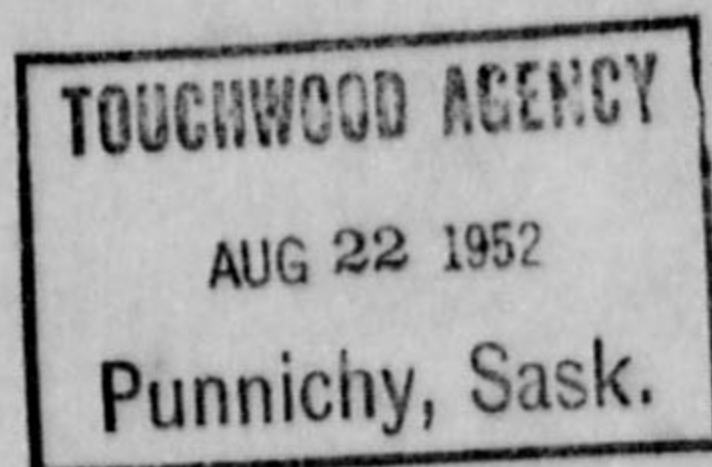
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GRADE I

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	12	221	Our New Friends	12
	25	222	Think and Do Book for Our New Friends	25
	1	223	Guide-book to Grade One Program	1

GRADE II

	12	224	Friends and Neighbors	12
	25	225	Workbook Friends & Neighbors	25
	12	226	More Friends & Neighbors	12
	25	227	Workbook - More Friends & Neighbors	25
	1	228	Guide-book Second Grade Program	1

GRADE III

		229	Streets and Roads	
	25	230	Workbooks - Streets and Roads	25
		231	More Streets and Roads	
	25	232	Workbook - More Streets and Roads	25
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CANADIAN PARADE READERS

		196	Young Explorers (Grade 4)	
		197	Workbook - Young Explorers	
		198	Guide-book - Young Explorers	
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		200	Workbook - Gay Adventures	

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---	---	202	Proud Processions (Grade 6)	---
---	---	203	Workbook - Proud Processions	---
---	---	204	Guide-book - Proud Processions	---

CANADIAN READING DEVELOPMENT SERIES

---	25	205	Up and Away (Grade 4)	25
---	25	206	Workbook - Up and Away	25
---	1	207	Guide-book - Up and Away	1
---	6	208	Wide Open Windows (Grade 5)	6
---	6	209	Workbook - Wide Open Windows	6
---	1	210	Guide-book - Wide Open Windows	1
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FAITH AND FREEDOM READERS
GRADE I

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Requisition for School Material

Date Sept. 12 19 52

For Gordon's School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Duplicator	0	-	1		
Presto Model, Eaton's Catalogue Page 419					This machine
automatic feed. Duplicator Rotary Type Stencil					or equivalent
\$61.50					necessary for
Duplicator ink					school paper
Mimeograph paper	8 1/2 x 11				& other projects
" "	8 1/2 x 14				suitable for the
					unusually advance
					ced children
					already attending
					school here.
It might be possible to publish a news sheet which would					
be of interest to the whole Reserve. This is probably justified					
by 53 pupils on roll at Day School and even more so for 130					
expected in residential school.					
614174 Mimeograph Paper 8 1/2 x 13 Stock					
REQ. NO. 36774					

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Rev. N. D. Pilcher
School Gordon's
Post Office (nearest) Punnichy, Sask.
Express Office (nearest) CNR Punnichy
Province Sask.

N. D. Pilcher
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

FORM No. I.A. 413

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Punnichy, Sask.

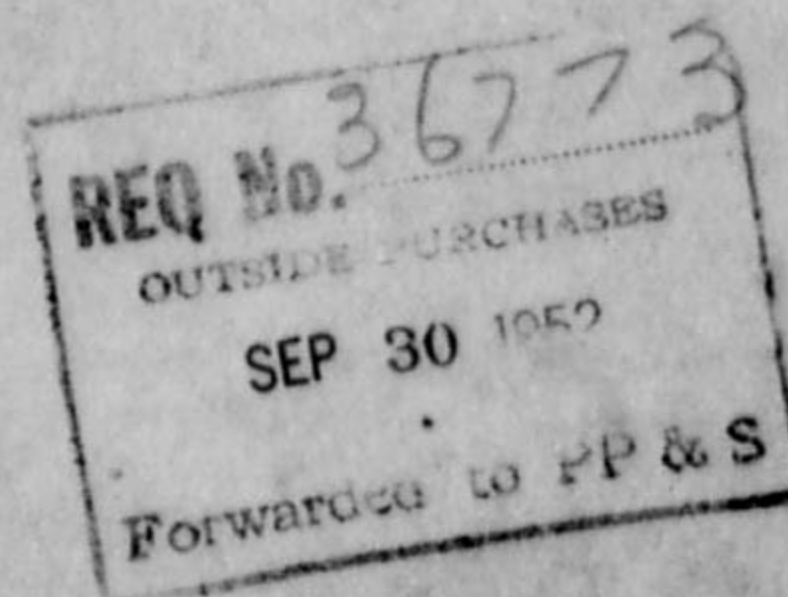
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September 30, 1952.

The Principal,
Gordon's Indian Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.,



1	Gestetner Model 110
8	Stencils 62½ White 2 quire boxes
8	" 62
4	Ink # 44
1	Correcting fluid
3	pad Cushion sheets of foolscap size
1	Stylus Pen, fine S.P. 3
1	" medium, S.P. 4
1	Loop Stylus # 3

Gestetner (Canada) Ltd.,
140 Wellington St.,
Ottawa.

No substitute will be accepted.

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AIR MAIL
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Regina, September 29th, 1952.

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Superintendent of Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Enclosed herewith is a letter from the
Rev. N.D. Pilcher, Principal, Gordon's Indian Residential
School, concerning requisitions for school supplies
supposedly submitted in August 1952. There is no record
of these requisitions having been forwarded through this
office.

E. N. Conrad,
Regional Inspector of Indian Schools,
Saskatchewan.

ENC/W.
Encl.



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Gordon's (Anglican) Indian Residential School
Punnichy, Saskatchewan

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO
THE PRINCIPAL

Sept. 24:52

G.S.-4

Dear Mr. Conrad:

I was in the office again last Friday while you were still away in Ottawa. Mr. Warden has probably told you that I was hoping you could help hurry our requisitions for school supplies. We sent a big requisition in August.

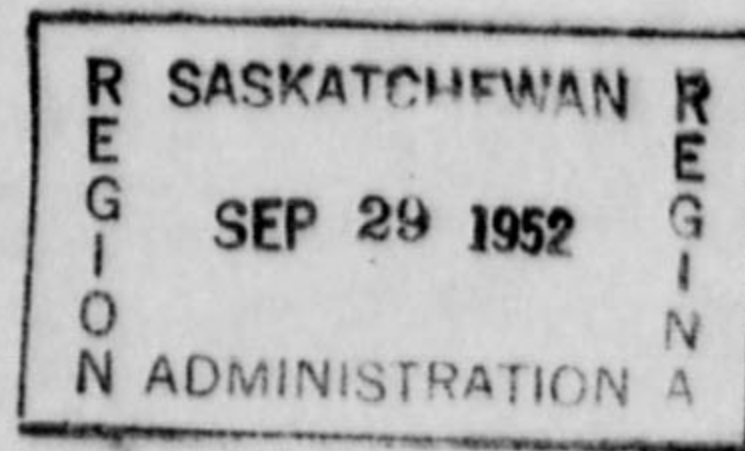
If you can help more directly by sending supplies from Regina, the teachers would appreciate that help. I enclose a list of the more urgently needed supplies. ^{Most of} These have ~~all~~, I think, been listed previously on our requisition.

Yours sincerely,

M. D. Pilcher

The Rev'd N.D. Pilcher

P.S. I shall be putting in a new requisition for school desks which we shall need for the senior classroom ^{particularly} when we open as a residential school.



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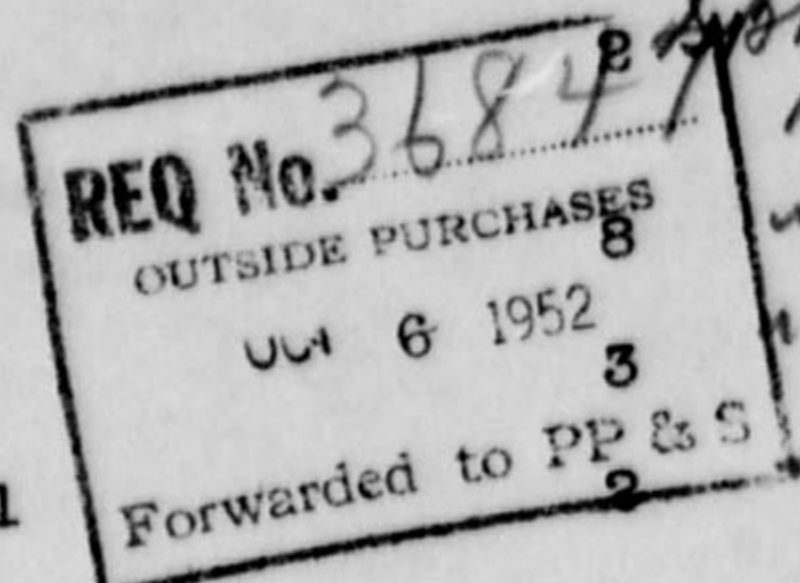
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Material needed for Day School operating
in Gordon's School

Sept. 24:52

(Largely requisitioned for in August)

Gr.4 Readers Up and Away 7 ✓
Workbooks to accompany Up and Away 10 ✓
Gr.5 Workbooks to ~~accompany~~ accompany Wide Open Windows 3 ✓
Gr.7 Beckoning Trails
Gr.4 Everyday Arithmetic *Grade 4.*
5 Everyday Arithmetic *Gr 5.*
Mathematics We Use Book 1



#239 The Pupils Own Vocabulary Speller *Gr. 4* 13 18 Stock.
" " " " *Gr. 5* 5
#240 " " " " Gr.7 2 2 Stock.
#46 Dent's Canadian School Atlas 12 12 Stock.
Looking Around Us Bk.3 *Gr. 4* 14 14 *SBV Regina*
(Adventures in Science Series)
Adventures in Science Book 5 5 "

1 each of Nations Overseas, Atwood & Thomas ✓

Visits in Other Lands, Thomas ✓

1 copy Your Town and Mine, Thomas *SBV Regina*

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1 " Music Manual for the Classroom Teacher, Rj Staples "

#163 Word Ways

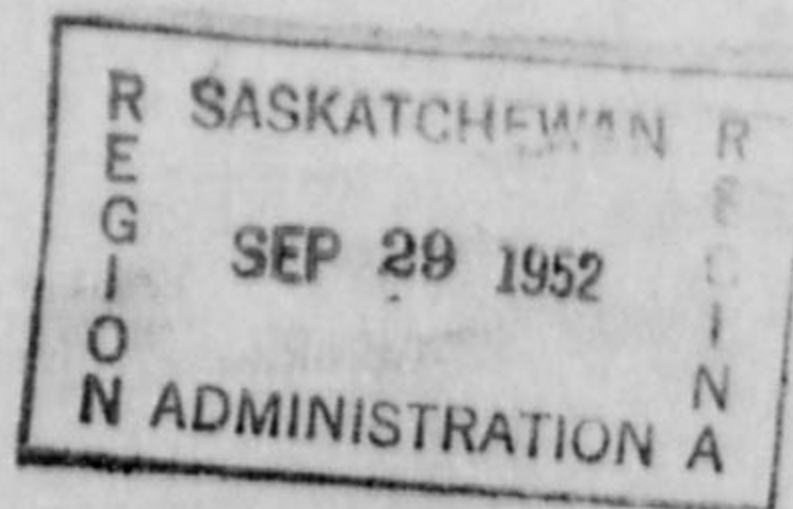
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Work Books for Streets and Roads 18 ✓
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Teacher's Manual for above 1 ✓

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Our Wonderful Earth, Townsend Allyn & Bacon 1 *SBV Regina*

An Introduction to Art Activities, Charles Irwin 1



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Date.....Sept. 30.....19 52

For...Gordon's.....School.....Touchwood.....Agency

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When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
3210 Kraft gummed paper	0	?	12 rolls	21	Stock
4300 Typewriter ribbon, Remington Black record for Imperial	1 in use	?	4	4	INDIAN AFFAIRS
326 Scratch pads #2 plain	0	?	24	24	
326 Scratch pads #5 ruled	0	?	24	24	
3123 Foolscap	5 pkg.	?	5 pkg.	5	
4173 Typewriter paper		?	3,000 sheets	6	
3000 Waste baskets for classrooms	none		3	3	

REQ No. 36844
OCT 6 1952
Forwarded to R.P. & S.

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Rev. N. D. Pilcher

School Gordon's

Post Office (nearest) Punnichy

Express Office (nearest) CNR Punnichy

Province Saskatchewan

N. D. Pilcher
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY
OCT 1 1952
Punnichy, Sask.

G. A. Haver
Indian Agent

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R. 1127

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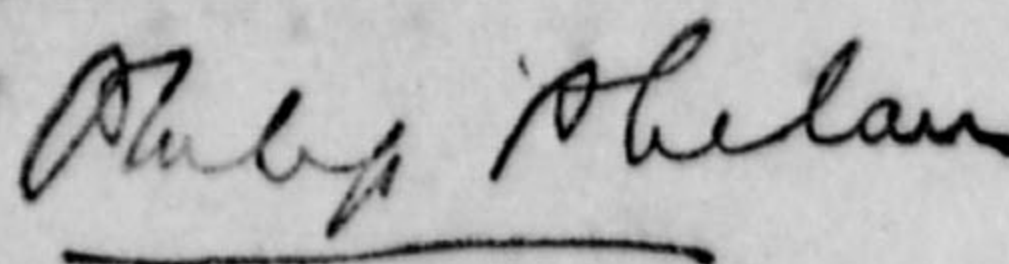
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, October 6, 1952.

Mr. E.N. Conrad,
Regional Inspector of
Indian Schools,
304 P.O. Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.,

With reference to your letter of September 29th regarding supplies for the Gordon's Indian Residential School, please be advised that we have received a requisition from the Principal of the Gordon's school and that the supplies requested in August were shipped from Ottawa on September 25 by C.N.R. freight in one case of three cartons weighing 620 pounds. From the requisition received in August we feel that there are sufficient supplies to open the school.

It is noted on the requisition attached to your letter of September 25 that the Principal requires some of the text books available from The School Book Branch Regina which we are arranging to secure and ship to the Gordon's Residential School.



Philip Phelan,
Superintendent of Education.



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Requisition for School Material

Date Jan. 22 19 53

For Gordon's Indian School Touchwood Agency

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.
The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.
When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.
Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

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ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Progress Report Cards	0		100	3 sets	30-1-53
3 rd Kraft Tape 2 in.	0		8 rolls	2	
Everyday Arithmetic for Grade 3	2		22	22	
Everyday Arithmetic for Grade 4	12		18	18	

REQ No. 10445
JAN 30 1953
Forwarded to P.F.C.S.

REQ No. 10444
JAN 30 1953

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name The Principal
School Gordon's Residential (operating as Day School 1952-53)
Post Office (nearest) Punnichy
Express Office (nearest) CNR Punnichy
Province Sask.

Rev. N.D. Pilcher Principal Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY
JAN 23 1953
Punnichy, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

January 30, 1953.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ MR. BRISTOW.

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE..... PRIMARY..... OBJECT..... DATE REQUIRED.....
SHIP TO **The Principal, Gordon's Indian Res. School, Punnichy, Sask.,**

Purpose for which required.

[illegible]

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED

In Slack **For** Director

1. Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e., books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
2. Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
3. Furnish exact details of product required.

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File 654-1, part 1

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - General Administration. 1886
- 1896, 1903, 1908 - 1929

File 654-1, part 2

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - General Administration. 1929
- 1940

File 654-4, part 1

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - Requisitions for Supplies.
1934 - 1953

File 654-5, part 2

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - Establishment - Building Main-
tenance - Supplies - Accounts (Plan).
1893 - 1894

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Gordon Boarding School.*

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Vote No. 7/214
Farm No. -
Treaty No. 4

The Indian Commissioner, N. W. T.,

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY,

To H. H. Donald & Co.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT
1893.	108673	
Nov. 1.	To purchase of the following for additions and repairs to George Gordon's Boarding School Touchwood Hills Agency.	
	5 pair Window sashes. @ 2.25 ea.	11 25
	5 do do do " 2.45 "	12 25
	4 Storm Sashes 12 x 28 " 2.60 "	10 40
	9 do. 12 x 26 " 2.50 "	22 50
I hereby certify to having received the above articles		
Owen Owens		
Authority of Commissioner's letter No. 819 of 26 th October 1893		
Total.....		56 40
Total \$ 40.00		

Estimates.
1893-94.

Approved,

Asst. Commissioner.

Correct.

NOTE.—It is particularly requested that the number of the Vote under which the supplies named in the Voucher were purchased may be quoted on the upper right hand corner hereof, and that only such items shall be inserted herein as are properly chargeable to the vote quoted.

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Gordon's Indian School,

St. Luke's Mission,

Kutawa P.O., Assa., Nov. 20th, 1893.

Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

108673

Sir,

I beg to state, in reply to yours, re stoves for this school, that the Indian Commissioner sanctioned the purchase of these, during the interview I had with him before the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

When authority was given to expend \$1.500 upon this building, I ordered the same immediately, in accordance with the Commissioner's express wish.

These stoves were ordered before the Department countermanded their order, and stopped the work here, and therefore had to be received.

I may also add that it would be impossible to carry on the school at all without them, as the other stoves are burnt out and useless.

I have, &c.

(Sgd.) Owen Owens

J. Kinlayson Esq.
Indian Agent
Kutawa.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Vote No. 7/214
Farm No. _____
Treaty No. 4

The Indian Commissioner, N. W. T.,

To James Dillion
Fort Qu'Appelle
Ass't

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1893	198673	
Nov 1	To purchase of the following for repairs to George Gordon's school. Couch Hills Agency	
	100 lbs 3 ins nails	4 50
	24 " 6 " Do	1 08
	100 " 2 1/2 " Do	4 75
	50 " Shingle Do	3 50
	1 36 ins heavy boy stove	30 00
	1 stoves heating Do	16 00
	1 No 123 Cooking Do	
	with reservoir complete	38 00
I hereby certify to having received the above articles		
Owen Owens		
Authority of Commissioner's letter of 19. of 26 th Sept 1893		
Ninety seven ⁸³ 100 Dollars		Total.....
		\$97 83

Estimates,
1893-94



Approved,
W. J. W. G. S.
Asst Commissioner.

Material supplied
charges paid and paid.
Certified Correct.
W. J. W. G. S.

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Received from _____
the sum of _____ Lollars,
being the amount of the annexed account.

Witness,

Signature,

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Voucher No. _____

Indians North-West Territories.

Paid by _____

Cheque No. _____

Account current _____

To _____

Service _____

Charged _____

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In your reply refer to
No. 019
also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N. W. T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

North-West Territories

108673



December 7th 1893

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Sir,

Accl
No. 2881-9783
2-5640
Has D. M. Donald
D. H. M. Donald

With reference to the enclosed Vouchers
E
Nos 2201 and 2202 for supplies purchased in connection with repairs to the school building on Gordon's Reserve in the Touchwood Hills Agency: I have the honour to inform you that the Rev Mr Owens did not avail himself of the authority given him to proceed with the expenditure of the \$1500.00 voted for the improvements of the Gordon's Boarding School for the reasons, well known to yourself, that expensive additions to the old buildings would be injudicious. The carpenter he had engaged for the work, after a careful examination, advised him to the same effect; and the work was in consequence abandoned to be resumed in the Spring, when, it is hoped, a sufficient sum will be allowed to erect a larger and more commodious building.

The Agent asked for \$150.00 for repairs to the old building to make it habitable for the Winter which sum was authorized to be expended.

The

The Deputy of the

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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The lumber and lime already purchased will be kept on hand and can be used in the new building. The window and storm sash charged in voucher No 2202^E herewith, can also be used in the new building.

As to the further grant that might be required for the erection of a new building, the Department's attention will be drawn ~~in this connection~~ to this in connection with the Supplementary estimates.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. J. G. G.
Asst Commissioner.

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Office of the
Indian Agent, Touchwood Hills Agency,
Kutawa, Assa., 8th Nov., 1893.

Sir,

In connection with voucher N^o 1838, I have the honour to inform you that the request of the Rev. Owen Owens, who had an authority from the then Indian Commissioner, to push on the work of repairs to George Gordon's school, he instructed Josiah Pratt to burn a kiln of lime, for the purpose of plastering said school. The kiln, which was thoroughly burned out, and supposed to contain 250 bushels, but of which only 200 were bargained for. It is claimed by the contractor, Josiah Pratt, as well as the Rev. O. Owens, that the former is entitled to his pay for the 200 bushels @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents per bushel, = \$ 75⁰⁰.

The lime is well secured for the winter, and will be in good shape for next spring's work.

Considering that lime could not probably be procured in spring, under 40 or 45 cents per bushel, the above is respectfully submitted in favour of the voucher being paid.

Ind. Commissioner,
Regina.

Yours, &c.

(Sgd.) J. Finlayson,
I.A.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Vote No. 7/24
Farm No. _____
Treaty No. H

The Indian Commissioner, N. W. T.,

To Joseph Pratt
Kutana P.O.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT
<u>1893</u>	<u>108674</u>	
<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>To the following purchase</u> <u>for repairs on George</u> <u>Gordon's school. Larch</u> <u>Hills Agency N.W.T.</u>	
	<u>200 bushels lime @ 37 1/2 cts</u>	<u>75 00</u>
<u>1898</u>	<u>I certify to having received</u> <u>the above lime</u>	
	<u>Authority Commissioner's</u> <u>letter of 26th Sept 1893</u>	
	<u>Seventy five Dollars</u>	<u>\$ 75 00</u>
	Total.....	

Estimates,
1893-94



Approved,

Wm. G. T.
Asst. Commissioner.

Material supplied
charges paid and paid
Certified Correct.
Guilayson
J. A.

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No. 079.

108674



OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories.

Regina, Decr. 7. 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose you

Voucher duly approved in favour of

Pratt

for \$

75.00

and request that a cheque in payment of same be sent

at Nutawa P.O. N.W.T.,

and this office advised at your convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. G. T. Commissioner.

The Deputy of
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

N. B.—Cheque to be made payable to

Himself.

Voucher No.

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Memorandum

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THIS MEMO.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, *12th Decr* 1893

To *Acct*

Please 108674-673



J.P.M.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Vote No. 7/214
Farm No. -
Treaty No. 4

The Indian Commissioner, N. W. T.,

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY.

To L. C. Richards

Kubana P. 6
AMOUNT dua.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT
1893	108761	
Decr.	1. To 17 days work, repairing & repairing George Gordon's Boarding School @ \$1.50 per day.	\$ 25 50
	<u>Touchwood Hills Agency.</u>	
	3 days chinking & plastering outside of	
	3 " " " inside "	
	3 " whitewashing " "	
	3 " do outside "	
	3 " filling 20 storm windows and putting ventilators in same.	
	2 " fixing closets & partitioning same	
	<u>17 days</u>	
	Reference better to the Dept. dated 7th Decr. 1893. No. 019, Authority of Commissioner's letter No. 019. of 26th Sept 1893.	
	Twenty-five $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars	\$ 25 50

Estimates.
1893-94.



Approved,

Assistant
Asst. Commissioner.

Certified Correct.

Indian Agent.

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Received from _____
the sum of _____ Dollars,
being the amount of the annexed account.

Witness, _____ Signature, _____

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18 Jan 1893
Voucher No. _____

Indians North-West Territories.

Paid by _____
Cheque No. _____
Account current _____
To _____

Service _____
Charged _____



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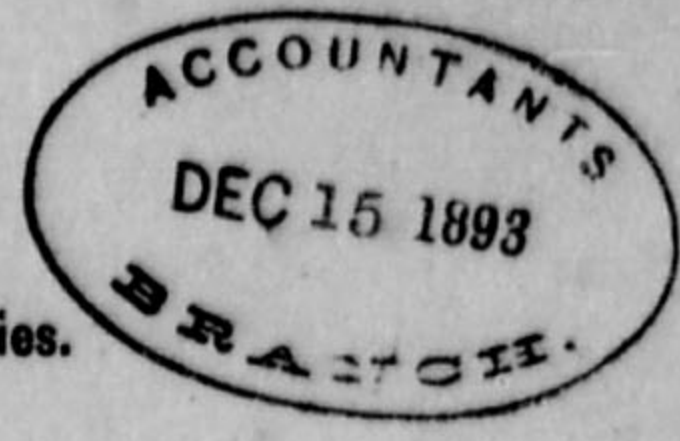


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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories.



Regina, Dec. 9. 1893.

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose you *a*

Voucher duly approved in favour of *S. C.*

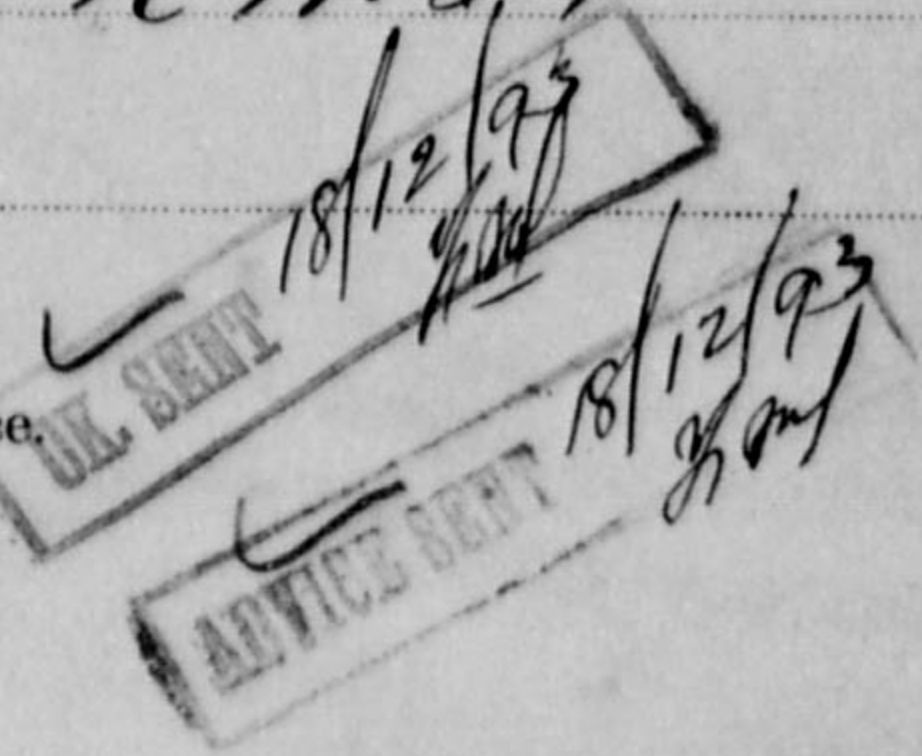
Richards for \$ *25.50*

and request that a cheque in payment of same be sent *him*

at Kuxawa P.O. N.W.T.

Pay HFO for acct

and this office advised at your convenience.



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. G. C.
Asst. Commissioner.

The Deputy of
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

N. B.—Cheque to be made payable to

himself.

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Diocese of
Qu'Appelle.

Gordon's • Indian • School.

S. LUKE'S MISSION,

TOUCHWOOD HILLS,

110615

Kutawa P.O. Assa., Jan 14, 1894
CANADA.

Sir

I shall esteem it a favor if you will let me know your decision as soon as possible. So as to get Mr Baker and the Agent to provide for this work as far as freighting getting Stems Sand etc is concerned to be done by the band here or other Indians. This will be a decided advantage to the Department & our people.

But we certainly must not interfere with their farming in Spring but they might freight & haul sand & stone before they can farm here.

I have the honor

To be Sir

Your obedient servant
Dwight W. W.

Rayter Reid Esq
Dept of Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Du' Appelle.

Gordon's Indian School.

S. LUKE'S MISSION,

TOUCHWOOD HILLS,

110615



Jan 14, 1894

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C.C.
Bk. put in
\$1200 in
suppl.

then up

Sir
I beg to leave to call your attention
to following facts regarding the proposed
buildings to be put up at this school
next Spring

As in a previous letter to you
Regina I stated my opinion that
a new building of sufficient capacity
could not be built on \$1500 I beg to
reiterate that statement

I would therefore beg leave to ask
you to provide by a further grant
of \$1500 sufficient funds to build
an entirely new building large
enough to accommodate 30 pupils
at least. The walls to be stone
fitted with furnaces as per
your previous requirements

I possess figures and
estimates now showing that
a building 80ft x 40ft of two full
stories & divided into Schoolroom
dining-room Kitchens Lavatories
storerooms workroom dormitories
offices rooms Cellars and furnaces
can be built for about \$2500
This would

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This would leave a margin for contingencies
of \$500 which may arise or if not that
sum need not be drawn

Should you attempt to add to
this building and only expend the
grant already made it will only
be a temporary settlement at best
Whereas the present suggestion will
settle the matter for many years and
will not require nearly so large
an amount to be expended annually
for repairs

I therefore trust that you will
see your way to provide the additional
sum required

I am writing this at request
of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle and those
interested in the work here

I append a rough estimate for your
perusal

I have the honor

To be Sir

Your obedient servant

Owen Owens

Walter Reid Esqr
Dept Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Du'Appelle.

Gordon's Indian School,

S. LUKE'S MISSION,

TOUCHWOOD HILLS,

Ottawa P.O. Assn., Jan 14, 1891
CANADA.

Rough estimate of the cost of suitable building
80 ft x 40 of 2 Stories with cellars furnace
& hot air Chamber

To be built in Stone.

Cost of
Material including Stone, sand, lime,
hot air pipes, lumber, tarpaper, nails,
windows, lock hinges, bricks, etc \$1,180 00

Cost of
Cabinet Masons for all masonry
including cellar furnace & hot air
Chamber walls & Chimney \$ 660 00

Carpenters \$ 400 00

Plasterers \$ 150 00

Labourers digging foundations &
cellars & Chamber &

Total \$ 100 00
\$ 2,940 00

G.P.

The above figures are given on the understanding
that Stone lime sand & Laying shall be
done by the Indians I should also state
that we should be informed of your decision
at as early a date as possible so as to place
our work in such a manner as not to
interfere with farm work of the Indians
The above estimate allows for payment to be made for all
work done by Indians Owen Owen

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and this before the 30 June as
upon that date the amt will
be paid

WCS
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Comrade Br.

Ack: Say it has been
given in pleasure to ~~provide~~ ^{provide} ~~in~~
in the ~~subject~~ ^{subject} of 12000 as a further
act to ~~have~~ ^{have} the erection of the ~~school~~
building at G. Evanson. Say
that if this grant is authorized by the
~~House~~ it will become available after
the 1st July next. Say that as it is
possible that the grant may not be
made he should be prepared to make
as good use ^{as possible} ~~as possible~~ the direction of
the Dept. of the 15000 already provided

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and this before the 30 June as
upon that date the amb will
close.

WCS
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REC

Ottawa January 31st 1894

Sir,

A.N. Owen

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Inst, respecting the School building proposed to be put up at Gordon's Reserve next spring; and in reply I beg to inform you that it has given the Department pleasure to insert in the Supplementary Estimates \$1200 as a further assistance towards this building and if the amount is authorized by the House it will become available after the 1st July next, but as it is possible that the grant may not be made you should be prepared to make as good use as possible, under the direction of the Department, of the \$1500 already provided, and this before the 30th June next, as upon that date the amount will lapse.

Your obedient servant

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Revd Owen Owens,
Principal Gordons Industrial School
Toughwood Hill
Kootawa P.O. . . .
N.W.T.

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Qu'Appelle.

Gordon's Indian School.

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S. LUKE'S MISSION,
TOUCHWOOD HILLS,

Ottawa P.O. Assn., Feb 27, 1894
CANADA.

Sir

I beg to request that the Indian Department
do authorize me to visit Fort Qu'Appelle and
if need be Qu'Appelle Station and Regina
the Department to pay expenses - both road
and hotel - in order that I may make
proper arrangements for starting work on our
new buildings as soon as possible

Also to obtain exact information that
will enable me to furnish the Department
with plans and specifications as soon
as possible

I would suggest that I should start
Tuesday March 27th

I also beg to request that you do
order Mr Indian Agent Emeryson to
accompany me as his presence
is absolutely necessary to save time
in making our investigations
and contracts in person we shall
probably save more than double the
cost of our journey & stay. Our stay
will be longer than two days at most
as we do not have to go to Regina

I have the honor

Yours truly,
your obedient servant
A. W. Owens

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Rev. Owen Owens

Principal

Gordon's Indian School

Ottawa O.C. Area

March 12th 1894.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 27th ult. I have the
honour to inform you that
you may visit Fort
La Poudre and if need
be La Poudre station
and desire to make
arrangements for starting
work on the new school
building proposed to be
erected on Gordon's Reserve
here. and the Dept. will
pay any reasonable
travelling expenses in-
curred by you while on
the trip. and Mr. Ryer
Finlayson will be
instructed

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instructed to accompany
you in the various states
in your letter.

James

The Asst. Secy. - Comm.
Res. Secy, R. & T.

March 12th 1894.

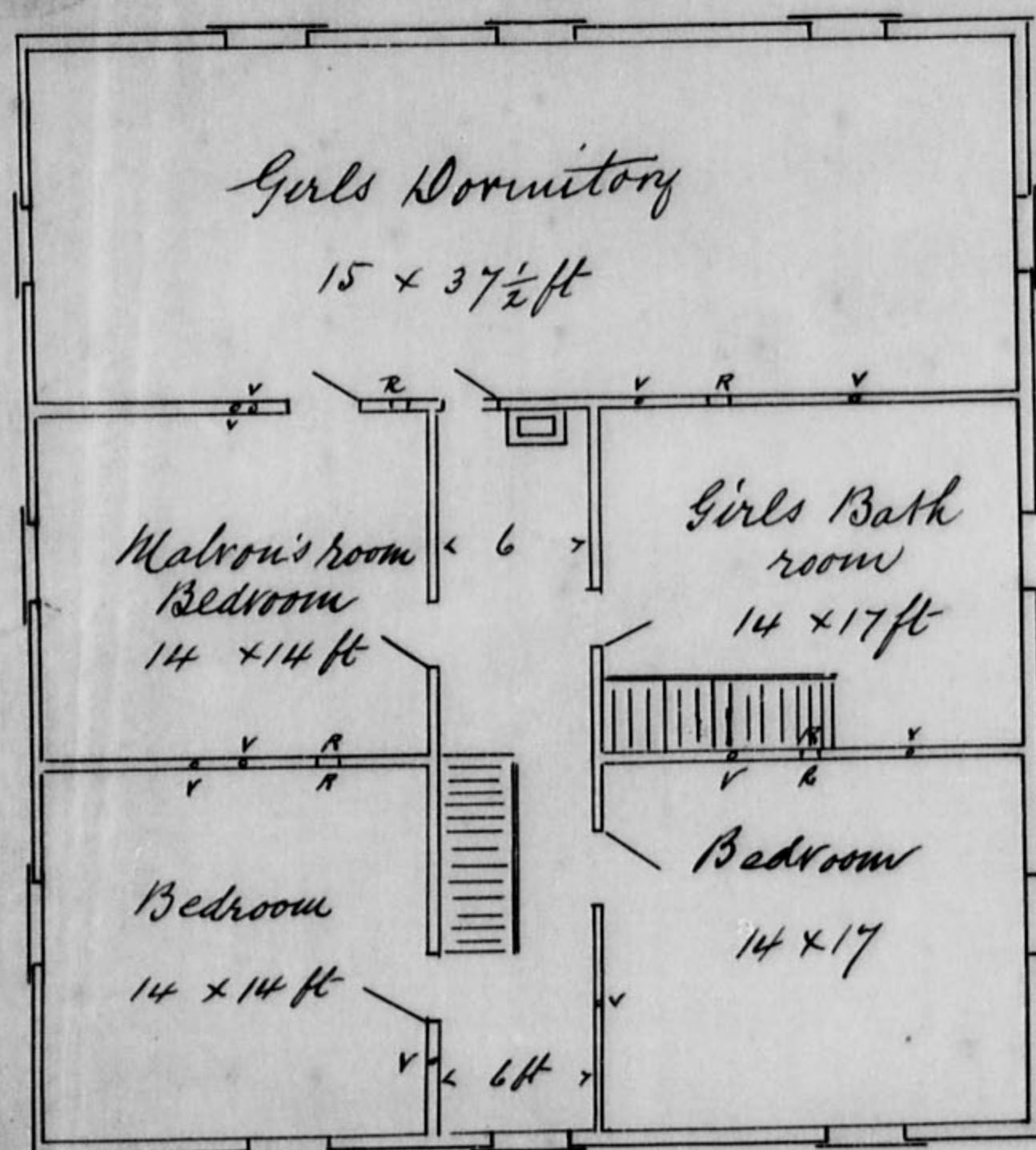
Sir,

I enclose herewith for
your information and
guidance in the matter
copy of a letter from the
Asst. Secy. Owen, Principal
of Gordon's school,
also copy of my reply
to that letter, and I have
to request that you will
authorize Mr. Agent Fairbairn
to accompany Mr. Owen
on his trip to Fort Du 'Appelle,
to make arrangements for
starting the work of building the
new school on Gordon's River.
James

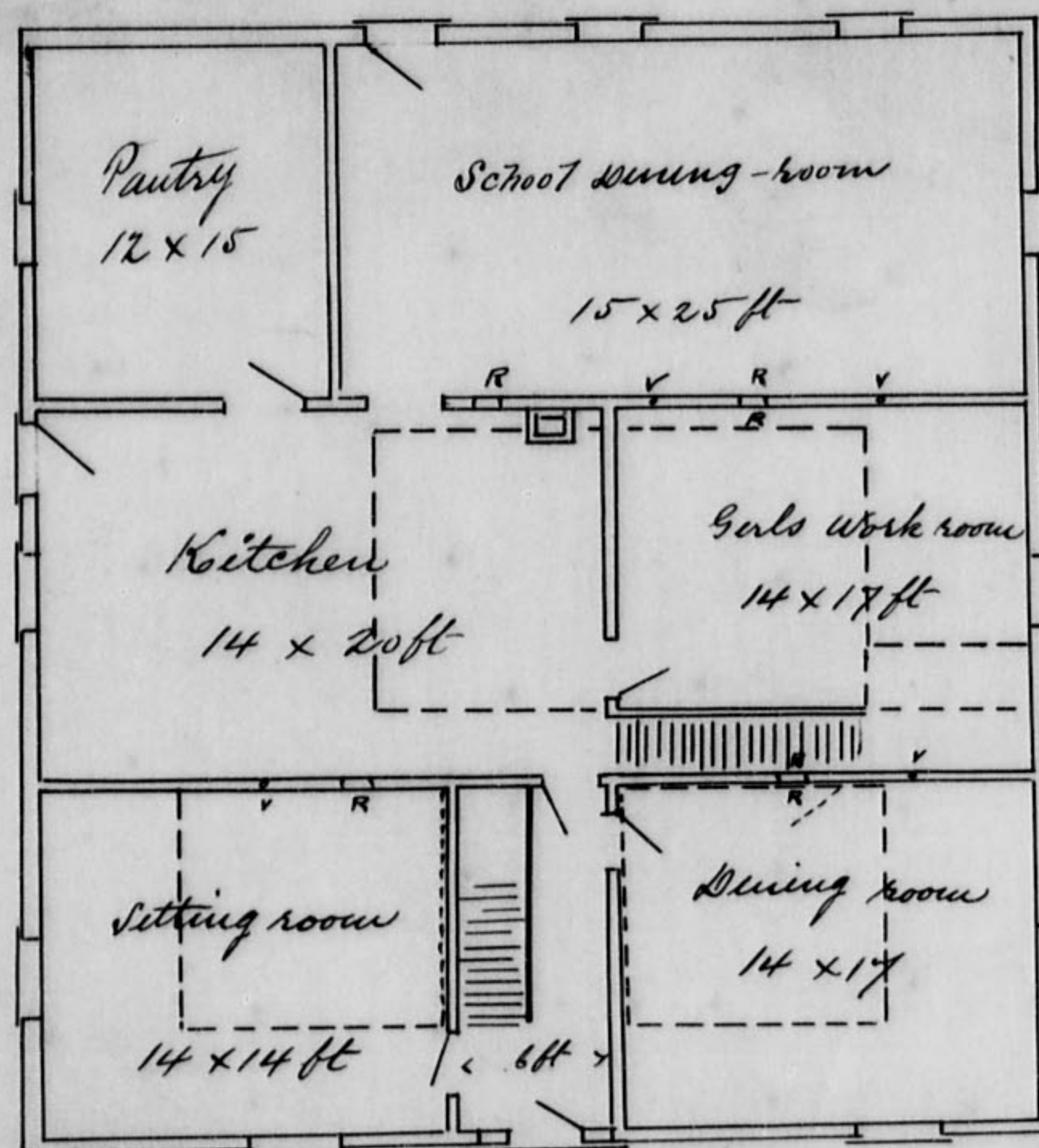
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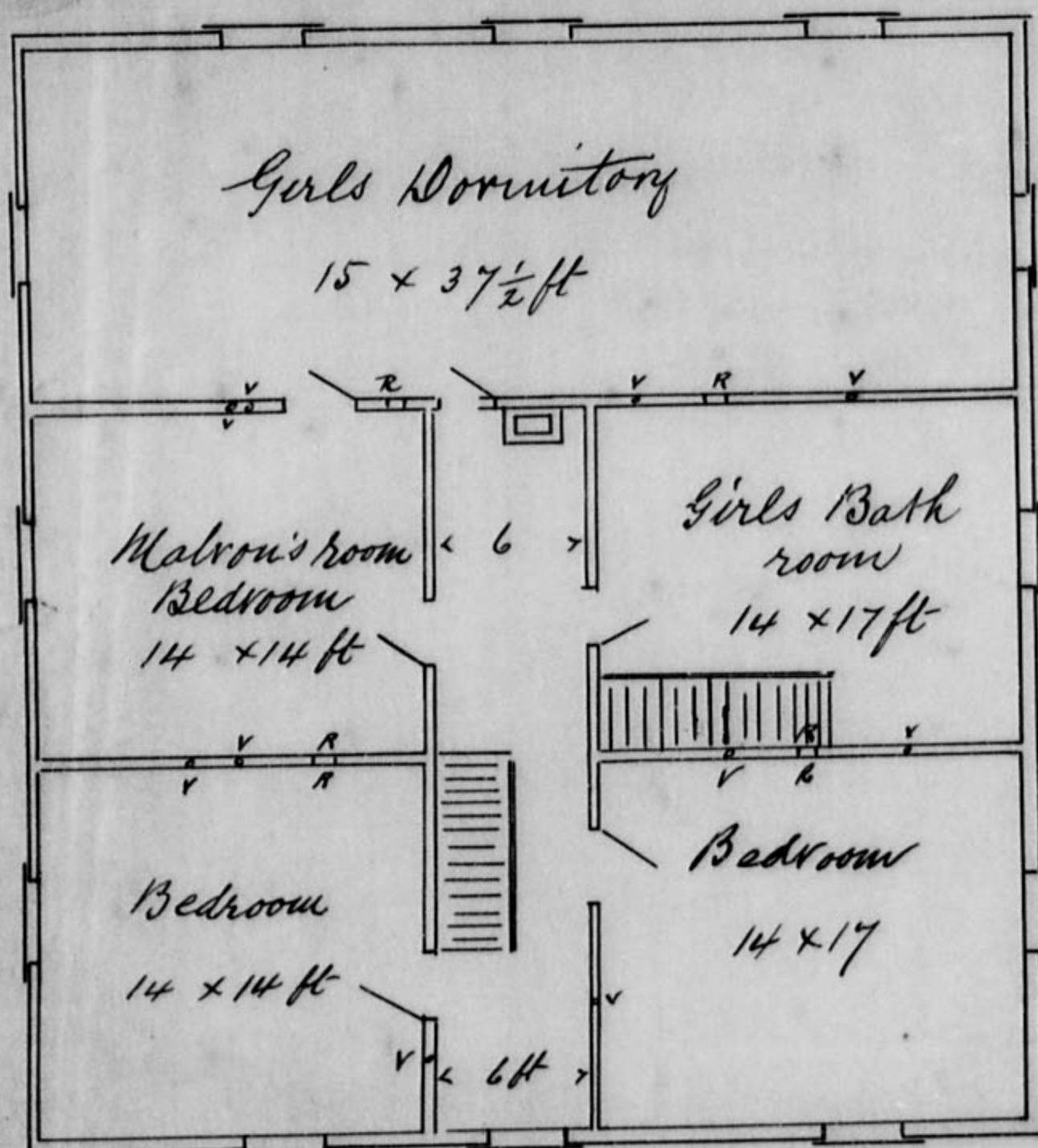


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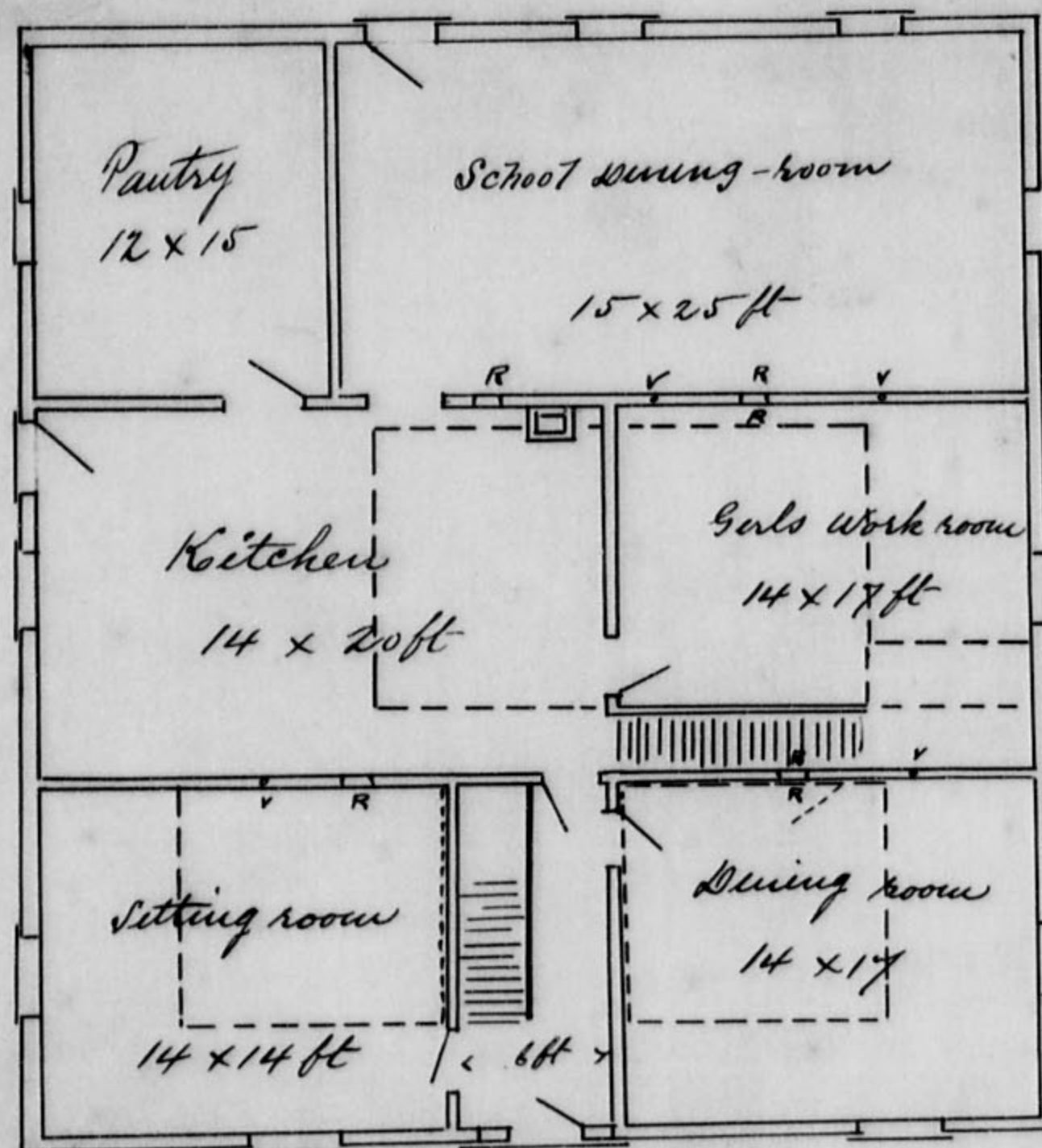


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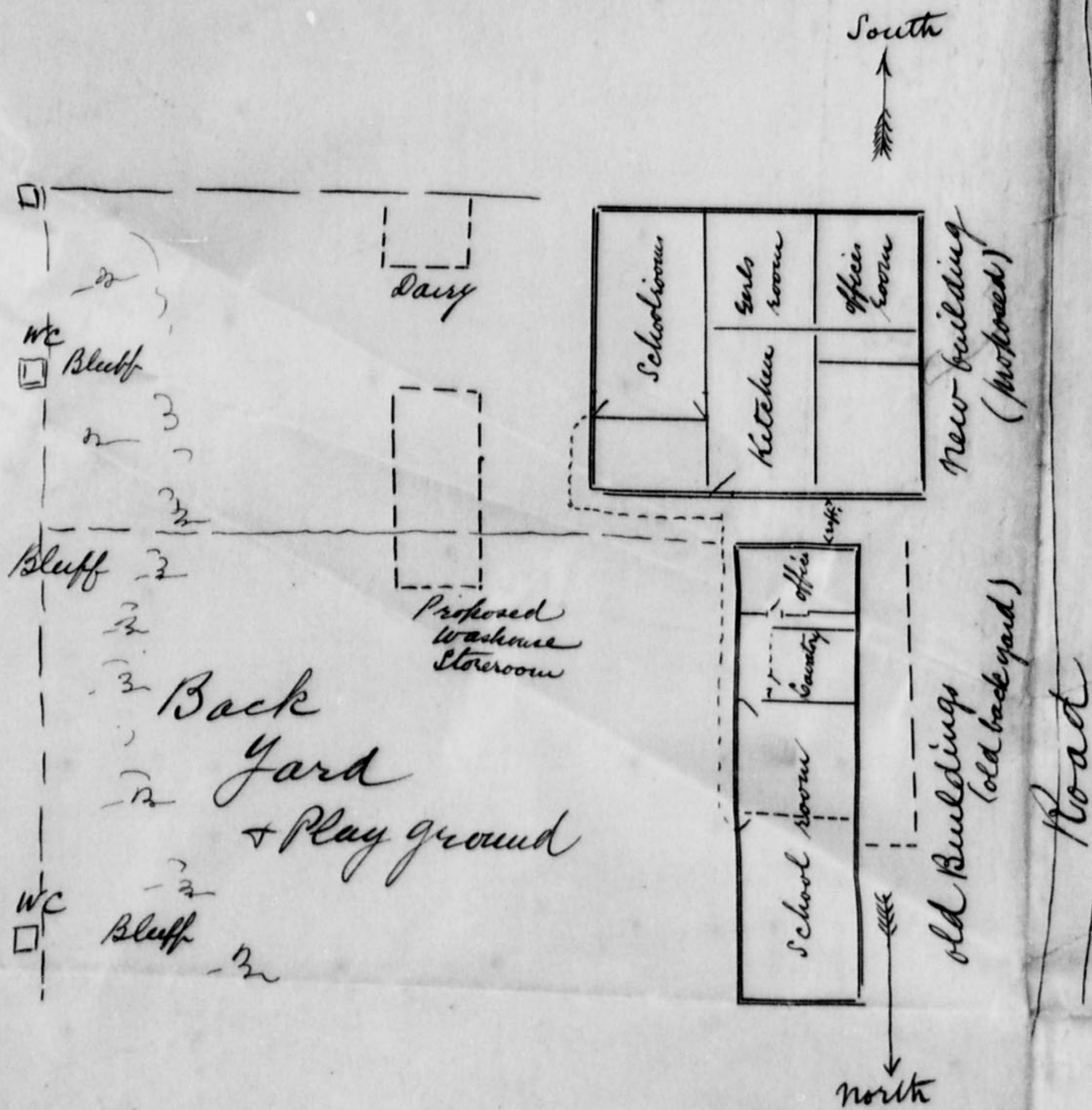


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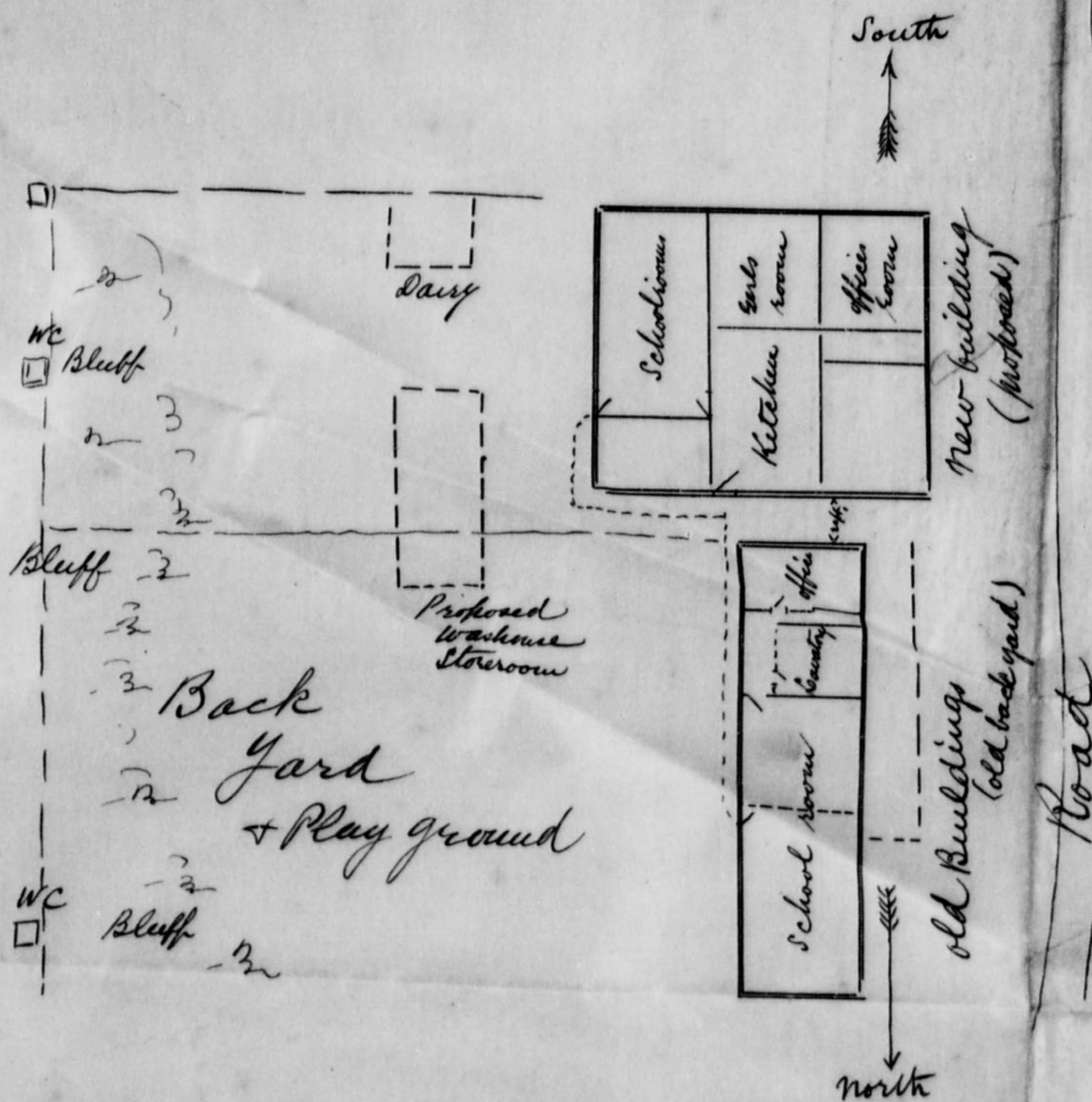


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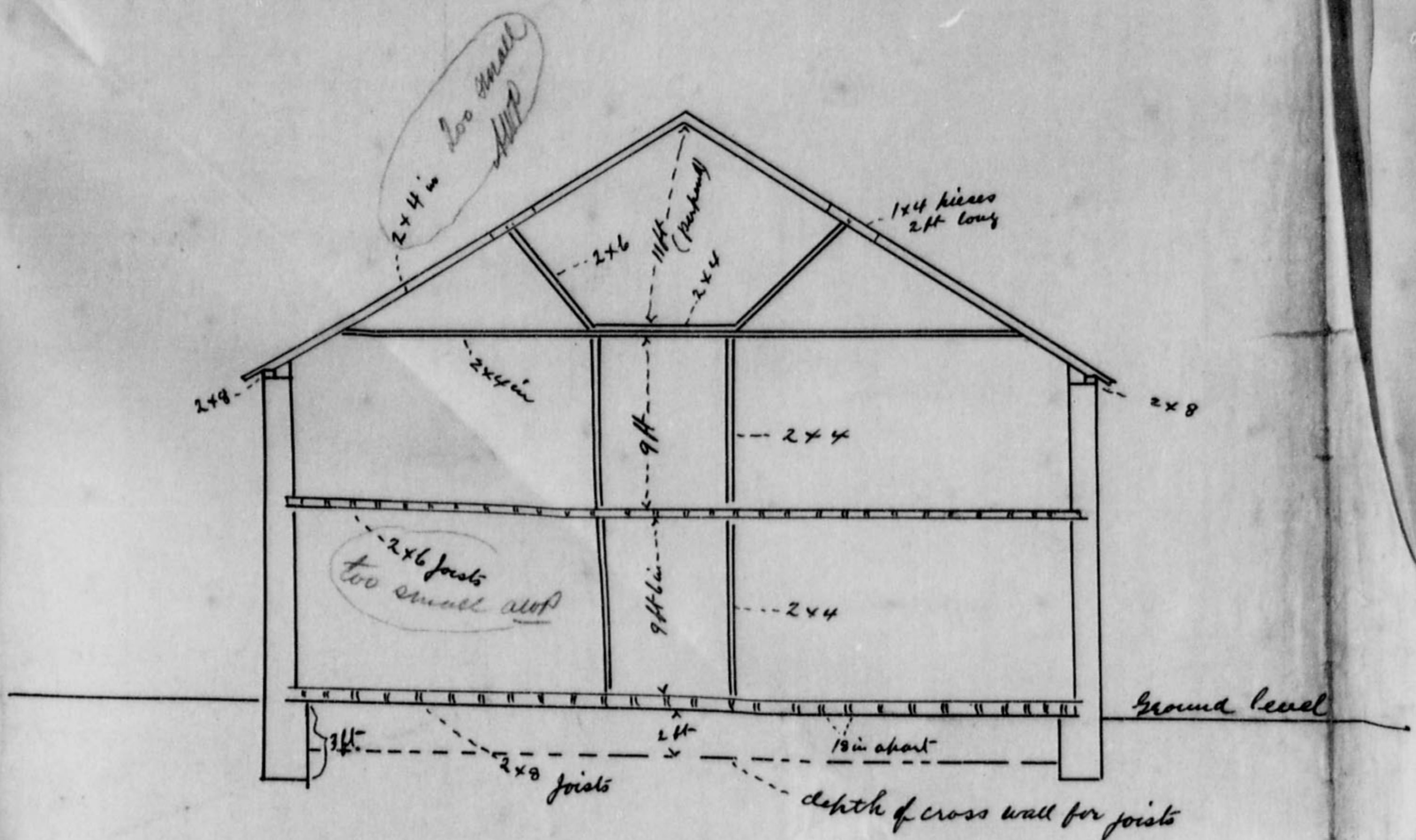
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Width 16 ft. 6 in.

Height 7 ft.

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Put in windows in two of the old door ways.

Open a door way from the present Teachers' dining room into the present dining room of the children.

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The lumber of the roof of the lean-to to be used to make a wash house and other offices completely detached from main buildings. Wash house to be built of logs.

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Lavatory for boys 12ft. x 14 ft.

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Dormitories for boys.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE BUILT ON
GORDON'S RESERVE, TOUCHWOOD HILLS.

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Building to be 41 x 48 ft. stone walls.

Excavations for foundation to be 3 ft deep 2 ft. wide,
for cellars, kitchen cellar 10 x 10 & 10 ft. deep; vegetab-
le cellar 10 x 10 & 10 ft. deep.

Chamber for furnace 12 x 20 ft. & 10 ft. deep.

Foundation wall to be built 2 ft. 3ft. high from
bottom of excavation. Cellar walls and furnace chamber
to be walled with stone 1 ft. thick up to floor joists.

Walls of the building to be 20 inches thick and 18
ft. high, built perfectly straight and plumb, with good
lime and filled in with small stone and mortar, well tied
together with binders and properly pointed and finished
outside.

Two walls to be built across the building to carry
joists, walls to be 12 inches thick and 2 ft. high.

The walls to be built up to the top of the rafters.
Bonds to be built into the walls throughout, not more
than 3 ft. apart.

Chimney to be built with brick not less than 8 x 12
inches flue. The flue to be well plastered inside.
Chimney to start from chamber, not less than 2ft. below
the floor joists and run through roof full 3 ft. above
the building.

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Proper ~~xxxxxx~~ thimbles for stove pipes, to be built into chimney where required.

Plaster all the inside of building and partitions with two good coats. First coat of good hair mortar well laid. Second coat putty properly finished. Plaster to run round all angles up to window and door frames.

Carpenter's work.

Joist (1st floor) to be 2 x 8 - 18 in. centre to centre. Second floor 16 in. centre to centre. Collar ties to form ceiling to be 2 x 4 - 16 in. centre to centre well spiked to rafters. Rafters to be 2 x 4 in. well spiked to ~~xxxxxxxx~~ plate. The plate to be 2 x 8 and 1 x 8 in. nailed on top to brace all joints.

Roof to be cottage roof and covered with 1 in. good common lumber with close joints and shingled with No. 1 cedar over tar paper and laid 5 in. to the weather. Roof built as shown on plan.

Cornice to be plain box cornice and to project 12 in. and formed with 1 in. lumber.

Bond for walls to be 1 x 4 in. lumber.

Lintels over windows and doors to be 2 x 8 in. and run into the walls 1 foot.

Strapping for walls to be 1 x 2 in. 16 in. centre to centre well nailed to bond.

Flooring to be good sound 1 in. T. & G. flooring free from knots, well nailed to every joist.

The school, dining room, kitchen and girls' work room to be wainscotted with 4 in. cedar wainscoting 3ft. 6 in. with 1 1/2 cap on the top.

Partitions to be formed with 2 x 4 scantling 16 in. centre

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centre to centre as shown on plans.

Lathing to be well done with laths of good quality.
Iron laths to be placed over hot air flues.

Stairs to be built as shown on plan with 1 1/2 in. steps. Stair in the hall to have rail and 6in. newal post, 1 1/2 banister.

Cellar stairs to be built of 2 x 8 in. and 2 ft. 4 in. wide.

Angle beads to be provided and fixed round all window openings and door ways .

Base boards on first floor 8 in. plain and second floor 6 in. laid on second coat of plaster.

Frames of windows to be made with 2 x 8in. pine with proper stops set into plough grooves.

Front door to have fanlight and side light, all outside door frame to be made with 2 x 8 in. pine.

Inside door frames to be formed with 1 in. and 4 in. casings.

Sashes on first floor to be 12 x 28, second floor 12 x 24.

Doors on first floor to be 2/8, 6/8, second floor 2/6, 6/6, four pannel doors, all except doors under stair ways.

Doors to have on rim locks of good quality and hang on 3 x 3 loose pin butts.

Ventilators.

Box ventilators to be placed in the partitions of school dining room, girls' work room, dining room, sitting room, girls' dormitory, girls' room and all bedrooms.

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bedrooms. The lower end of each ventilator to open in the base boards 2 inches above floor.

Ventilating shafts to be 6 x 2 1/2 in. open space inside, the upper ends to be open above the ceiling under roof. Ventilators to be placed as shown on plans.

Heating.

The building to be heated throughout by means of a furnace in the basement of a sufficient capacity to heat from 35000 to 50000 c. feet of space.

The furnace shall be placed in a properly built chamber and connect with every room in the building by proper flues and registers. The hot air flues to be carried throughout the partitions of the building.

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C O P Y.

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Gordon's Indian School,

Kutawa P. O.,

6th March, 1894.

Sir:-

I beg to state that last week I visited Fort Qu' Appelle in company with Mr. Finlayson, to gather information ^{as} to the best method of building and how much exactly can be done with the amount of grant placed by your Department at our disposal.

We found that it would be impossible to build anything larger than 41 x 48 ft. with that amount. We therefore have decided to spend a portion of the grant to repair or rather finish the old building and to fit them up for school room and boys' dormitories, office and printing room and boys' lavatory. In short make the place comfortable enough to last a few years till we can procure money to build another cottage for the boys similar to the one we propose to build now for the girls and household accommodation.

We propose, with your sanction, to build new building detached from the present one, of the character and dimensions shown on plans which we think are most useful, and at the same time the cheapest that can be built.

The Indian Commissioner,

Regina,

Assa.

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built.

We have kept in mind your wish to heat with air, and have made provisions in our plans for the same, to be done by means of a furnace.

To build a chamber good enough to use a stove would be out of the question so we have decided on one of Gurney's furnaces.

I regret that we cannot heat the old building with air, but it^s being so long and narrow effectually prevents that. But I am glad to state that the new stoves bought last Fall have been amply sufficient to warm the place even in its present state, the fires always lasting all night and the place warm in the mornings, even on stormy days. I think that when we put in ventilators in the school room and dormitories that place will be warm and sweet at all times.

We propose to have washhouse and laundry etc. apart from main buildings.

I think it will be found of great advantage to have boys and girls in different houses, so that they are only within reach of each other at school, meals and prayers.

I propose to offer the work and furnishing material and all fixtures for about \$2200.00 to \$2400.00, stipulating that our Indians shall be employed to haul stone, sand, water and freight at reasonable rates.

I think Chas. Payne of Qu'Appelle will give a bid for less than any one else. However we cannot ask for a bid until we get your sanction to plans and specifications.

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specifications. I therefore beg your immediate attention to the matter and would respectfully ask that the plans and specifications be returned at once if approved or if amendments are needed or modifications, that the same be embodied or issued to us as instructions, so that we may have the walls up at least before June 30th next. The Indians are now gathering stones ready to haul.

I may add that we did not consider that we would gain anything by going to Qu'Appelle or Regina as I was able to find as near as possible their prices.

I have, etc.,

(sgd) Owen Owens.

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As your reply refer to
No. 019
also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N.W.T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

April 12th 1894

Regina, 189

877/15
Immediate
Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, plans and specifications for the repair of the old Boarding School buildings at Gordon's Reserve and the erection of an additional building in connection therewith.

If same are approved, I would draw the Department's attention to the advisability of the commencement of the work being authorized as early as possible in order to permit of the expenditure within the current fiscal year of the \$1500.00 available for the purpose: the balance to be paid after 1st July next out of next year's appropriation.

The Department will please direct whether it wishes the work to be done under the immediate supervision of the Agent or if in view of the distance at which the Agency is from the school and his numerous duties during seeding time, a general supervision on his part would not suffice, leaving Rev Mr Owens the duty of attending to the details.

The Deputy of the

Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. J. Macgillivray
Asst Commissioner

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Ottawa, April 27th, 1894.

Sir,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and enclosures, relating to repair of old, and erection of additional school building at Gordon's Reserve, and in reply to inform you that, speaking generally, what is contemplated appears to be satisfactory.

However, in view of Mr. A. W. Ponton's note to the effect that the 2 x 6 joists on the second floor, and the 2 x 4 collar ties above, shown on the plan, are too small; they should be made larger.

See
With regard to the manner of getting the work done, it is, of course, of the utmost importance, by the purchase of material or otherwise, to spend the current year's appropriation before it lapses, but although a supplementary amount of \$1000 has been placed in the proximate Estimates for the completion of the work, there is no absolute certainty of Parliament voting the same, and consequently it would seem to be necessary to arrange the work with a view to having as much as possible complete in itself, and capable of being utilized, even should no funds be forthcoming next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

H. D. Scott
Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

A. E. Forget, Esq.,

Assistant Indian Commissioner, Regina.

079.

Timberwood Hills Agency,
16th April 1894.

113552

Sir/

With reference to Voucher 1891
I have the honor to state that
as Rev. Mr. Owens and I tra-
-velled together to Fort Du'Appelle
re the contract for Gordon's
school, our expenses were the
same, and I thought it advisable
to make the same in one
Voucher and that the Cheque
for the amount be sent direct
to R. S. Smith, Valley Hotel. Mr.
Owens took with him Charles
Anderson, one of the boarding
school boys, for medical advice
which occasions his board-
ing to amount to the same
as mine.

Trusting the Voucher will be
approved,

I am, Sir,
Yours Obediently
(sgd) J. Finlayson
J.F.

Indian Commissioner
Regina
Ava

Extract from Diary in support of Becker
1894. March. 113552

- 27th Left Agency for Fort Quappello to school to be
built at Gorton's Reserve.
28th Reached Quappello. Had meeting with Com
Proctor, came to no arrangement.
29th Did not decide on contract for school
30th Gave contract of school to J. Payne provided
the Comon was agreeable to plans & specifications
31st Left Fort Quappello for Couch Hills.

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TOUCHWOOD AGENCY.

Mr. Finlayson & Teamster
Touchwood. To B.S. Smith Valley Hatch
Fort Qu'Appelle
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March 27 To 4 days board for self &
and teamster ^{at \$1.50 per day each}.
4 days board, Rev. A. Owens
and boy ^{at \$1.50 per day each}.

12 00

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\$ 24 00

note 7
1894

Reference Dept. letter of the 12th March 1894 No. 87,845

Authority Canon letter 17th March
No. 19.

At School Building
Gordon's Reserve

APPROVED,

Asst. Commissioner.



Estimates,
1893-94.

Materials supplied
charges fair and met
Finlayson & Co.

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories.



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Regina, April 18th 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose you

Vouchers duly approved in favour of

Smith

for \$

24.00

and request that a cheque in payment of same be sent

at Fort Qu'Appelle, Assn. N.W.T.

and this office advised at your convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Smith
Commissioner.

The Deputy of
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

N. B.—Cheque to be made payable to

Minister.

Voucher No.

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any but inform the Asst Commr
that Agents' expenses had
been charged to
for acct

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Advice sent 27 Apr 94

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Ottawa 30th April, 1894.

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th instantm .
I beg to inform you that a cheque for \$24.00 has been sent
to Mr R.S.Smith at Fort Qu'Appelle in payment of Voucher
3945 E ; and in this connection I may state that ,that por-
tion of the Voucher covering Mr Agent Finlayson's expenses
has been charged to Vote 13 .

Your obedient servant.

Deputy of the Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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The Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Regina,
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Diocese of
Qu'Appelle.

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Gordon's Indian School,

S. LUKE'S MISSION,

TOUCHWOOD HILLS,

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Kutawa, P.Q., N.W.T., April 20, 1894
CANADA.

Any one taking the trouble to think after reading the specifications could have seen that such completeness of one part is impossible unless we are to understand that we are to give the present buildings first. If so I should be glad if that had been stated plainly.

In that case it would be best to allow us latitude enough with the plan of the new part so that we can make it fit in with the available funds on the understanding that we provide room for say not less than 25 pupils in all.

If the matter is left in such a way that I shall have a voice in the matter I will guarantee that there will be no waste. The money will be spent to the best advantage to the satisfaction of the Department. I have the honor

To be, Sir

Your obedient servant
Owen Owens

To The Deputy Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Gordon's Indian School,

S. LUKE'S MISSION,

TOUCHWOOD HILLS,

Kutawa, P.Q. N.W.T., April 30th, 1894
CANADA.



Dear Sir

The School Plans & Specifications to hand. In a letter accompanying the plans etc. The assistant Commissioner directs Mr. Finlayson to make all purchases of material and contracts for work. I am directed to sign all vouchers.

A previous communication and your verbal direction authorize me to make all purchases and contracts subject to the approval of Mr. Finlayson. Hitherto I have acted in accordance with that instruction.

If I am not to a voice in the expenditure I see no need for my signature to any voucher or account as not knowing the particulars I cannot certify to the correctness or otherwise of any voucher or account.

We are also instructed to do whatever we do so that it be complete in itself in the event of the additional front not being available. With the present plans that will be impossible.

Very truly
Yours

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Immediate
H. H.

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Application

For

The Indian Agent

Touchwood Lake

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To Geo. B. D.

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In Stables Mary
and sons.

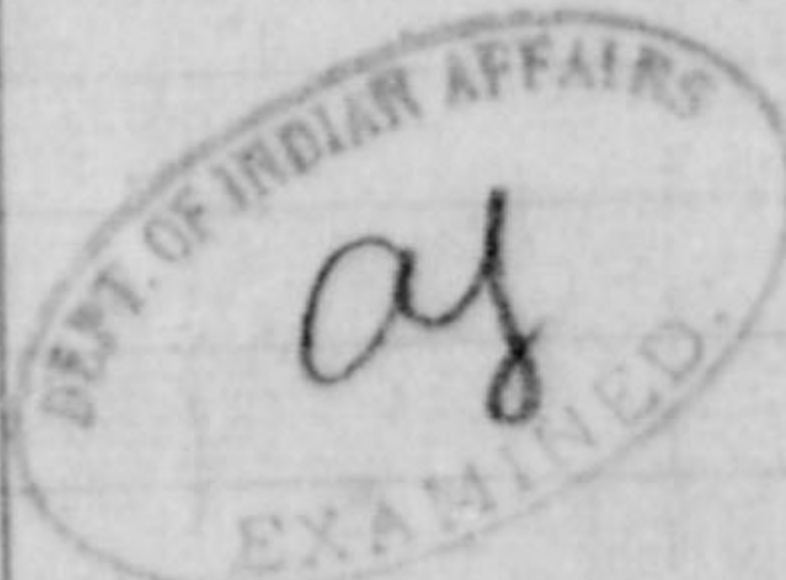
Agency, Dams

do. Plover Res. O.

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600

From the evening of the 29th
to the morning of the 31st of the 3rd day.

Reference Sept. letter of the 12th
March 1894 No. 87. 815.



APPROVED,

at
Commissioner.

materials supplied
charges fair and just

Estimates
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No. 019

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories.



Regina, May 2nd 1894.



Sir,

I have the honour to enclose you

Vouchers duly approved in favour of

E. H.

Bruce

for \$

12.00

and request that a cheque in payment of same be sent

him

at Fort Du'Appelle, Assa,

N. W. 2.

and his office advised at your convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Act

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Commissioner.

The Deputy
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

N. B.—Cheque to be made payable to

Himself.

Voucher No.

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Ottawa 24th May 1894.

019.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant,
I beg to inform you that a cheque for \$12.00 has been sent
to Mr E.W. Trine, at Fort Qu'Appelle, in payment of Voucher
No 4054 E. The item for stabling etc for the Agency
team has been charged to Vote 13 and the remainder of
the amount to Vote 7.

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Your obedient servant.

Geo A. R.

Deputy of the Supt Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

The Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Regina,
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forthcoming next fiscal year; and would suggest, as this cannot be done without the plans approved by the Department being modified, that the repairs to the old building be first done as proposed, and that the balance of the money be applied to the new addition as far as it will go, taking care only that any unfinished work be not left in a state to deteriorate from the weather, if from any cause the necessary funds to complete the same be not available next fiscal year.

In this connection I would again draw the department's attention to statement of Rev Mr Owens, referred to in my letter of the 9th instant, that \$1200 and not \$1000 were promised him for the completion of the work, over and above the \$1500 available out of the present year's estimates.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. H. H. H.

Asst Commissioner

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

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NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Regina, May 15th 1894

Ind. C.
Exposition app.
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Sir,

87,715 I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant transmitting copy of letter from the Rev Mr Owens respecting building operations in connection with the Boarding School on Gordon's Reserve.

After consultation with the Agent who came to Regina on the 3rd instant the instructions first given in the matter were altered so as to entrust Rev Mr Owens with the carrying on of the whole of the work, under the restriction only that all vouchers must pass through the Agent's office and be certified to as correct by him as well as by the Rev Mr Owens.

I note what the Rev gentleman states regarding the difficulty of so arranging the work with a view to having as much as possible complete in itself and capable of being utilized, with the \$1500 now available, even should the \$1000 referred to in Department's letter of the 17th ultimo to complete the work be not forthcoming

The Deputy of the

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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File 87,715

Ottawa, May 21st, 1894.

Sir,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply to inform you that under the circumstances the Department approves of your proposed modification of the plans of the school building at George Gordon's Reserve.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Porter

Deputy of the Sup't General
of Indian Affairs.

A. E. Forget, Esq.,

Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Regina.

W.C.

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School - Building Maintenance - Supplies
- Accounts. 1922 - 1927

File 654-5, part 4

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File 654-5, part 5

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - Building Maintenance - Sup-
plies - Accounts (plan). 1947 - 1949

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School - Building Maintenance - Sup-
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A. M. Heise Company Ltd.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. Augt. 23

Statement.

Gordon Indian Reserve Contract.

By Contract----- \$8860.00

✓ To Excavation Complete-----	\$ 36.00
✓ To concrete placed. 48Yds. @ \$12.50-----	600.00
✓ To lumber erected. 33000 @ \$70.00-----	2310.00
✓ To lumber on site. 26000 @ \$40.00-----	1040.00
✓ To shingles erected. 12M @ \$12.00-----	144.00
✓ To shingles on site. 48M @ \$7.00-----	336.00
! To Beatty Bros. equipment on site-----	450.00
✓ To Millwork on site-----	392.00
✓ To Paint on site-----	355.00
? To Fire insurance. (\$7000.00)-----	
? To Liability insurance-----	

Less 10%-----

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architect

WILLIAM SWAN R.A.I.C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

Aug. 25th 1922

571280

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J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns.

I herewith enclose the first certificate issued in favour
of the A.W. Heise Co. Ltd. of Saskatoon; together with copy
of the estimate in detail.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Swan

Inspector of Construction

VERY POOR COPY

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CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

August 25, 1922.

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Certificate No. 1.

5179.05

I hereby Certify that A. W. Heise Co. Ltd.

have supplied material and performed labour on Gordon
School Barns

Contract for general work
entitling them to a first payment of Five-
thousand one-hundred and seventy-nine⁰⁵ dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 5,179.05 Contract \$ 8,860.00

" 2. Extras

" 3. "

Certified correct,
Charges fair and just.

Architect.

Total

Labour and material in building at first certificate, \$ 5,754.00

" additional at 2nd "

" " 3rd "

" " 4th "

" " 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$ 3,106.00

Signature (Sd) Wm. Swan.

Received payment

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J.D.McLean Esq.,
Asst.Deputy & Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Arch. Est.
WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Aug. 28th 1922.

571404
J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns; Report for Week ending Aug. 26th 1922.

The framing of the Cow Barn is now complete and siding on. The shiplap is on roof ready for shingling next week. The painter is at work on the priming coat of the Horse Barn. I have taken up the matter of a water tank, plank flooring in part of cow barn, and improving filter trench, with Mr Heise personally on the job, and he has promised his figures within a few days.

Is it the intention to light the barns with electric light? No provision has been made in the specifications, but it would appear that the running of a wire from the school is a small matter, and as a matter of safety would be worth much.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Construction

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A. W. HEISE COMPANY LTD.**GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. August 30 1922.

Mr. Wm. Swan, Architect,
Punnichy, Sask.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the calf pen doors in the cow barn. In your itemized specifications for Beatty equipment, we notice that only one is specified, and no doubt you will be requiring two. Also we notice that you have not specified any rope in connection with the hay-slings. Kindly advise us if you are going to have these installed in connection with the original contract and the amount and size both for calf pen door and the rope as well. This rope of course, will apply to both cow and horse barns.

Awaiting your approval, we are.

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

By *A. W. Heise*

Man. Dir.

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A. W. HEISE COMPANY LTD.**GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. August 30 1922.

Mr. Wm. Swan, Architect,
Punnichy, Sask.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your request for special barn-door track in connection with the hay-sling doors both for the cow and horse barns, the total number required will be three.

As the specifications call for all doors to be hinged, no provision for this track has been made in the original estimate and we feel that this amount should be an extra. May state further that if you wish us to supply same, we are prepared to place these ~~at~~ on the basis of 10% over cost. Awaiting your decision in respect to same, we are.

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

Per/ *A. W. Heise*

AWH/LE

Man. Dir.

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A. W. HEISE COMPANY LTD.**GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. August 28 1922.

Mr. Wm. Swan, Architect,
Gordon Indian Reserve,
Punnichy, Sask.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your water supply down at the intake. We have gone into this matter closely and made calculations to remove about 6 feet square of that top earth from the waters edge up to the side of the cistern. Also digging a ditch out in the water 20 feet from the edge back to the cistern as well, laying therein a 10# galvanized corrugated pipe for conveyance and refilling same with gravel. The calculations are to build a temporary wharf out in the water and have this dug from the top of the wharf. We believe we can make you a satisfactory job this way. The cost for acceptance prior to freezing up would be \$410.00 supplying all labor and material.

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

Per/

A. W. Heise

Man. Dir.

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. August 28 1922.

Mr. Wm. Swan, Architect,
Gordon Indian Reserve,
Punnichy, Sask.

Dear Sir: Re. Flooring of the calf bin in the cow barn.

Making provision to run ten concrete sills 5 on each side for to lay the plank on with a slope of about 4" towards the gangway. Putting in 2x12-10 foot lengths and making provision for 4x4 sleepers for the 10 foot gangway running lengthwise of the building and laying thereon 2x12- 8s well, the cost would be \$172.15.

Upon going into this matter in respect to having the same space filled with concrete 6" deep it comes somewhat cheaper and this could be done for \$146.00. This we believe would give you better drainage and better results and it can be arranged so that it will drain into the present gutters behind the cattle in the main part of the building and would go out through your regular tile drainage.

Awaiting your approval of either proposition, We are.

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

Per/ *A. W. Heise*

Man. Dir.

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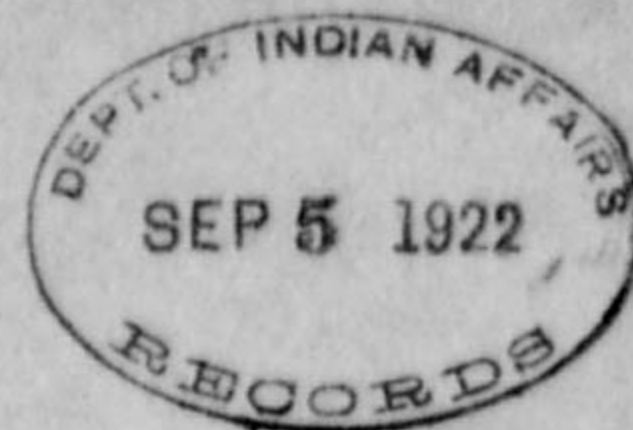
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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Aug. 31st. 1922.

Architect
J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

571467

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School and Barns.

I am enclosing prices received from the A.W. Heise Co. for improving the water supply to the school; Placing plank floor in young stock portion of cow barn; and a letter re the supply of tracks and counter weights for doors. Regarding the water supply; I personally went over the matter on the site, with Mr Heise, and he claimed that the driving of cribbing that would withstand the ice in winter, would require a pile driver which would have to be shipped from Saskatoon. I suggested the placing of a 10" pipe some four or five feet below the surface of the water, leading into the filter bed around the well & covering the intake end with a screen. This I believe would ensure a supply of water in the winter time when under present conditions it might freeze up. I expect to have the price on the soft water tank etc. within a few days. In the meantime I would appreciate having your decision on the other matters.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Swan

Inspector of Construction

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A. W. HEISE COMPANY LTD.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. August 31 1922.

Mr. Wm. Swan, Architect,
Punnichy, Sask.

Dear Sir: Re. Gordon Indian Reserve Cistern and Waster-water.

We have gone into details very carefully in this connection and beg to submit the following to you. Since Mr. Wismer's return and arranging to bring ground pipe line in from the East side along to the cistern, we have made calculation to have the cistern five feet below the ground surface in place of two as according to our original instructions. We trust this is agreeable and understood. We have made provision to have the cistern as per your directions, reinforced with fencing on the walls etc. and three-quarter inch iron on top slab. Also an opening for entering same, labor and material complete \$710.80.

With regard to the tile pipe lines leading into cistern, we have marked two little round o's on the first blue print, as the two beginning points for the tile underground drain it will be understood as the two finishing points for the tin workers.

Making provision for 6" glazed pipe well laid and using cement to cork same with and running both from the East and West side of the building into the cistern. Also an extra line running from the black O marked near the chimney on the chapel building to take care of the rain water pipe off this building. Also making provision for sixty lineal feet of 10" glazed tile as an overflow pipe from cistern. This we trust will extend far enough away from the building so as not to interfere with the lay of the grounds.

Provision has also been made for a cast iron vent pipe from the cistern as well and a cistern pump. This all supplied and in a good workmanlike manner comes to \$480.15.

Regarding the tinwork, Messrs. Wismer and English quotation labor and material complete according to plans agree upon \$255.00.

We feel confident that ample provision had been made in every respect to overcome your water difficulty.

Should it be convenient to have this cistern installed on the East side of the chapel in place of on the West as originally planned, also in lieu to the ground being lower on the East side than on the West, this would make less excavation and no doubt you could have the cistern as originally planned running two feet under the surface of the ground. It would also make less excavation for the tile drains as well and would not add any extra to the material. So the excavation alone would make a saving of \$90.00. *Show above quotations.*

Thanking you for this valued inquiry and trust same will meet with final approval. Under separate cover we are returning you the plans.

Awaiting your favorable reply, we are.

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

By *A. W. Heise*

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710.80
480.15
255.00
1445.95

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Architect

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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Aug. 31st. 1922.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

571469

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School.

I enclose herewith price on rain water tank just received from A. W. Heise Co.

The tank figured on was 18'.0" x 10'.0" x 8'.0" deep to hold about 320 barrels; walls 8" and bottom and slab 6". The leaders from gutter to be carried around outside of building to two points at rear and then under the surface in tile pipe to tank.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Construction.

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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Aug. 31st. 1922.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

571470

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns.

I enclose herewith diary sheet shewing the number of visits made to the work since the site was located.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Construction.

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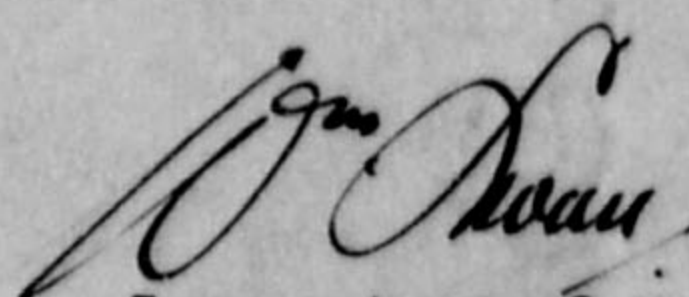
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Gorden School Barns.

571470

Diary for the Month of August and part of July. 1922.

July 21st.....Locating site with Rev. Atwater, and Mr. Hardinge.
28th.....Excavating for footings; five men and foreman on job.
" 31st.....Pouring concrete footings for horse barn, excavating
trenches for piggery footings.
Aug. 1st.....Over the work with Mr. Heise; selected paint for job.
" 3rd.Pouring concrete foundations and walls for piggery.
Hauling lumber.
" 5th.....Removing forms from horse stable walls.
" 7th.....Removing forms from cow stable and piggery walls.
" 8th.....Putting on plates; studding on horse stable.
" 9th.....Discussion with Commissioner Graham on the site.
Framing on horse barn.
" 11th.....Framing roof of horse barn.
" 14th.....Putting roof boards on horse barn, framing on cow barn;
Beatty fixtures on the job.
" 16th 1922. Siding on horse barn, dipping shingles, sash on job.
" 18th.....Shingling horse barn roof, finished siding on horse barn
" 21st.....Framing on cow barn and piggery.
" 22nd..... Out with Mr. Heise, looking over rain water proposition
and water intake for the school.
" 24th.....Putting shiplap on cow barn roof and walls.
" 26th.....Roof of cow barn and walls shiplapped. Took painter out.
" 29th.....Shingling cow barn; painter at work on horse barn.
" 30th.....Took tinsmith out to figure on piping for rain water
proposition. Shingling on cow barn roof.



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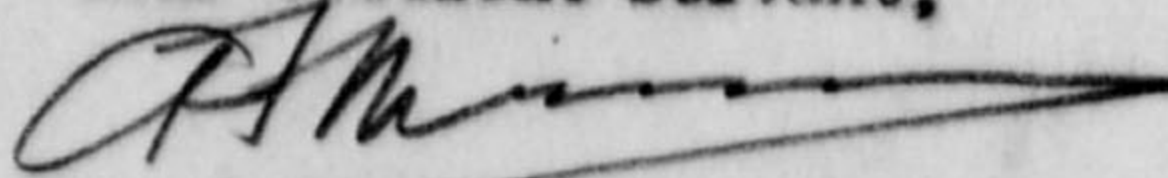
September 6, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 31st ult., with reference to the building of a soft water tank at the Gordon's School, I beg to say that the price as quoted by A. W. Heise Co. Ltd. appears high for this work, and I would ask you to be good enough to obtain and submit to the Department, competitive prices from other contractors for this work. Also, please furnish me with a rough sketch showing the proposed work.

I would also ask you to obtain competitive prices for the alterations required to the well.

Your obedient servant,



(A. F. MacKenzie)
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Wm. Swan, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Punnichy - Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 6, 1922.

Approved
MEMORANDUM.

MR. SCOTT.

When plans were prepared for the cow barn at the Gordon's Indian Boarding School, provision was made in one end of the building for young stock, but the sketches submitted to the Department did not show flooring for this portion of the building, and no flooring was therefore included in the plans and specifications.

A request has now been received from Reverend Mr. Atwater, asking the Department to authorize the contractors to place a floor in this portion of the building.

The cost of the flooring will be , for plank : \$172.00 , and for concrete : \$146.00.

I beg to recommend that the contractors be authorized to place a concrete floor in that portion of the building.

[Signature]
ARCHITECT.

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September 8, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the placing of a floor in the young stock portion of the cow barn, I beg to say that you may authorize the contractors to lay a concrete floor in this portion of the building at a cost of \$146.00, the same to be added as an extra to their contract.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. McLean)

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. Swan, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Punnichy - - S A S K .

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Touchwood Agency

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REGINA, SASK.

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HAMILTON & TORONTO

WOOD, VALLANCE & ADAMS, LIMITED
CALGARY, ALTA.

WOOD, VALLANCE HARDWARE CO. LIMITED
NELSON, B.C.



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H.D.

Ottawa, Ont.

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To. J. H. Hardinge,

Indian Agent.

Pumichy, Sask.

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1		6Pt. Steel Tough Trough	66 00	66 00
1		450 Cook Table Wood Top	86 70	86 70
1		Steel Drawer for do	10 40	10 40
1		Hand Power New Sterling Washer	50 00	50 00

Gert. Sales Tax 1 1/4

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Supplied to New Gordon School as per tender
Goods received in good condition

Charges fair & Just
Certified Correct

Indian Agent

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MINUTE No. 15-24

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Letter No.....

Office of the **Touchwood Agency** Indian Agency,

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Sept. 6 1922

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7798....., amounting to \$ 267 66

in favour of Wood Vallance Ltd.

for Supplies

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... Dated.....

Your obedient servant,

J. S. Macdonald
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

REPORT No.....
MINUTE No.....

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WINNIPEG

STATEMENT TO

571754

AUG 31 1922

The Dominion Government.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.

PAYABLE AT PAR IN WINNIPEG

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED UPON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

571836



Sept. 4th 1922.

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns. Report for Week ending Sept. 2nd. 1922.

The Cow barn is now shingled and ventilators in place, and the framing of Piggery is going on.

The painter is following right along, and is now working on the cow barn.

Prices on plank floor in young stock room, rainwater tank, and improving filter trench, have been obtained from A.W. Heise and were forwarded last Thursday.

There is no door shown for putting hay or straw into loft above piggery, but I have instructed the contractor to put one in on the east gable end.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Construction.

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REV. H. W. ATWATER.

Gordon's I. B. School.

PUNNICHY, SASK.

121-1-5



Architect

Sept. 9. 1922.

571983

The Secretary & Asst. Deputy,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir. -

The United Electric Co. of Regina,
installed the Electric Plant in this School,
and, before the year expires, during which
they have to remedy defects, they should
be required to place the cells properly, the
rear rows higher than the front, so that it
would be possible to see whether the water
supply is adequate or not. They are now
on a level, and the rear cells are hidden
by the front cells. This is very unusual.
So much so that it is the only instance
I know of, and I have seen many batteries
in place.

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REV. H. W. ATWATER.

Gordon's I. B. School.

PUNNICHY, SASK.

They have neglected to provide a chestnut,
so that there is no way of controlling the
volleys, except by reducing the revolution,
which gives the light a wavering effect.

This omission must surely be a case of
departure from the requirements of the
specifications, as, is also, the wrong point
of the cells.

Kindly see that these people fulfil their
contract.

Your obedient servant,
H. W. Atwater
Principal

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Tribune Building

STATEMENT

Phone A 4331

M Dominion Government

Dept; of Indian Affairs

In Account with

Ottawa

The Tribune Newspaper Co., Ltd.

Publishers of

The Winnipeg Evening Tribune

A 1-22 10m

WINNIPEG, Man.

Sep. 1922

1922		To Acct. Rendered			
June 12		7171 tenders			
		Gordons Reserve	26	00	
June 30		By Cash on A/c	17	40	
		Balance due	8	60	

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M. E. NICHOLS
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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TRIBUNE BUILDING
COR. SMITH AND GRAHAM
PHONE A 4331

The Winnipeg Tribune

ESTABLISHED 1890



Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept., 11, 1922

[Handwritten signature]
Dominion Government,
Dept., of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

572042

Further to our letter of June 30, 1922, in connection with the advertising re Gordon School, your order #7171.

We wish to advise that we have not as yet received cheque for the remaining \$8.60.

Yours truly,

THE TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER COMPANY LTD.,

[Handwritten signature]
Credit Manager.

CN/A.

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September 18, 1922.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter which has to-day been received from the Principal of the Gordon Indian School, and would ask you to furnish me with a report regarding matters mentioned in his letter.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. Swan
William Swan, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Punnichy, Sask.

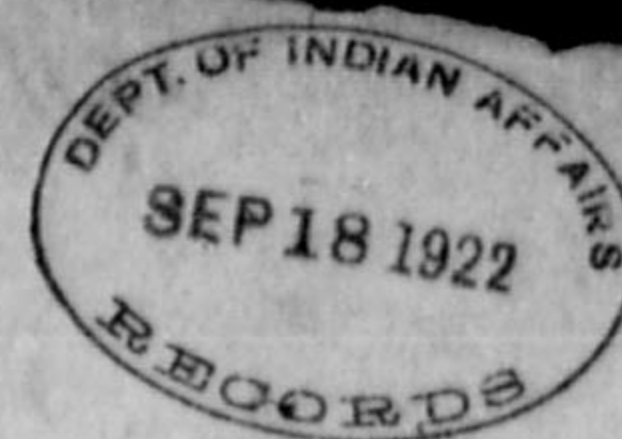
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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Sept. 11th 1922.

Architect
J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

572095

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns. Report for Week ending Sept. 9th.

The roof of Piggery is now shingled, and inside boarding in place. The painter is also at work on this building. All windows have been put in place and properly glazed. Stone and gravel is now being hauled to be used for building up a solid foundation for the concrete floors. All doors have been hung with the exception of the upper doors in horse, and cow barns. These are ready to be put in place as soon as the track and counter weights are to hand.

Re. Water Supply & Rain Water Tank

I am securing another figure on the water tank etc. but the matter of improving the water supply from the lake is such an uncertain job that a contractor does not care about giving a figure unless he figures rather high for contingencies. I am of opinion that a satisfactory job could be made at a much less figure than that submitted by A.W. Heise Co. if three men were employed to go ahead by day labour.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Swan

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Woods Agency

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

WINNIPEG, Apr 11 27th. 1922

Messrs. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

567928

DUNT WITH

Ottawa, Ont.

Aest WOOD, VALLANCE LIMITED

WHOLESALE

IRON AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Terms: Not Cash
For Freight Charges as Follows:

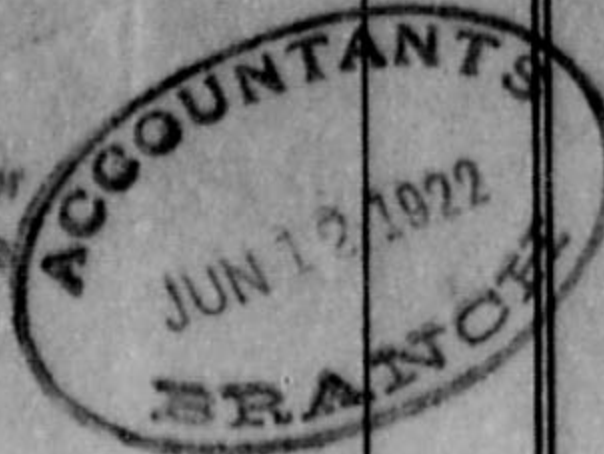
To Prepaid freight on shipment of April 18th.

5.81

To J. H. Hardings,

Punnichy,

Sask.

This is a cash outlay. Send money order or
Winnipeg cheque. We cannot pay exchangePrepaid freight on shipment of Goods for
New Garden School during April 19221879
Sent Sept 28/22

Five/81 Dollars

TOTAL,

5 81

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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Letter No. 7984

Architect
Office of the Touchwood Agency Indian Agency,

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Sept 13th 1922

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7808, amounting to \$5⁸¹

in favour of Wood Vallance Co.

for Repairs

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Manning



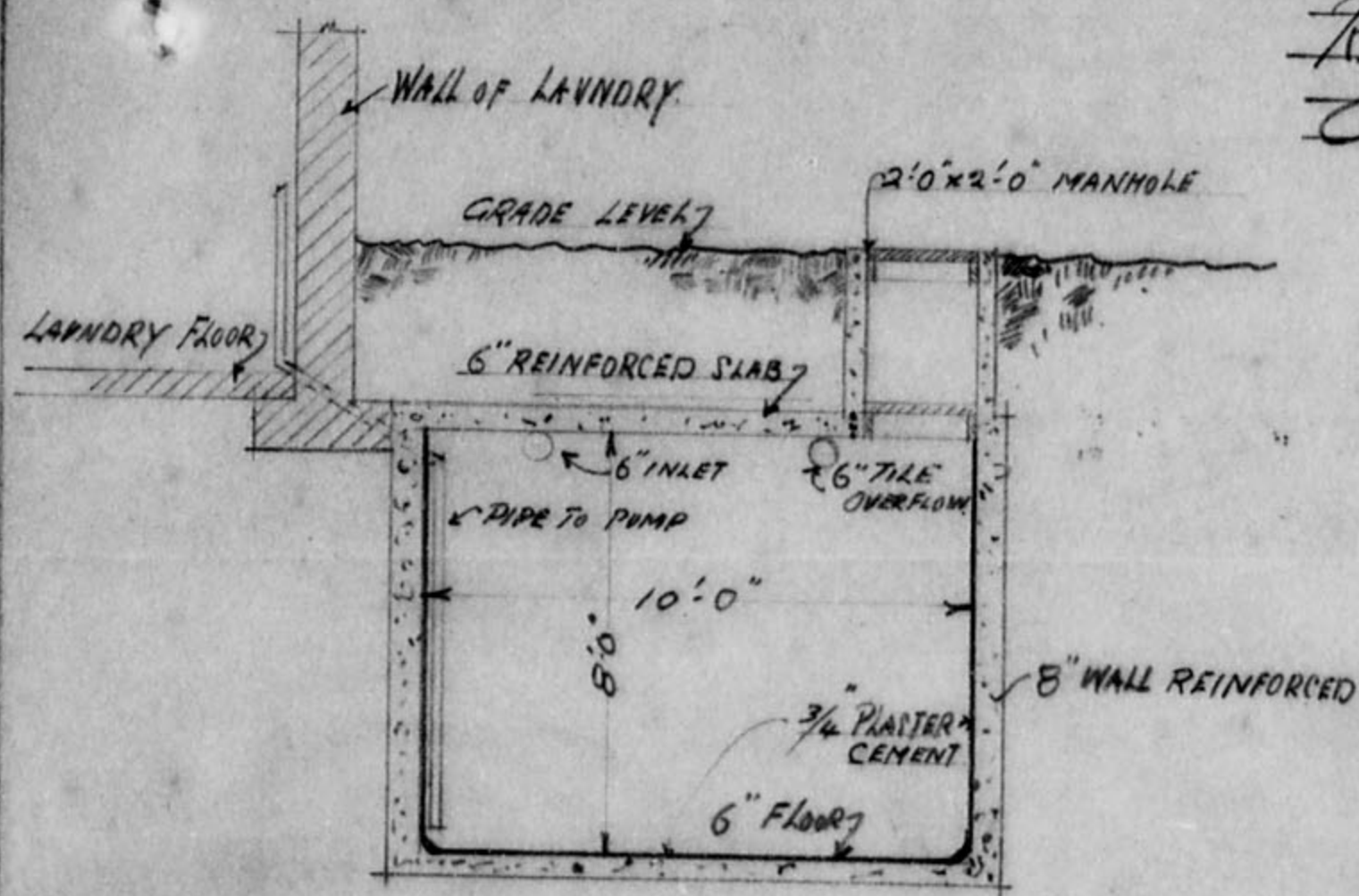
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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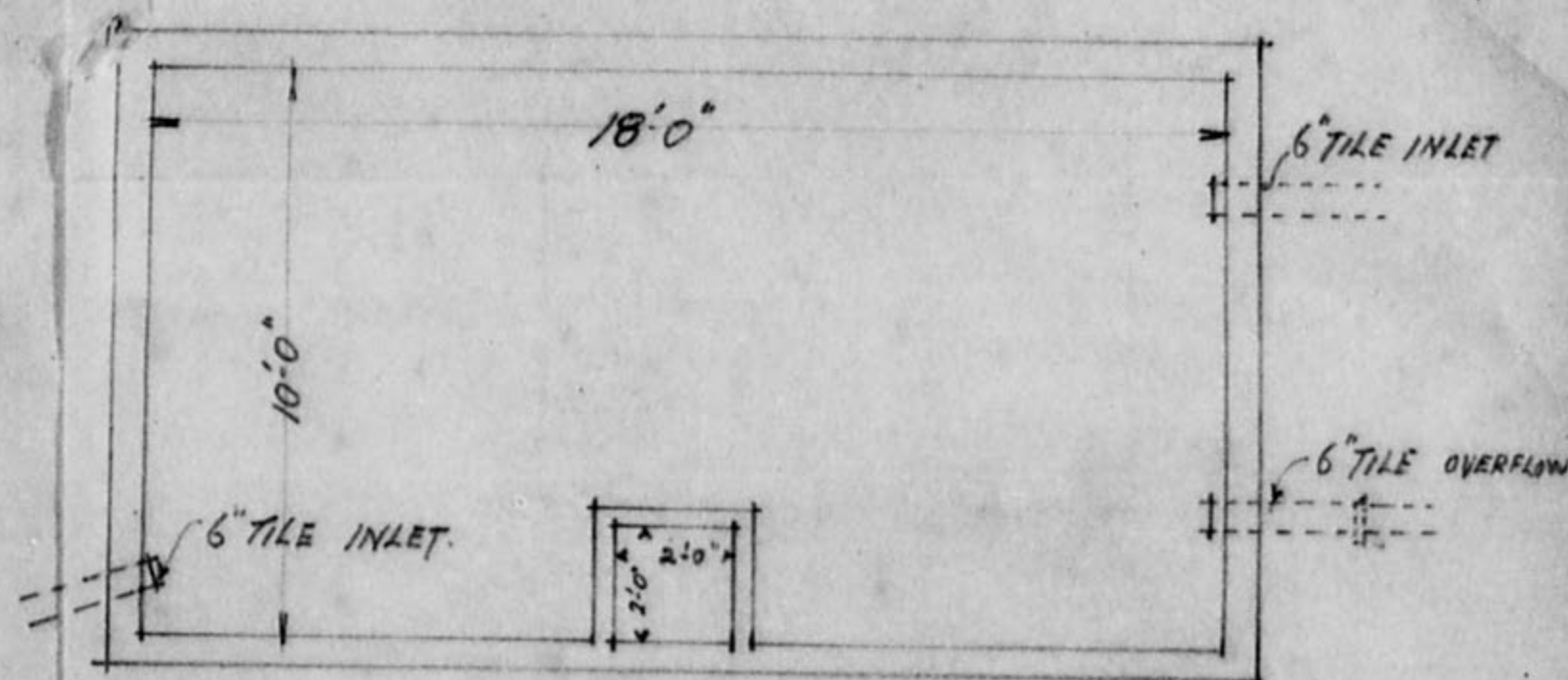
RAIN-WATER STORAGE TANK. CORDON SCHOOL.

PINNICHY, JACK. SEPT 11/22.



SECTION

SCALE 1" = 4'-0"



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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Sept. 20th 1922

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

572476

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School; Rainwater Tank.

I have just had word from the contractor, a Mr. Hemsworth, who was figuring on the tank etc., and he tells me that it will not be possible for him to take a contract until after the threshing is done, which means that it may not be practicable until spring. He states that he has the figures off, and that the work exclusive of tinsmithing would come to \$1100.00. and the tinsmith's figure is \$108.50.

If you wish to have A.W. Heise Co. do this work please wire me instructions before they leave the district.

I may say that I am unable to obtain any other figures on the work, as contractors do not think they could compete with a firm who have their equipment on the job.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Inspector of Construction

*\$ 1200.00
will 400.00*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 28, 1922.

MEMORANDUM.

MR. SCOTT.

Some time ago, the Reverend Principal of the new Gordon's Indian Boarding School asked to have a soft water cistern built in order to conserve the rain water carried from the roofs, for use in the laundry. He was advised at that time that the matter would be given consideration when the barns were being erected.

Mr. Swan, Inspector of Construction, was written to recently and asked to obtain and submit to the Department, a price for the building of a proposed concrete cistern. He has submitted a price from the contractors for the barn, of \$1,400. also a price from Mr. Hemsworth, for \$1,200.00, but Mr. Hemsworth would be unable to undertake the work until next year. I would recommend that Mr. Swan be authorized to have the cistern built by the contractors for the school barns, on a cost plus ten per cent basis.

When the water system was provided in building this school, last year, a well was sunk, adjacent to the lake, and it was figured that the water would soak through from the lake to the well, which has not proven satisfactory, and it will therefore be necessary to dig a trench, and fill same with gravel leading from the well to the lake, at an estimated cost of \$400.00. This work was not done at the time the water system was installed, as it was hoped that the extra expense might be saved. It is evident, however, that it will be necessary to install this trench, and I would recommend that Mr. Swan be instructed to have this work carried out by the contractors for the barn, on a cost plus ten per cent basis.

ARCHITECT.

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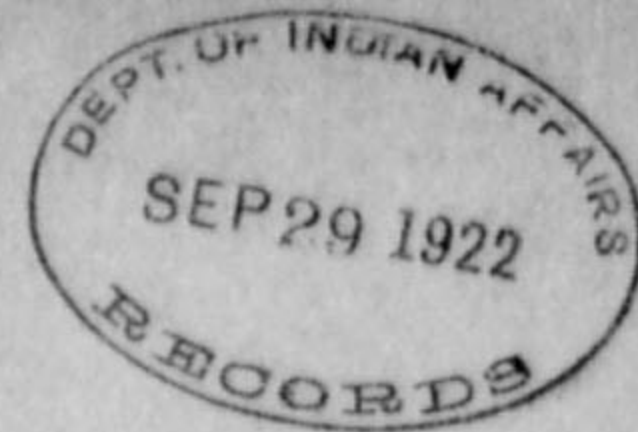
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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Sept. 23rd. 1922.

J.D. McLean Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

572533

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns; Report for Week ending Sept. 23rd. 1922.

Men are at work putting in partitions in piggery, concrete floor having been completed this week.

The plank floor in stable is being put down.

All concrete work is complete and chimney to piggery built.

The sliding doors in hay loft of both barns have both been hung on counter weights.

All window and door fasteners are on.

It is expected that the buildings will be completed by next Thursday.

No provision has been made for the supply of light or water to the buildings.

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Construction.

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121-1-5.

October 2, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to confirm the night lettergram sent you to-day as follows :-

" May carry out repairs to water system Gordon school by day labour. Time sheets should be kept and forwarded to Department for all labour. If any materials are required, competitive prices should be obtained and materials purchased from firm quoting lowest price. Building of rain water tank will have to be postponed until next year."

With reference to the providing of the water supply and electric lighting to the new out-buildings. I would ask you to be good enough to submit an estimate of the cost of providing the new out-building with light and water, also your recommendation as to the best means of having the work carried out.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. McLean)
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. Swan, Esq.,
Architect,
Punnichy - SASK.

VERY Poor COPY

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NIGHT LETTER

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

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GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO. CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH CO.

EXCLUSIVE CONNECTION WITH WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER.

RECEIVER'S NO.

TIME FILED

CHECK

SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms
on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1922.

William Swan, Esq.,
Architect,
Punnichy - SASK.

May carry out repairs to water system Gordon school by day
labour. STOP. Time sheets should be kept and forwarded to
Department for all labour. STOP. If any materials are required,
competitive prices should be obtained and materials purchased
from firm quoting lowest price. STOP. Building of rain water
tank will have to be postponed until next year.

J. D. McLEAN.

Charge dept. I.A.

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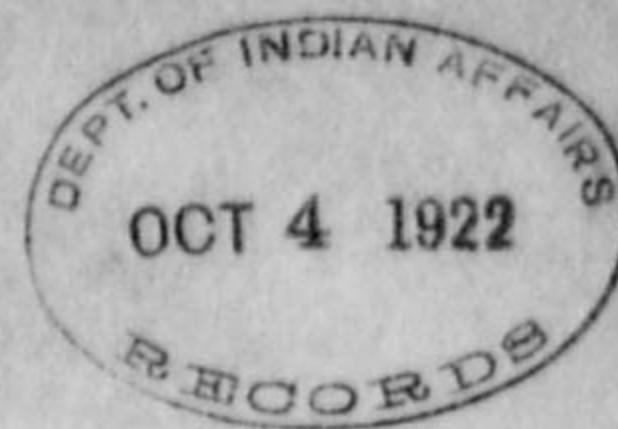
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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



ack

Sept. 30th 1922.

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

572737

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns.

I enclose herewith diary of work done on above at the dates of my various visits.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

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.....GORDON SCHOOL BARNS.....

Diary for the month of September 1922.

- Sept. 1st.....Framing on Piggery, Placing ventilator on cow barn. Painting.
- " 4th.....Shingling Piggery roof.
- " 6th.....Sheathing interior of Cow barn. Painting.
- " 8th.....Hanging doors. Painting.
- " 9th.....Hanging windows and painting.
- " 11th.....Preparing sketches of rainwater tank.
- " 12th.....Took contractor (Hemsworth) out to get figure on rainwater tank etc. Fitting windows. Painting.
- " 13th.....Painting piggery; Putting in stone for floor foundation to cow barn.
- " 15th.....Putting in concrete floors, and fixtures in cow barn.
- " 16th.....Painting, fixtures in cow barn.
- " 18th.....Out to site with A.W. Heise.
- " 19th.....Placing concrete floors.
- " 20th.....Placing equipment and concrete.
- " 22nd... ..Hanging upper doors & building chimney.
- " 25th.....Putting down floor in horse barn. Painting.
- " 26th.....Partitions in Piggery, and hay carriers.
- 27th.....Arranged to have runways for pigs built. Partition in cow barn.
- " 28th.....Over the work with A.W. Heise. Painting finished.
- " 30th.....Final inspection. Building complete.

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\$ 1 a day.

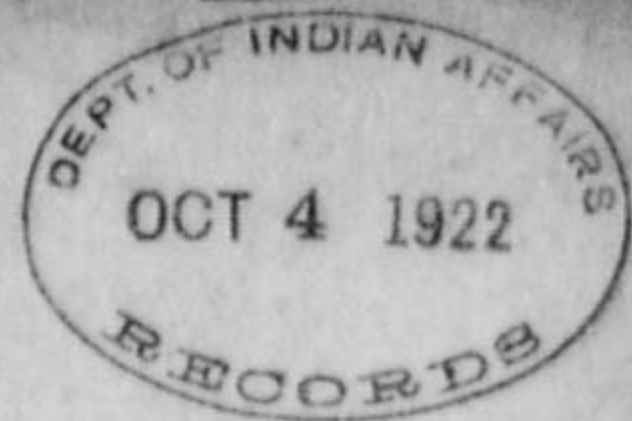
Wm. Heise

Inspector of Construction.

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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

Sept. 30th 1922.

Ans. 10/1/22
J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

572735

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns: Report for Week ending Sept. 30th 1922.

The buildings are now completed, and have been left in a satisfactory condition. I enclose herewith final certificate together with contractors' guarantee as called for. A copy of the contractors' final estimate is enclosed shewing in detail the extra charges. I may say in this connection that I had a door put in the gable end of Piggery to allow the putting in of hay or straw, and also plank runways from doors used by pigs; in the latter case the natural slope of ground left these doors some two feet above grade. There is no charge being made for these as I have pointed out to the contractor that they were necessary to complete the building although not specified or shewn. Up to this date I have heard nothing from you regarding the rainwater tank and filter trench.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Swan
Inspector of Construction.

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CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

September 30th. 1922.

Certificate No. 2.

\$ 3946.35.

I hereby Certify that A.W. Heise Co. Ltd.

have supplied material and performed labour on Gordon School
Barns.

Contract for General work
entitling them to a second payment of Three thousand
nine hundred & forty six.....35 dollars.

Certificate No. 1. \$ 5179.05. Contract.....\$ 8860.00.

3946.35. Extras 265.40.

List Landed
to Mr. Allen
Oct 23/22

2203
sent Oct 11/22
PM

2. 3946.35.
3. "
4. "
5. "
6. Total 9125.40.

Labour and material in building at first certificate, \$ 5254.00.

" additional at 2nd " 3971.40.

" " 3rd "

" " 4th "

" " 5th "

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$ nil.

Signature W. H. Ryan

Received payment

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A. W. HEISE COMPANY LTD.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. October 2 1922.

Mr. Wm. Swan, Architect,
Punnichy, Sask.

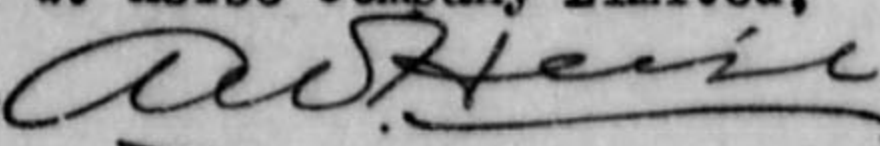
Dear Sir:

We hereby give you written guarantee that we will properly attend and make all repairs or adjustments in mechanical plant, woodwork, or hardware equipment necessary to maintain the high standard of efficiency called for in the specifications during the period of twelve months actual occupation of the building.

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

By



Man. Dir.

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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.
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PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

Oct. 4th 1922.

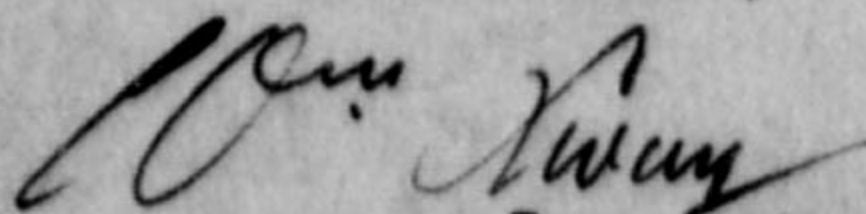
J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School. Barns

I herewith enclose contractors' guarantee which was
omitted from my letter and final certificate.

Your obedient servant,



Inspector of Construction.

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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Oct. 4th 1922.

Architect
J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



572956

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School.

In reply to your letter enclosing copy of one from Rev. Atwater I may say that the field rheostat was not delivered with the rest of the switch-board equipment, but the electrical contractors assured me that it will be supplied. In regard to the position of the cells it was at first intended to place the stand out from the wall but after it was found that the space was so restricted in the generator room it was placed against the wall. I do not see that this is a very serious matter; but if it is thought necessary the back row could easily be raised an inch or two so that the height of water could be more easily seen. I am of opinion that more installations are placed level than otherwise.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Swan
Inspector of Construction,

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, October 11, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 4th inst., regarding the electrical equipment of the Gordon's Indian Boarding School, I would ask you to see that the contractors install the field rheostat required. If the raising of the batteries would assist the Reverend Principal in keeping the batteries properly filled, I think this had better be done.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. McLean)

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M. Swan, Esq.,

Inspector of Construction,

Punnichy - SASK.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To..... WM. SWAN,.....

Inspector of Construction,

Punnichy - SASK.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
October 17	<u>To salary for month of September 1922.</u> 19 days at \$7.00 per day.....	133.00
TOTAL,		133. 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
ARCHITECT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, October 17, 1932.

MEMORANDUM.

[Signature]
MR. PAGET.

A. W. HEISE CO. Ltd., have completed their contract for outbuildings at Gordon's Indian Boarding School, and the deposit security held with their tender may therefore be returned to them.

[Signature]
ARCHITECT.

over please

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Mr. F. H. Paget
R.D.T.

121-1-5

Ottawa, 18th October, 1922.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith Dominion of Canada loan bond, Series T. No.E 405139 for the sum of \$1000.00 which has been held as security in connection with the contract for the erection of buildings at Gordon's Boarding School, near Punnichy, Sask., which contract has been completed. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

Yours truly,

Messrs. A.W.Heise Co., Ltd.,
General Contractors,
Commercial Block,
Saskatoon, Sask.

F.H. Paget
F.H. Paget
Accountant.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF COMMISSIONER GRAHAM,
ADDRESSED TO DEPUTY SUPT. GENERAL. DATED OCT. 10, 1922.
RE: GORDON'S C. of E. BOARDING SCHOOL, TOUCHWOOD AGENCY.

Original on File 109-121 S.

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The matter of screen doors is one that should
receive the consideration of the Department before
next summer.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF NURSE LE DREW, TO W. M. GRAHAM,
ON GORDON'S C. of E. BOARDING SCHOOL, DATED SEPT. 23) 22.

Original on File 109-121 S.

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Dining room was clean and well ventilated,
although the flies were very thick. Spoke to the Matron
about this. There are no screen doors and the children
leave doors open so it is hard to keep flies out.

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x

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Ottawa, October 20, 1922.

Sir:-

Travelling Nurse Le Drew, in her report on the Gordon's Boarding School in your agency, states that the flies were very troublesome in the dining room. She and Commissioner Graham strongly advise screen doors.

In the early spring of next year, would you determine the number of screen doors needed, estimate the cost and apply to the Department for authority to purchase.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.7.7.
ABM
J. B. Hardinge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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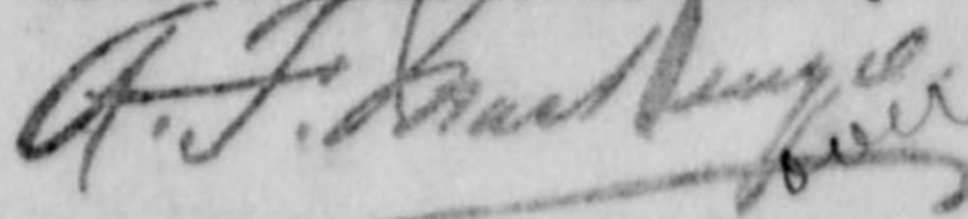
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Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to refer to that portion of your letter of the 10th instant, which covered Travelling Nurse Le Drew's report on the Gordon's Boarding School concerning the need for screen doors at the school. I wish to state that Mr. Agent Hardinge has been requested to determine the number of screen doors needed and to give us an estimate as to the probable cost.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.F.F. W.M.G.
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1922.

Miss O'Donahoe:-

When the contract was completed, it was thought that the furniture would be on the ground and the building occupied within a few weeks. Mr. Agent Hardinge was authorized to secure the services of a competent caretaker to look after fires and the water and electric systems. Mr. Miller was engaged at a salary of \$100 per month and board. There was some delay in equipping the building, and the services of this man had to be retained until the principal moved into the new school.

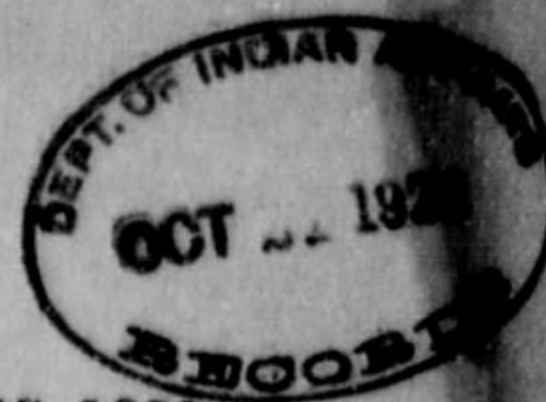
Arnell F. Fenners

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A. W. HEISE COMPANY LTD.**GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. October 17 1922.



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Miss O'Donoghue

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your check for \$3946.45 being our contract account in full. We thank you for same.

In connection with the contract, we have a Victory Bond Series T-No. E405139 for the sum of \$1000.00 as security for the contract. As we presume this contract is now completed, we would appreciate the return of same.

Trusting you will find this in order, we are.

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

By *A. W. Heise*

Man. Dir.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position.....**Public Building Engineman-Caretaker.**
Department.....**Indian Affairs.** Branch **Indian Agencies** Division **IAB**
Place of work.....**Punnichy, Sask.** Salary rate.....**Prevailing appropriation Indian Edu-**
(City) (Province) **rates, \$100. a month** **cation.**
Date appointee should report for duty.....**March 13/22** Probable length of employment.....**to June 4/22**
Officer to whom appointee should report.....**J. B. Hardinge, Indian Agent, Punnichy, Sask.**
(Name) (Title) (Address)
Description of work.....**Caretaker of building, protection, heating,**
lighting, water supply, etc.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education.....**as per classification**
Experience or technical proficiency.....**do.**
Place of residence.....
Other qualifications..... Sex.....**Man**
(Man, woman, or either)

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed.....**To look after the Gordon's Indian boarding school**
between time of completion and occupation.
If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, and reasons for leaving.....
(Name) (Salary rate)
(Reasons for leaving)

Signed.....

(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. Prepare three copies: forward two and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment." No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
3. Give the position the title ordinarily used to designate it in the department. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
4. The Civil Service Act, 1918:
23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required, the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work 1906, S. 94, amended.
- (3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission. One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission, but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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Wm O'Donoghue

October 21, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

HOD
I beg to request that you will have a temporary certificate issued in favour of George Miller, who was employed by this Department as Public Building Engineman-Caretaker for the Gordon's Indian boarding school at Punnichy, Sask., from March 13, 1922, to June 4, 1922, at a salary of \$100. per month. It was necessary to employ him during the interim between the completion of the building and its occupation by the staff and pupils. After the contract was completed, there was some delay in equipping the building, so that the principal and pupils could not move in, and it was necessary to employ this man to look after the building, also to look after the fires, the water and the electric systems.

Incl.

I inclose herewith requisition.

WCH
Yours very truly,

Duncan

Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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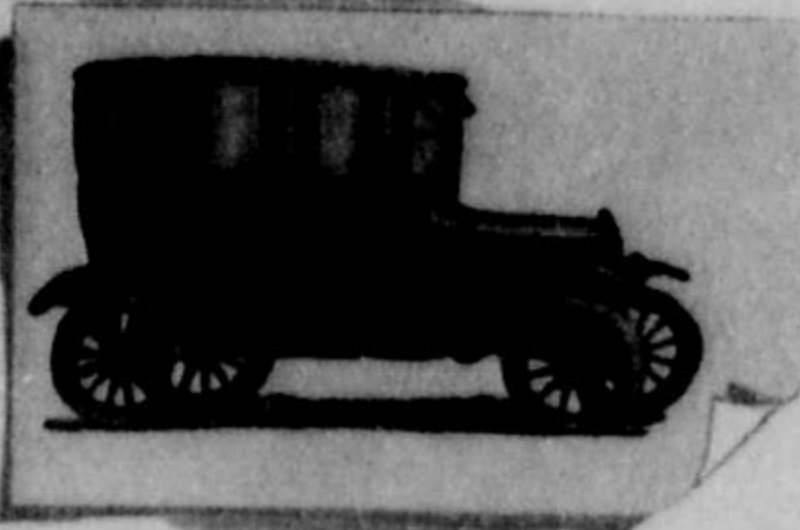
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MOTHERWELL & SWAN

Ford Cars, Trucks & Tractors
SALES AND SERVICE

PUNNICHY, SASK.

Oct 17th 1922

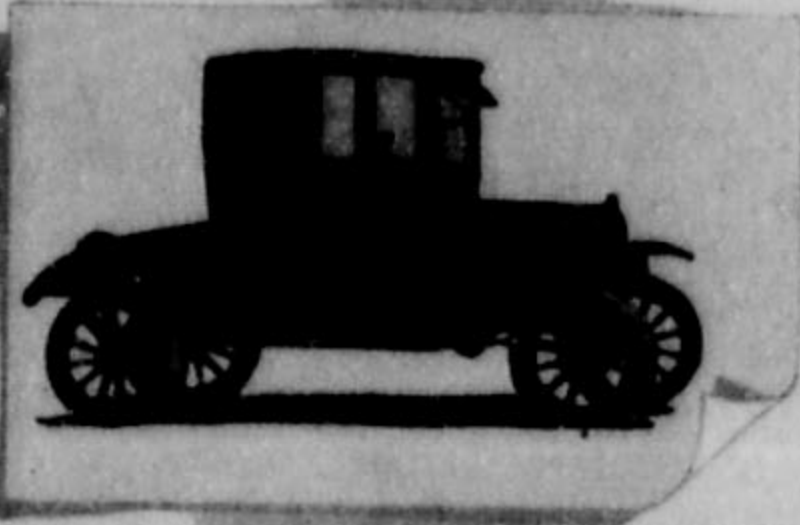


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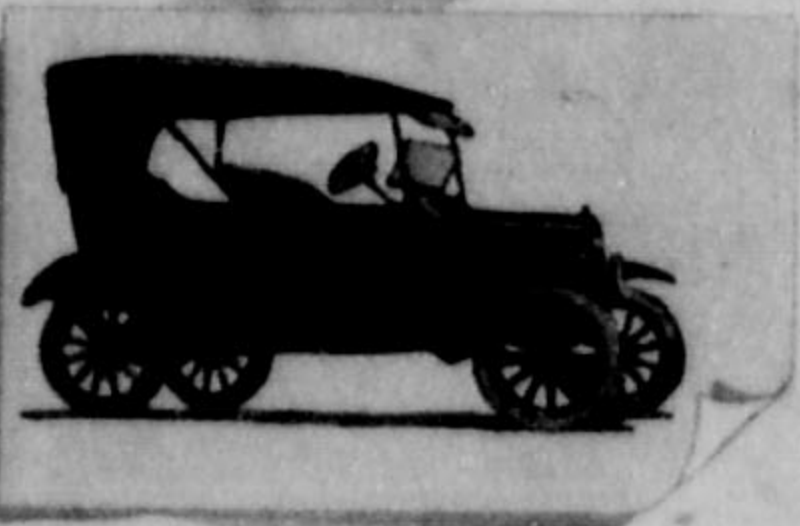
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573679

Dear Sirs;

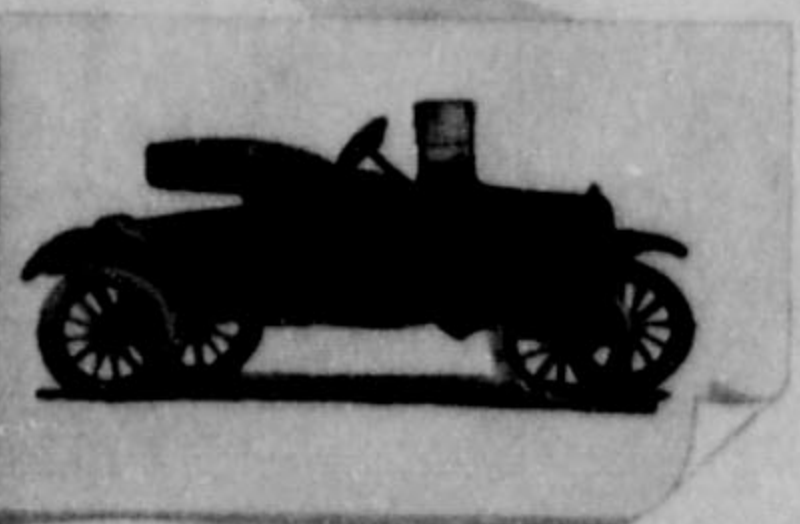


We beg to submit the following tender
to cover the work of wiring Horse Barn, Cow Barn
and Piggery on the George Gordon Indian Reserve
adjoining the School Building.

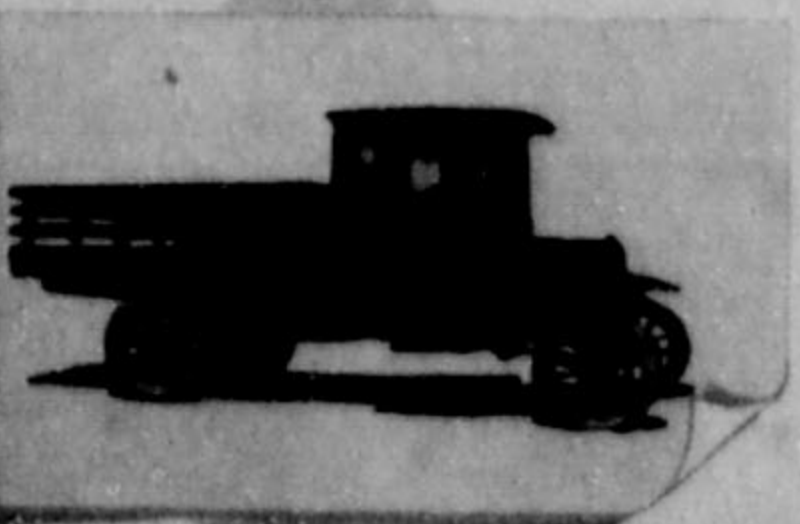


The work to consist of pole line from
main school building of # 8 weatherproof wire on
four poles complete with side pins, insulators etc.
All connections and inside wiring to be
of # 14 Wire, Separate entrance switches to be used
for each building, and snap switches to be used
throughout.

Only first class material to be used,
and work performed in a satisfactory manner,
subject to Underwriters test.



Above work to be completed within 30
days from date of contract, at and for the price
of \$235-00.



MOTHERWELL & SWAN
Dealers

17 outlets
Barns 400 feet from School.

W.S.

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121-1-5

WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

Oct. 16th 1922

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

573679



Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns.

I managed to get the A.W. Heise Co. to leave their foreman and two or three men on the job to do the work on the water supply to the school. I am keeping time sheets for this, and checking amount of gravel and small stone supplied. The figure for putting lights in the barns given by the A.W. Heise Co. is \$280.00. and I have secured one from Messrs Motherwell and Swan, a local firm who do all the wiring in Punnychy, for \$235.00. Both figures include everything down to globes. The reason for the difference is that the local firm have their electrician and supplies right here, and A.W. Heise will have to ship from Saskatoon. These figures are good as long as the weather permits the digging of the pole holes before the ground is frozen very deep. Mr. Heise informs me that the plumbers have not submitted a figure for the water supply to barns yet, but expects to have it in a day or so. Cannot get a local figure on plumbing.

Your obedient servant,

Wm Swan

Inspector of Construction

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121-1-5

WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICOY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Oct. 20th 1922.

Imperial Architect
J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

573710

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns.

I enclose herewith A.W. Heise's figure for water supply to the barns. To save the tearing up of the concrete floors if water lines were run into each building we considered that a small house with tap and trough outside, but convenient to the buildings would be quite satisfactory. This is the way that Mr. Heise has figured.

You will of course see that time is a very important factor at this season of the year, so may I ask that if the figure is accepted, you notify me by wire.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Swan

Inspector of Construction.

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A. W. HEISE COMPANY LTD.

CONTRACTORS

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENTS

COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. October 19 1922.

573710

Mr. Wm. Swan, Architect,
Punnichy, Sask.

Dear Sir:

With regard to extension of water main from school building over to an outhouse between the horse and cow barns.

We made provision to tap ~~the~~ the water pressure in the boiler room and leave the building at the S. E. corner running direct on to the barns with inch and a quarter pipe and 7 foot trench. Then at the terminal we are digging 6x6 Cess-pool space about 10 foot deep. This will be filled with rock or gravel and will give ample space for back-drains on your pipe in the winter time. Also provision has been made for a 6x6 building on top with siding and shingles and a galvanized water trough. In fact everything will be complete to turn on the water when we are through.

Upon checking over the estimate I find that excavation is more than half the cost of the work as the ground in that vicinity seems to be very hard. I have calculated on the basis of about \$2.00 per yard but it is somewhat of a gamble as to what we are likely to encounter. However we are prepared to see the job through to a final finish on that basis.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory and it is further understood that we would prefer not to do this work until next year, but upon immediate acceptance, and weather being at all favorable we could have this work done immediately. Even though it would run into the month of November I think it would be possible to get men down to look after it. We are.

Total Estimated \$ 974.⁰⁰

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

By *A. W. Heise*

Man. Dir.

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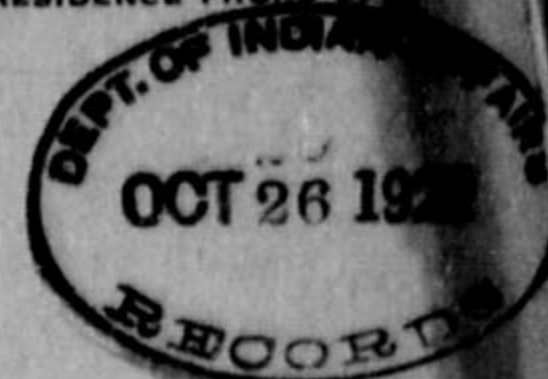
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A. W. HEISE COMPANY LTD.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS



COMMERCIAL BLOCK

SASKATOON, SASK. October 23, 1922.

file

573781

Mr. F. H. Paget,
Accountant Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

This even date we acknowledge receipt of your return of Victory Bond #405139 for the sum of \$1000.00 in connection with the Gordon boarding school contract near Punnichy.

Yours truly,

A. W. Heise Company Limited,

By

AWH/LE

Man.Dir.

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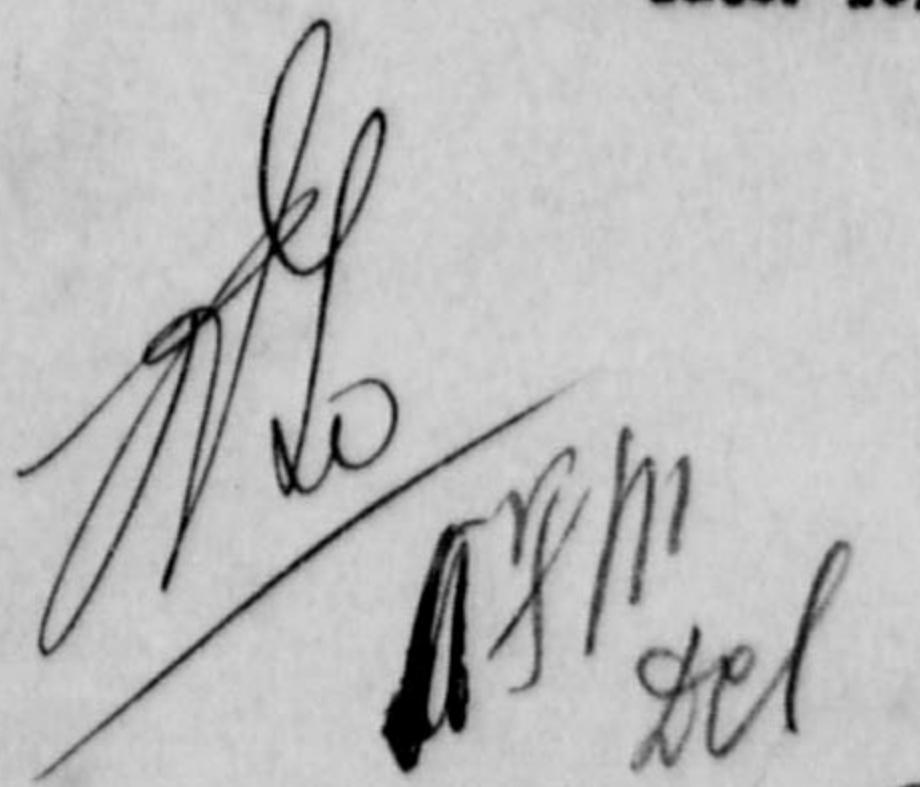
October 26th, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, regarding the water supply for the new outbuildings of the Gordon School, I beg to say that as it is late in the season it would seem advisable to postpone the installing of the water supply system until next spring, and I would ask you to be good enough to consult with the Reverend Principal and advise me what temporary arrangements can be made for water for the use of the stock, until next spring.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Wm. Swan, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Punnichy, Sask.

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RGO-G.

October 26th, 1922.

Approved
Memorandum, - *SC*

Mr. Scott.

With reference to the new outbuildings recently completed at the Gordon Indian Boarding School, Mr. Swan, Inspector of Construction was asked to obtain, and submit to the Department, prices for the installing of electric lights in the outbuildings.

He has submitted two prices; one, from A.W. Heise Co., for \$280.00, and one from Messrs. Motherwell and Swan of Punnichy, for \$235.00.

These prices include complete installation of electric wiring, drop light switches, etc., and connects up to the electric generator in the school.

I beg to recommend that he be authorized to have this work done by Messrs. Motherwell and Swan.

W. H. McEachern
Architect.

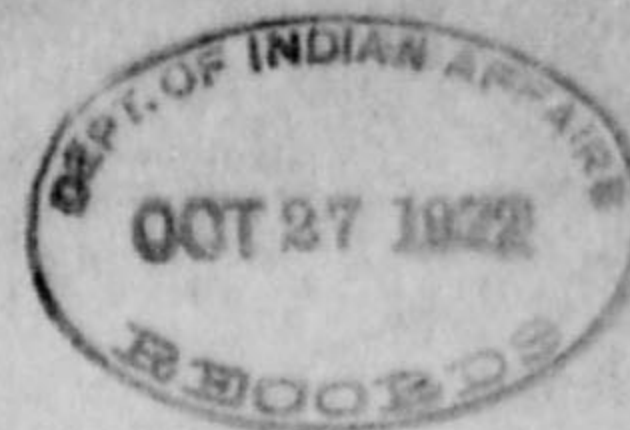
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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



573980

Oct. 21st. 1922.

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns.

The salary cheque for September has not yet come to hand, and has these have usually been along about the 13th of the following month I mention the fact in case it may have gone astray.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Swan

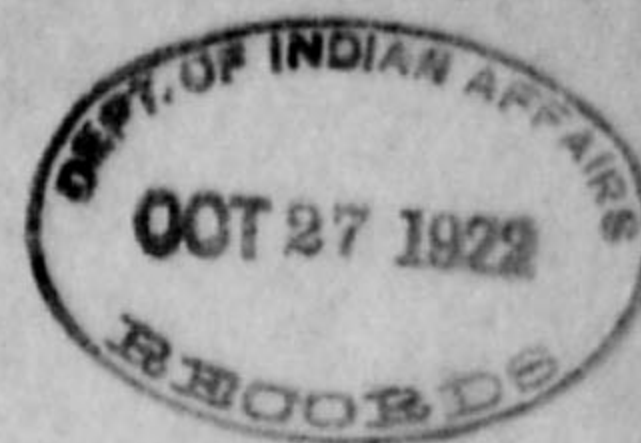
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architect

WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Oct. 21st. 1922.

573978

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School.

The rheostat has now been received from the electrical contractors and the cells are being raised to suit Mr. Atwater. The work on the water supply is progressing satisfactorily and should be completed by Wednesday next. I trust that you have received the figures for lighting and water supply to barns.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Swan

Inspector of Constrtn

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, October 30, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th inst., with reference to the installing of electric lights in the new barn at the Gordon's Indian Boarding School, I beg to say that the Department accepts Messrs. Motherwell & Swan's price of \$235.00 for this work. When this installation has been carried out to your satisfaction, kindly certify to their account and forward same to the Department.

With reference to your salary cheque for September, this was mailed you on October 19th, and if you have not received same, kindly let me know.

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MacKenzie)
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. Swan, Esq.,
Architect,

Dunnichy - SASK.

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PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

574355

Oct. 31st. 1922.

Diary for Month of October,

Gordon School Water Supply.

Oct. 10th . Out to site with A.W. Heise's foreman to lay out work.

" 11th Men started digging.

" 13th Excavation down about four feet.

" 16th. Out with Mr. Heise re one or two small matters on Barns.

" 19th. Culvert taken out. Pumping water and digging.

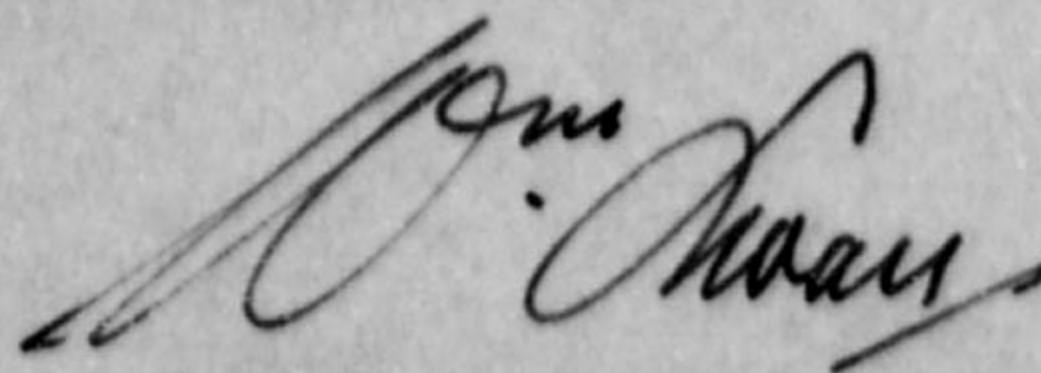
" 23rd. Culvert put in place, and filling trench with stone and gravel.

" 25th. Filling in stone and gravel.

" 28th Saw rheostat was installed; and took up matter of fire grates with Messrs Smith Bros. & Wilson.

" 30th. Took up matter of water supply to barns with Rev. Mr. Atwater.

" 31st. Work on trench finished and all left in good shape.



Inspector of Construction.

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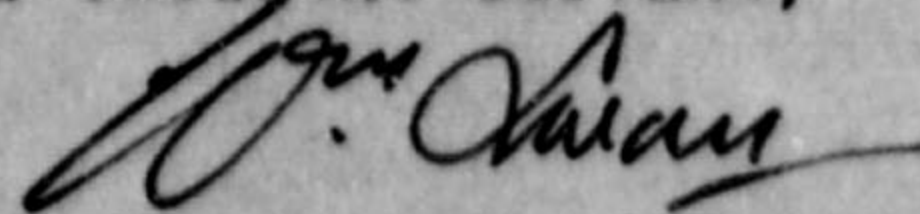
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Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Water Supply.

I enclose herewith diary sheet for the month of October.

Your obedient servant,



Inspector of Construction.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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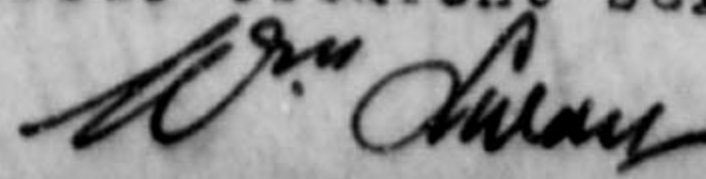
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Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Water Supply.

I beg to report that the work on improving the water supply has been finished today. This work I arranged to have done by some of the men working for A.W. Heise Co. as the Rev. Mr. Atwater had let the contract for a small church to this company on the reserve. Under these conditions the work on the water supply was not continuous, but time sheets have been carefully kept and these will be forwarded within a few days. I have asked the A.W. Heise Co. to pay these men in the usual way, and to also pay for the materials. This they were willing to do because they still had their men and equipment on the reserve. The filter trench was dug to the bottom of the well, extending out sixteen feet to the water's edge, and eight feet wide; this was filled with stone and gravel to the normal level of the water in the well, and then boarded over and earth filled on the top. The trench was cribbed with 2" plank. Four feet below the surface of the lake an eight inch gal. iron culvert was taken out forty feet from the end of the trench into the lake. The supply of water now seems to be quite constant.

Your obedient servant,



Inspector of Constn.,

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir;

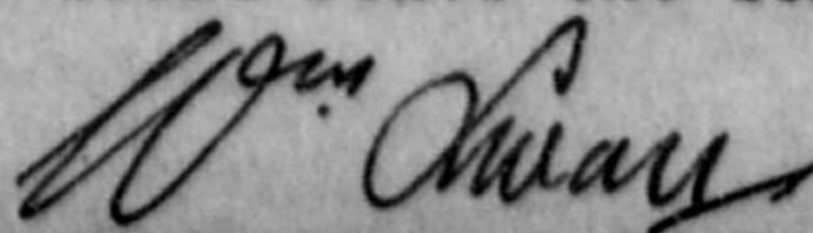
Re. Gordon School.

The rheostat is now in place and the batteries adjusted to suit the Reverend Principal.

He has been having trouble with the centre bar supporting the fire grates in the boilers; the new one and also the other one have both bent so much that the grates are falling at the sides. I have taken this matter up with Messrs Smith Bros & Wilson, and so that you may have their opinion I enclose their letter. As new bars are needed right away to keep the fires going I have today been in communication with the Guerney Co. in Regina who have also been in communication with Commissioner Graham, and they are ordering bars shipped by express immediately from either Winnipeg or Toronto; the adjustment to be made when it can be fully decided as to whether the fault is with the fireman or the castings.

I trust that this action meets with your approval; for it would appear that to wait for an adjustment and placing of blame before rectifying the damage would leave the school without heat for some time.

Your obedient servant,



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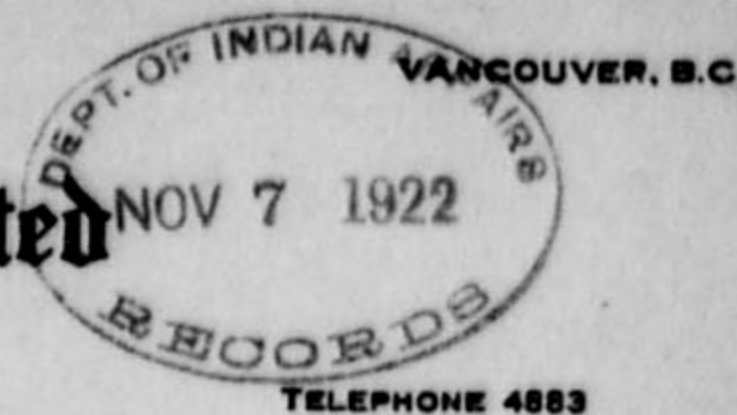
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REGINA, SASK.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.

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Smith Bros. & Wilson, Limited

GENERAL CONTRACTORS



1420 EIGHTH AVE.

Architect
Regina, Sask. Oct. 26th, 1922.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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ARCHITECT.

574378

William Swan, Esq.,
Architect,
PUNNICHY, Sask.

Dear Sir,

Re Gordon's School:-

We very much appreciate the trouble you have gone to in getting the electrician in Punnichy to fix up the rheostat for us. We are very sorry that this rheostat was omitted, and it has put us in rather a bad position, as no doubt we should have seen that this was in place, but owing to the fact that the plant was not operated after the installation was supposed to be completed, we did not go quite sufficiently into this matter, but we do hope that this will now adjust the system satisfactorily.

With regard to the grates, it is almost impossible for us to pass an opinion without seeing the casting, because a very slight neglect by the operator would melt out any grate, irrespective of what quality of iron it was made from. However, we are taking this matter up with our sub-contractors and we may be able to find out if the Gurney people have had trouble with other bars. If they have not, we feel that it is most likely due to ashes clogging up sufficiently to burn out the castings.

Yours very truly,

SMITH BROS. & WILSON, LTD.,
per

Geo. John
Superintendent.

J/B.

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DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER

C.S.C. FORM #1
150M-6-22.

W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission



Canada

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-1A8-673.

Office of the Secretary.

Ottawa, November 8th, 1922.

Miss Oho
Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A .

Dear Sir,-

RE: Reclassification of position
Public Building Engineman-Caretaker,
Punnichy, Sask. Your file 121-1-5c.

With reference to your recent request for a temporary certificate in the above connection, would you be good enough to furnish the Civil Service Commission with full particulars as to the size of the boarding school with details as to the heating and other plant, etc., stating as to whether or not Mr. Miller is required to supervise a staff of cleaners and firemen.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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121-1-5.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

November 13, 1922.

Memorandum.

Miss O'Donahoe:-

Relative to the late correspondence on this file, I am convinced, from Mr. Foran's letter, that he has overlooked the temporary nature of this appointment. I think it would be sufficient to draw the Commission's attention to this fact and to explain that we had to have a fully competent man to take care of the residential school from the time of its completion until the staff and pupils were prepared to enter the building. The whole plant cost the Department in the neighborhood of \$140,000 and the boilers and heating plant, the electric lighting system and the water supply all had to be carefully attended by a temporary engineman-caretaker.

R. J. J.

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121-1-50

November 14, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

H. W.
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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, your File IA-IA8-673, and to say in reply that Mr. George Miller, for whom we have requested a temporary certificate as Public Building Engineman-Caretaker for the Gordon's Indian boarding school at Punnichy, Sask., was simply employed to take care of the residential school from the time it was completed until the staff and pupils were prepared to enter the building. We had to have a fully competent man for this position, as the whole plant cost the Department in the neighbourhood of \$140,000. and the boilers and heating plant, the electric lighting system and the water supply all had to be carefully attended by a competent engineman-caretaker; this man was not required to supervise the work of others.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

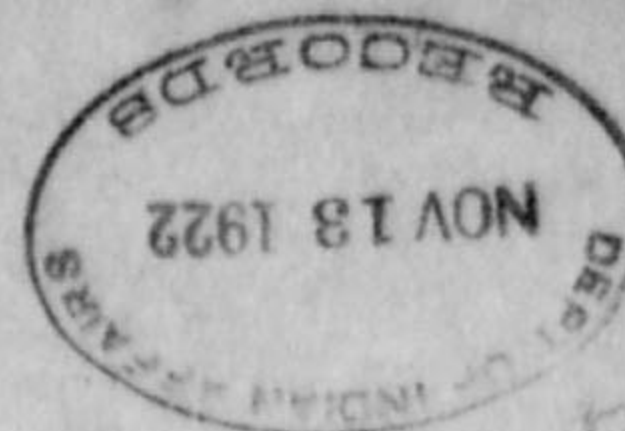
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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Nov 6th 1922.

W. Swan
J.D. McLean Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

NOV 17 1922

ARCHITECT.

574591

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Water Supply.

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sent Nov. 20/22
Saskatoon

I herewith enclose bills paid by A.W. Heise Co., which cover all costs of improving the water supply from the lake. As explained in my last report these have all been paid by the A.W. Heise Co., as they had their men on the ground anyway. Several of these men are local men and I have ascertained that payment was made as represented. I have been in telephone communication with the Richardson Road Mach., Co., from whom the 40 feet of culvert was purchased, and find this is O.K. I have checked over the lumber bill with Mr. Heise personally, and owing to the fact that he had it on hand on the site it has been put in at a price below that of our local yard. The Express Co. bill I have not checked but is was for shipping long handled telephone shovels from Saskatoon; these were used to get culvert trench four feet under water. Any further information you need I shall be pleased to give you.

W. Swan
Your obedient servant,

W. Swan
Inspector of Construction.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Accts
Department of Indian Affairs

To WILLIAM SWAN.

PUNNICHY - SASK.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	To salary for month of October, 10 days @ \$7.00 per day..... <i>[Signature]</i>	70 . 00
	<i>Set</i> <i>Pay</i> <i>[Signature]</i>	
	<i>2943</i> <i>sent Nov. 20/22.</i>	
	TOTAL,	70 . 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
ARCHITECT.

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Department of Indian Affairs

To J.B. Hardinge

Indian Agent

ACCOUNTABLE VOUCHER
for hauling furniture etc
to New Gordon School

Punnichy Sask

DATE 1922	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
May 1	Department cheque	\$150 00
" 1	S. Better 3 loads @ \$3 per load	9 00 ✓
" 1	Joe Pavel 1. " " "	3 00 ✓
" 11	H. Keahawaypew 3 1/4 loads @ \$3 per load	10 00 ✓
" "	W. House Paid freight by rail from Regina	29 87 ✓
" 13	Francis Cyr 5 loads @ \$3 per load	15 00 ✓
" 26	Geo. Pratt 18 loads @ \$3 per load	54 00 ✓
" 26	" 1 " @ \$4 " "	4 00 ✓
June 1	Francis Cyr 5 " @ \$3 " "	15 00 ✓
" 2	R. Quinville 2 1/4 " @ \$4 " "	10 00 ✓
" 3	C. McNab 2 " @ \$3 " "	6 00 ✓
" 3	Sam McNab 2 " @ \$3 " "	6 00 ✓
" 8	Geo Pratt 3 " @ \$3 " "	9 00 ✓
" 8	Ben Pratt 1 1/4 " @ \$3 " "	4 40 ✓
" 8	C.C. Pratt Jr 1 " @ \$3.10 " "	3 10 ✓
" 9	Fred Morris 2 " @ \$3 Just under	5 75 ✓
" 9	H. Wallace 4 1/4 " @ \$4 " load	17 40 ✓
" 9	Francis Cyr 4 1/4 " @ \$3 -er load	12 20 ✓
" 9	" 1 " @ \$3 per load	3 00 ✓
" 10	Colin Pratt 6 1/4 " @ \$3 " "	19 90 ✓
" 13	H. Wallace 2 1/4 " @ \$4 " "	11 40 ✓
July 15	John Lindsay 8 " @ \$3 " "	24 00 ✓
BALANCE DUE		122.02
		\$272.02 \$272 02
As per attached receipts.		
Expenses incurred for hauling furniture to New Gordon School during May, June, July 1922		
Two hundred & seventy-two...../02 dollars		
TOTAL,		\$272. 02 \$272.02

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

Letter No.....

Office of the Touchwood Agency Indian Agency,

November 11 1922

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7823, amounting to \$272.⁰²

in favour of J.B. Hardinge J. Agent.

for Harding, Insurance

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Accountable Voucher

Letter No..... dated 29/11/22

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Touchwood Agency.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO No. <u>104</u> ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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Punnichy November 11th 1922.....19

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Sir,

Re. Accountable Voucher # 7855
.....

In reference to the attached voucher. I have the honour to explain that the distance from Punnichy to Gordon School is 8 miles and the road is very rough in places.

I have had to vary the price of the loads owing to the fact that the roads were some times very heavy, and I was anxious to have these effects delivered to the School as soon as possible and had to get teams were ever I was able .

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J.B. Hardinge
J.B. Hardinge
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

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Touchwood Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J.B. Hardinge

ACCOUNTABLE VOUCHER

Indian Agent

For Wages Fireman Gordon School

Punnichy Sask

DATE 1922	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June 1	Department cheque	\$200 -
" 1	Paid to George Miller advance	\$10 00
" 5	" " "	155 00
" 30	" for hire of stove for use of George Miller whilst at School	20 00
	<u>Balance</u>	15 00

		\$200 00. \$200 -
As per attached receipts		
Wages paid to Geo. Miller (Caretaker) at New Gordon School from April 13th to June 3rd 1922. wages at rate of \$100.00 per month. Also hire of cook stove whilst at School. He left his position & returned to Regina on June 3rd.		
two hundred/00 dollars		
TOTAL, \$200		00 \$200 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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J.B. Hardinge
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Touchwood Agency

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 104

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Punnichy November 11th 1922.....19

Sir,—

Re.— Accountable Voucher # 7854
.....

in reference to the attached voucher
7854 I have the honour to inform you
that the item for hire of stove was for a stove
which was hired for Mr Miller on which to heat
his food during the three months he was at the
New Gordon School.

Mr Miller obtained his food at Gordon
old School from Mr Atwater the principle and
heated it on this stove so that he would not
have to be absent from his post longer than possible
The stove was hired locally and set up for
him.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J.B. Hardinge

J.B. Hardinge
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

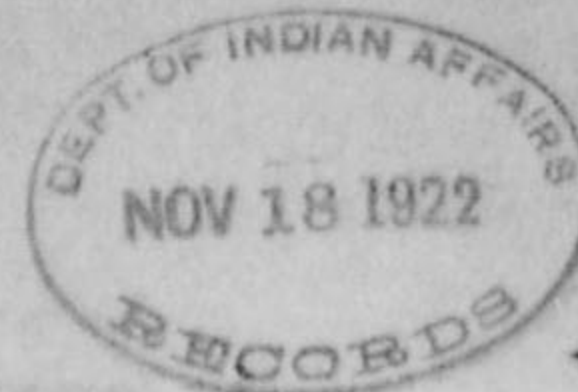
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Letter No. *Acet*

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Office of the *Touchwood Agency* Indian Agency,

October 24 1922

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. *7854*, amounting to \$ *200.00*

in favour of *J.B. Harding*

for *Wagon Hire*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Accountable Voucher
Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

J.B. Harding
Indian Agent.

For acceptance
J.B. Harding
See file 541
ATM.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Nov. 15th 1922.

W. Swan
W. Swan

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

574926

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns; Lighting.

I herewith enclose certificate in favour of Messrs Motherwell & Swan for the sum of \$235.00. being contract price for the wiring of the Gordon School Barns.
This work is now completed and the lights in use.

Re. Heating Plant.

Mr. Birch of the Gurney Foundry Co. has been up to look over the grate supports which have been bending; but he has not yet given his opinion as to the cause. The new supports have not yet arrived.

3087
sent Nov. 28/22

Your obedient servant,

W. Swan

Inspector of Construction.

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DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER

C.S.C. FORM 11
150M-6-22

W. FORAN
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission



Canada

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Office of the Secretary.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-1A8-673

Ottawa, November 22nd, 1922

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, (reference no. 121-1-50), relative to the employment of Mr. Geo. Miller as Public Building Engineer-Caretaker for the Gordon's Indian boarding school at Punnichy, Sask. As our records do not show that Mr. Miller has filed an application for this position, will you kindly have him complete the enclosed application form and return it to the Commission, duly certified, in order that the matter of a certificate in his favour may receive attention.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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November 24, 1922.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Incl.

I beg to inclose herewith an application form, and would request that you have this filled in by Mr. George Miller, who was employed as Caretaker of the Gordon's Indian boarding school at Punnichy, Sask., from March 13 to June 4, last, the interim between the completion of the building and the occupation by the staff and pupils.

It is necessary for us to obtain from the Civil Service Commission a certificate to cover the salary paid to Mr. Miller, but, before issuing the certificate, they require that an application be filed.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312-14.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

H.

REGINA, SASK.. 23-November-22.

575394

Dear Mr. Scott: -

I am attaching herewith Inspector J.G. McKechnie's report on the Gordon Boarding School, situated on Gordon's Reserve, Touchwood Agency. The report is a good one and the reputation that this school has always had has been kept up.

EXTRACT
ON 121-1-6

Mr. McKechnie makes suggestions in regard to Manual Training. I have always thought that we should do a little of this work in schools of this kind. We have certain equipment in the Warehouse here that could be used if we had a proper building in which to install the benches, etc. The Department might consider the question of erecting a small frame carpentry shop, well away from the main building down by the stables, where we could carry on a certain amount of manual work. Of course, the main object of the school should be to train the boys and girls in the line of Agriculture, but it is also necessary that the boys should have a knowledge of carpentry, blacksmithing, etc. This branch of the work has almost disappeared in some of our larger schools, at Qu'Appelle for instance. At one time it was a branch of work that a great deal of attention was given to.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 30 1922

I would strongly recommend that an item of \$700.00 be placed in the Estimates, which have just gone forward, for the purpose of building a root house. I think that if we had this amount we could build a root house that would provide ample storage room for the years supply of vegetables.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Graham
W. A. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, Dec. 4, 1922.

Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge your No. 312-14 of the 23rd ultimo, enclosing Public School Inspector's report on the Gordon's Indian Boarding School. The Department has noted your recommendation that an item of \$700 be placed in the Estimates to build a root cellar at this school. The question of erecting a carpenter shop and equipping it for boys' manual training will have to remain over for the present. This branch of residential school work has been more or less neglected and, following your recommendation, the Department will bear in mind this need at all boarding and industrial schools.

W. M. Graham
12.7.22

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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The Gurney Foundry Company.

Regina, Novr. 23rd. 1922.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Indian Affairs,
Regina,

Dear Sir,

I have examined the center grate supports in these boilers, and find that they have sagged down and allowed the grates to fall to ash pit floor. This is invariably caused by ashes being allowed to accumulate in the ash pit, and not allowing a free circulation of air to keep the grates cool, or hot coals dropping into the ash pit and causing the same to become so hot that the center support and grates are bound to warp. Care must be taken that the pit is clear of ash at all times, and cleared of ash as often as required, and not at stated times for the reason that different coals require different attention or have more ash, and in the case of the Tofield coal being used at this school, hot coals drop through the grates when the fire is disturbed by firing or otherwise and these will remain a red hot mass for hours. I would suggest that the ash pit be lowered by cutting into the floor below the boiler pits so as to allow a larger volume of air under the grates, but this would be of no use benefit unless kept clean of ash.

re support that broke last year, I have examined same and can see no flaw in the casting. It is a clean break and I would judge was caused by throwing a shovel full of very wet coal, possibly full of ice and snow, directly on this when it was very hot. Care must be given grates as with anything else.

Yours very truly,

"R. W. Birch"

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To **Rotts & Smith, Limited,**

Regina,

Sask.,

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1922.			
Oct.	5	To 1 centre support for grates for #949 Gurney Steam Boiler by express for Gordon's Indian School, Punnichy, Sask.	20.95
Ordered by the Rev. H. W. Atwater on the authority of Mr. Hardinge, Indian Agent.			
/////			
<i>Int Rec 6/22</i>			
3222			
Twenty dollars.....95/100			TOTAL, \$20.95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 1502.

W. M. Graham
Agent.

Commissioner

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REGINA,
SASK.

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Nov. 2/22

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Regina.
In Account with

POTTS & SMITH, LTD.

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

OFFICE: 1841 CORNWALL STREET

EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS
ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

PHONE 3338

P.O. BOX 398

TO ACCOUNT RENDERED For Gordon Indian School Punnichy, Sask.

Oct. 3. To 1 centre support for grates for # 949

Gurney Steam Boiler by express

\$20.95

Ordered by H. W. Atwater on the
authority of the Indian Agent.

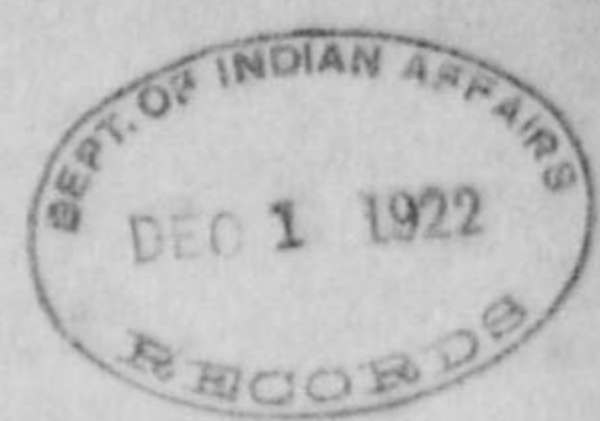
Certified Correct

[Signature]
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312/14
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

S. REGINA, SASK. 27th. Novr. 1922.

Sir,

not wanted

I am enclosing, herewith, in duplicate, Regina voucher No. 1502 for \$20.05 in favour of Messrs. Potts & Smith, Limited, Regina, covering the cost of one centre support for grates for #949 Gurney Steam Boiler, shipped by express to Gordon's School, Punnichy, Sask., which I beg to recommend for payment. I am writing for the receipt for the express charges on this shipment, and will forward it to you as soon as received.

[Handwritten signature]

I made enquiries of the Agent here for the Gurney Foundry Company as to why it should have been found necessary to replace the support referred to so soon after the installation of the boiler, and enclose, herewith, a copy of his letter, from which it will be noted that carelessness has been shown in firing the boilers. I understand that this is not the only support that has been replaced since the boilers were installed, two having been previously required for one boiler and one for the other, the accounts for which were not submitted for payment through this office.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY, PREPAID ORDER

Form 132

Received
by

Driver or other Employee.

When a shipment is to be forwarded as Express Charges PREPAID, but the amount of Charges is not paid at the time the shipment is received by the Canadian Express Company, this form must be used.

To The CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY:

Please forward the following described Shipments, delivered to you this date, as Express Charges PREPAID, and collect such Charges from the undersigned shipper, who hereby agrees to pay the same upon demand.

Place **WINNIPEG, MAN.**

(Shipper)

Date

191

(Address)

Garner Laundry
126 Lombard St

THESE COLUMNS FOR USE OF SHIPPER

These columns for use of Company

ARTICLES	CONTENTS	VALUED AT	WEIGHT	NAME OF CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION	WEIGHT	Charges to Pay
1 SHIPPER	Costly 7 day			Indian Agent Winnipeg			368
ACCOUNT	B.R. 1st			Gordon Reserve			
CHARGE	Debited	Pott's Ltd.			187-44-105		
CLAIM	No.	Oct 9/22					
DATE	9/10/22						

SEP 30 1922

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

The Canadian Express Company is only liable for the amount of value declared. If no value is stated, the Company's liability will not exceed \$50.00.

Date

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Received Payment of \$

For the Canadian Express Company

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

S. REGINA, SASK., 1st. Decr. 1922.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 312/14 A.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

575543

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 27th. ulto. enclosing Regina voucher No. 1502 for \$20.05 in favour of Messrs. Potts & Smith, Limited, Regina, covering the cost of one centre support for grates for #949 Gurney Steam Boiler, shipped by express to Gordon's School, Punnichy, Sask., I enclose, herewith, the Canadian Express Company's receipt for \$3.68 for the express charges on the shipment referred to.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. GRAHAM
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

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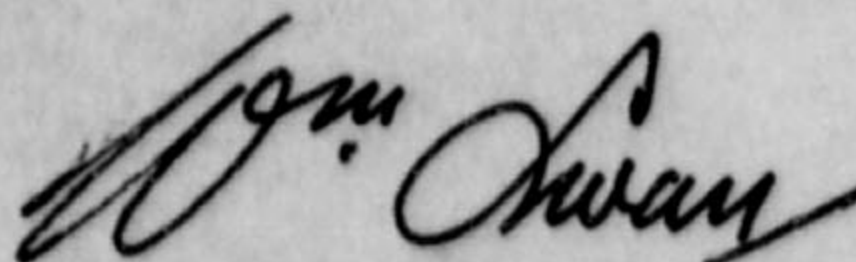
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

Diary sheet for the month of November 1922.

Gordon's School Barns

Punnichy Sask.

- Nov. 3rd. Saw electricians started to work.
- " 4th. Down to see Rev. Atwater re. grate supports in school boilers.
- " 9th. Poles up for electric wiring.
- " 11th. Stringing wires.
- " 13th. Placing bulbs and switches.
- " 14th. Wiring complete. Final inspection.
- " 21st. Discussed the matter of bent grate supports with Commissioner Graham & Mr. Birch (Gurney Co., representative) in Regina.

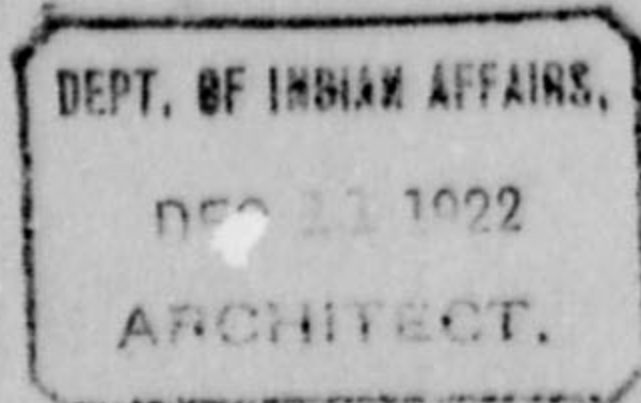
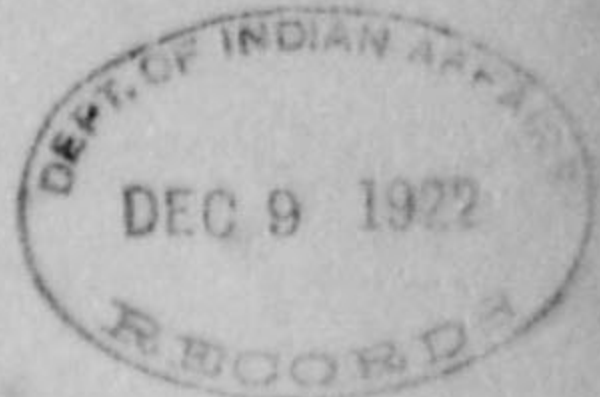


Inspector of Construction.

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WILLIAM SWAN, R.A.I.C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



Dec. 1st. 1922.

J.D. McLean

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst., Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

575719

Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns.

Herewith my last diary sheet on above work.

Everything at present appears to be running smoothly although the reason for the bending of the grate supports in the fire box of the boilers has not yet been fully decided.

Mr. Birch of the Gurney Foundry seems to think that it is on account of the soft coal which drops through the grates and burns in the ash pit. This necessitates more frequent cleaning out of ashes. Two days ago the two new supports arrived and I trust that they may have no more trouble.

If at any time in the future I am able to serve the Department of Indian Affairs in any capacity; even to the periodic inspection of buildings not actually in this district, I trust that I may be given the opportunity.

I much appreciate the work during the past two years.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Swan

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, December 12, 1922.

Dear Sir,-

I am pleased to hear that everything at present appears to be running smoothly at Gordon's Indian Boarding School, and I take this opportunity of thanking you for your services during the erection of the buildings at Punnichy .

I may say that your services have been exceedingly satisfactory to the Department , and, if the occasion should arise where your services can be utilized, I should be glad to give consideration to your request.

Yours very truly,

(J. D. McLean)

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

William Swan, Esq.,

Architect,

Punnichy - SASK.

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1. *Accepted*
2. *Confirmed*

Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To William Swan, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Punnichy - SASK.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec.	13	To salary for month of November.	
		Seven days @ \$7.00 per day.....	\$ 49.00
Let Pay			

*Let
Pay*

*sent Dec 14/22
3341*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[Signature]
ARCHITECT.

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CANADA

*Records
To Register*

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312-14.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H.

REGINA, SASK., 16-December-22.

576905

Dear Mr. Scott : -

In response to the request contained in your No. 121-1-5-C dated the 24th ultimo, I enclose herewith a formal application by George H. Miller, in connection with his appointment as caretaker at the Gordon Indian School at Punnichy, Sask., last Spring.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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December 21st, 1922.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, your file No. IA-IA8-673, and to enclose herewith the application of Mr. George Hamilton Miller for the position of Caretaker of the Gordon's Indian School.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO. IA-IA8-673

Ottawa, December 23rd, 1922

Dear Sir,

With further reference to my letter of November 22nd, relative to the employment of Mr. Geo. Miller as Public Building Engineer-Caretaker for the Gordon's Indian boarding school at Punnichy, Sask., I beg to advise you that the application form of Mr. Miller has not yet come to hand. Will you be kind enough to give this matter your consideration in order that further action may be taken.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a.

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REV. H. W. ATWATER

Gordon's I. B. School,

PUNNICHY, SASK.

on the achievement of their progress.

Yours truly,

H. W. Atwater

Principal

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REV. H. W. ATWATER.

Pardon's I. B. School.

PUNNICHY, SASK.

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December 2, 1922.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

In making out requisition for furnishings last winter, I was not sufficiently acquainted with all department of the work, at the time, to know everything that would be needed.

I will therefore be very much obliged, if you will order the following sent me, as they are indispensable in the engine room, and, should really, have been supplied. I should think, with the plant.

Pipe Cutters, from $\frac{1}{2}$ in, up to 2 in.
1 set of 5 - crescent wrenches
3 pairs of pliers, small, medium & large
2 monkey wrenches, 1 small, 1 large
1 soldering outfit.

Mr. Atwater -
I think he should
be allowed to purchase these

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REV. H. W. ATWATER.

Gordon's I. B. School.

PUNNICHY, SASK.

I have had so much to pay out for
necessaries attending, supplying de-
ficiencies, and renewing poor material,
in connection with the furnace and engine
rooms, that I will be glad to have these
sent by the Department

For instance, the grate support bars in
the furnaces. Last winter, before I
took charge, when the fireman sent by
the Department was in charge, one of the
grate support bars bent and broke.

As soon as the fires were started this
year, the two gave way, and the Furnace
Company charge me \$30. for new ones. These,
which have just come are very poor, full
of sand flaws, and of poor material for casting.
They refer to their reputation, but firms,
etc. individuals without merit, fall back

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, Dec. 30, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you request that pipe cutters, wrenches, pliers and a soldering outfit be supplied for the use of the Gordon's Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that we are instructing Mr. Agent Hardinge to purchase these supplies for the use of the school in making alterations and repairs in connection with the furnace and engine room.

As you have already been instructed, it would be advisable in future to forward requests of this nature through the office of the local Indian agent.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

H.B.
R.D.F.
Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.

[Signature]

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, Dec. 30, 1922.

Sir:-

A request has been received from the Principal of the Gordon's Boarding School to be supplied with tools for the purpose of making alterations and repairs in connection with the furnace and engine room.

I have to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following:-

Pipe cutters with dies of the dimensions required,
1 Set of 5 Crescent Wrenches,
1 Set each of small, medium and large pliers,
1 small and one large Monkey Wrench,
1 Soldering Outfit.

You will please obtain competitive prices and make the purchase from the firm quoting the lowest price. No unnecessary expense should be incurred. You will be good enough to forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure, to which should be attached an abstract of the prices received for supplying these articles.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. J. F.
J. B. Hardinge, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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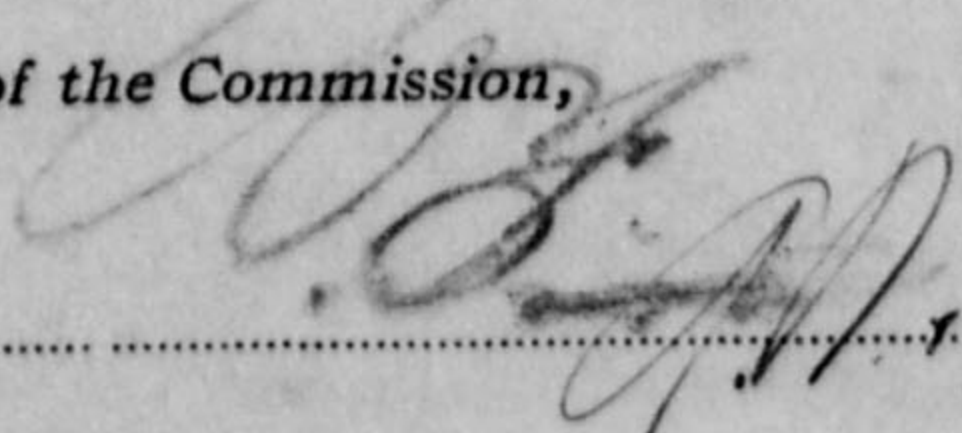
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CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

577361 Date Jan. 5th 1923
Department Indian Affairs Department's Requisition Number
Branch Indian Agencies, Punnichy, Sask.
Name of appointee Geo. Hamilton Miller (O.A.S.)
Address of appointee
Title of position Public Building Engineer Caretaker
Salary rate \$100 per mo. Appropriation Indian Education
For a period of not exceeding 3 mos.
Reported for duty March 13th 1922

This is to Certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby appointed to the position named above at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission,


Secretary.

Form C. S. C. 63 B. 70M.-3-21.

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Agst.

To Mr

Certificate

School R.T.T.

To Mr

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

File No.....

Position No.....

Classification No.....

Ottawa,.....192....

ADVICE FOR BRANCHES

I.—ACCOUNTANT.

II.—MR. MOFFAT.

III.—BRANCHES TO NOTE.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE OUTSIDE SERVICE

Name.....

Position.....

Place.....

Date of Appointment.....

Salary.....

Address.....

L. H. LAMOTHE

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Tribune Building

STATEMENT

Phone A 4331

M Dominion Govt. (Indian Affairs).

Ottawa

In Account with

The Tribune Newspaper Co., Ltd.

Publishers of

The Winnipeg Evening Tribune

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WINNIPEG, Man.

Oct. 1922

1922		To Acct. Rendered			
June	12	7171 Tenders Gordons Reserve		26	00
June	30	By Cash		17	40
		Balance	\$	8	60

See ledger

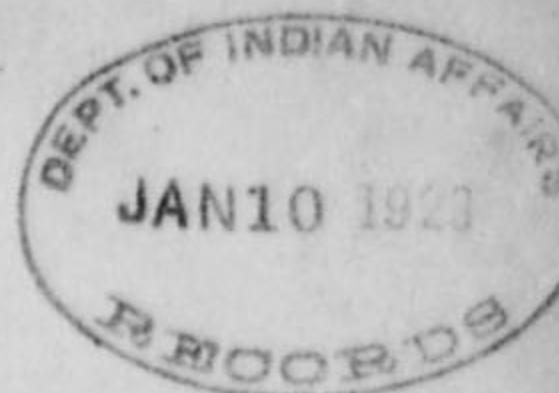
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THE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE.



WINNIPEG, Man.,
Dec. 29, 1922.

Dominion Government,
Dept. of Public Works,
OTTAWA, Ont.

577476

Dear Sirs,-

Re our letter of November 9th in which we
enclosed statement for advertising re Gordon's Reserve
and J. H. Montgomery.

Have you been able to pass these accounts
for payment?

Yours truly,

The TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER CO., LTD.

.....

Credit Manager.



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Ottawa, January 12th., 1923.

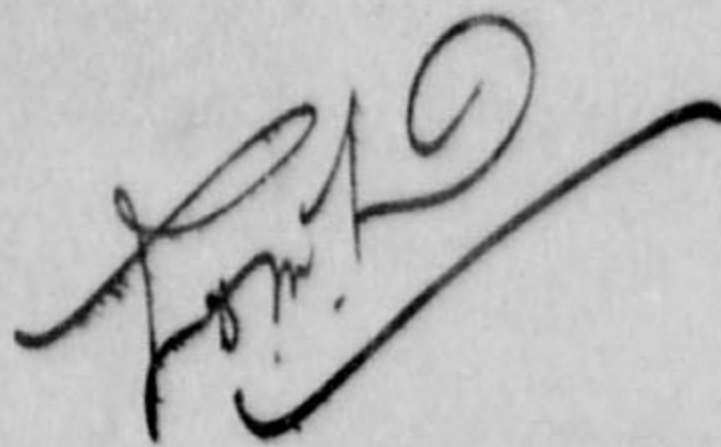
Sirs,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to your account for advertising re Gordon's Boarding School, I beg to state that your account rendered at \$26.00 was taxed by the King's Printer and reduced to \$17.40, which is the amount this Department was authorized to pay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


The Tribune Newspaper Co. Ltd.,
Credit Manager,
Winnipeg, Man.


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Touchwood Agency

DEPARTMENT *of Labor*

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

DEPARTMEN

Tender called Jan 1 1923 by ~~letter~~ phone Due Jan 28 1923 Opened Jan 28 1923 by Indian Gen

ARTICLES

FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE

REMARKS

Jepe Cotton & dress

1. Sex of 5. Cuscuta wrightii

1 each Small window plate

1. Small one large two

1 Golden Pheasant

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Sum

110 73

40.7

Greenwich, N.Y.

$$= 31.10$$

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

VERY POOR COPY

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—
tenders marked with circle not satisfied, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed L. J. Haden

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE July 6/23

City or town Mammoth Province Sask

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Touchwood Agency

DEPARTMENT *Indian Affairs*

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tender called *Jan 1st* 192*3* by letter phone Due *Jan 20th* 192*3* Opened 192 by *Indian Agent*

FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE

ARTICLES

REMARKS

Pipe Cutter & dies

1. Set of 5' Crescent wrenches

1. each Small wooden plane

1. Small & 1 large monkey wrench

1. Soldering outfit

31.10

40.75

Jennich Hardware = \$31.10

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory for reasons given in remarks column.

Signature *[Signature]*

Dept. of *Indian Affairs*

DATE *Feb 6th 23*

City or town *Jennich* Province *Sask*

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES, FURNITURE

PAINTS, OILS, GREASES

PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

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SOLD TO

Indian Dept

PUNNICHY, Sask.,

Jan 31

192 3

Tender on Tools for Gordon's School

TERMS 30 DAYS.

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	TOTAL
Jan 31	2 pipe Cutter with dies			6 30	
" "	1 Set of 5 Crescent Wrenches			7 55	
" "	1 Set each of Small, med + Large pliers			4 20	
" "	1 Small + 1 Large monkey Wrench			4 20	
" "	1 Soldering Gun fit...			8 85	
Authority Dept Letter # 121-1-5 dated Dec. 30th 1922 Supplied to Geo. Gordon Boarding School as per tender. Goods received in good condition Charges fair & Just Certified Correct <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Agent					31 10 <i>app</i>

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Letter No.

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Office of the *Touchwood Agency* Indian Agency,

W. J. ...
Sir,

Yellowknife 6th 1923

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. *7949*, amounting to \$ *31.10*

in favour of *Jimmich Hardware*

for *Tools etc*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *121-1-5* dated *Dec 30th 1922*

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

[Signature]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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THE VERY REV. G. N. DOBIE, D.D.
DEAN OF QU'APPELLE AND
REGISTRAR
ST. CHAD'S COLLEGE
REGINA

THE VEN. W. JOHNSON, B.D.
ARCHDEACON OF MOOSE JAW
ST. JOHN'S RECTORY
MOOSE JAW

THE VEN. E. H. KNOWLES, LL.B.
ARCHDEACON OF QU'APPELLE
AND SECRETARY OF SYNOD
SYNOD HOUSE
REGINA

THE VEN. A. E. BURGETT, M.A.
ARCHDEACON OF ASSINIBOIA
AND GENERAL MISSIONARY
2226 SCARTH ST.
REGINA

THE LORD BISHOP OF QU'APPELLE, D.D.

BISHOPSTONE
REGINA



Diocese of Qu'Appelle

SYNOD HOUSE

REGINA, SASK.
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BANK OF OTTAWA BLDG.
REGINA

REV. W. H. B. SCHARPE
TREASURER OF SYNOD
SYNOD OFFICE
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A. W. GOLDIE, ESQ., F.C.A.
AUDITOR OF SYNOD
2103 WINNIPEG ST.
REGINA

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January 18, 1923.

Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal, G.I.B.S.
Punnichy, Sask.,

Dear Mr. Atwater:

Thank you for your letter of the 16th inst., with further information with regard to the Drumheller Coal. The coal they are using in the large hot-water furnace in the St. Cuthbert's house used as the Theological College here, is Screened Miners Run, from either the Crows Nest mine at Fernie, or some other mine in that locality. The coal used in the large steam furnaces in the St. Chad's College building, now used as the Girls school, is Miners Run unscreened, from the Crows Nest Mine. The latter costs \$11.25 per ton delivered, and the former \$13.50 per ton. I think it possible you may find the Miners Run unscreened steam coal, to be a more satisfactory coal for a big plant like Gordon's School, and I am satisfied that you could get better prices than we have been paying locally. On the other hand, if you are able to burn satisfactorily, a soft coal, they are very much cleaner to handle, and I think, have less waste in them.

Re. defective.
It is unfortunate about the defective building construction, but we find the same in every contract building in the country. The only possible thing we could suggest, is to get the Government to put on "Chamberlain" metal stripping on windows and outside doors, or the "Lockwood" metal stripping on storm sashes. By the use of this metal stripping, we have in the Synod office, cut down our coal bill by one-third. In my opinion, metal stripping of some kind must be used in all public buildings. No doubt there are different kinds on the market, and you could look into the matter and take it up with the Dept.

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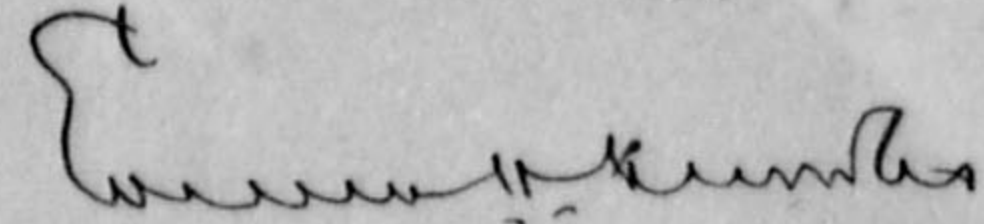
Rev. H. W. Atwater,

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The Apportionment Committee met yesterday and passed estimate for your stipendiary grant for \$900 for 1923. I am sorry to say that we were quite a bit down on our assessment this year owing to financial conditions, and that our over-draft has been increased by \$6500, on our workings in 1922, but this of course was to be expected. We did not pass any additional vote for Gordon's School, as we did not have any requisition from you to do that. We think it is very wonderful that you have been enabled to finance things in the new building, without indebtedness upon the Government grant, and your excellent management in home produce. But if you think it is necessary for me to apply for an allowance on the 1923 budget, I shall be glad if you will make the items known to me in time for our meeting of the Executive Committee, on January 31st.

With all good wishes,

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,



Secretary of Synod

EHK/FWM.

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Architect

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Gordon's I.B. School,

Punnichy, Sask.,

Feb. 12, 1923.

The Assistant Deputy Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir,

Will the Department permit me to suggest that, before this new school building is taken off the contractors' hands finally, which, I understand will be done after the year from the time it was finished has expired, that a competent person be sent to inspect it, one who thoroughly understands methods of construction, and installation of heating and lighting plants, and who has no connection, even remotely, with contractors or officials.

I enclose a letter from the chairman of the Indian Committee, and would direct your attention to the second paragraph, in which he makes a suggestion about keeping some of the wind out. I wrote him that it was exceedingly expensive trying to heat all the air on Gordon's Reserve.

Your inspector would see, if he came, that in the engine room, with the dynamo belted to a pulley on a shaft, vertically, instead of being directly belted to the engine, there is a loss of nearly 4 h.p. out of the 10 h.p. which the engine is designed to produce.

He would also see that having the water tanks one on the other instead of side by side, as specified, the air pressure is very

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seriously interiered with.

At any rate, it would pay the Department to find out the defects in this building, so that they might be guarded against in the erection of another.

Last winter, the fireman placed here by the Department, estimated that one ton of coal a day would suffice to heat the building, but the wood had not then shrunk, as green lumber always will; now, it takes two tons, and for the reason which I gave in the forgoing, the result, when a high wind is blowing, is not all that can be desired

Your obedient servant,

H. W. Hinder

Principal.

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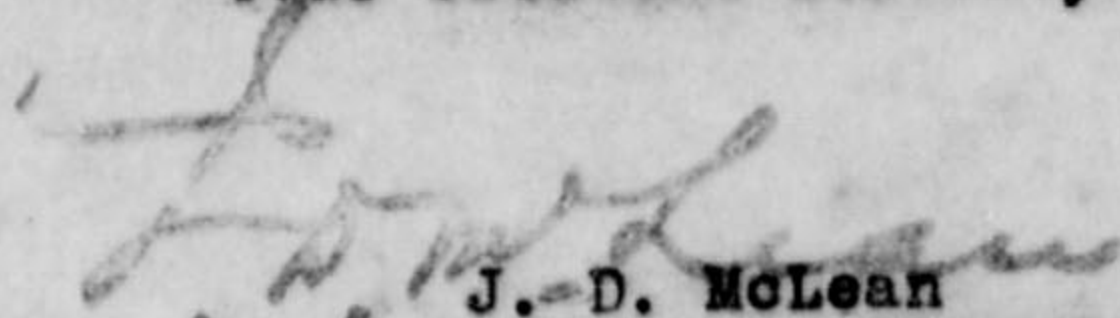
Ottawa, February 21, 1923.

Sir,-

A letter has to-day been received from the Rev. Principal of the new Gordon School, complaining that the windows have all shrunk and become loose, requiring a great amount of fuel to heat the building.

I would ask you to be good enough, at your earliest convenience, to make an inspection of this building and report fully on its present condition,

Your obedient servant,


J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


William Swan, Esq.,
Architect,
Punnichy, Sask.



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W. FOR
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission



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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Office of the Secretary,

FILE NO. **IA-1A2-352**

Ottawa, April 12th, 1923.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir:-

RE: Temporary certificate in the case
of Mr. Wm. Swan, Inspector of Con-
struction, Punnichy, Sask.

According to records of this office,
the temporary certificate issued in the above
case expired October 17th, 1922, and no report
of separation seems to have been received.

Will you please advise as to whether
or not Mr. Swan is still in the employ of your
Department.

Yours very truly

SECRETARY.

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Wm. SWAN Certificates.

SCHOOL : -

June 11, 1921, 6 mos. @ \$6.00 a day
expired Dec. 11/21.
Extension from Nov. 20/21
for 3 mos. @ \$6.00 a day
July 17, 1922, for 3 mos. @ \$6.00 a day

Employed from-

June, 1921 for 11 days	@ \$6.00 a day
July, 1921, " 26 days	@ \$6.00 " "
Aug., 1921, " 27 "	@ \$6.00 " "
Sept., 1921, " 26 "	@ \$6.00 " "
Oct., 1921, " 26 "	@ \$6.00 " "
Nov., 1921, " 26 "	@ \$6.00 " "
Dec., 1921, " 27 "	@ \$6.00 " "
Jan., 1922, " 26 "	@ \$6.00 " "
Feb., 1922, " 15 "	@ \$6.00 " "

BARNS : -

July, 1922, " 3 "	@ \$6.00 " "
Aug., 1922, " 16 "	@ \$6.00 " "
Sept., 1922, " 19 "	@ \$7.00 " "

WATER SUPPLY : -

Oct., 1922, " 10 "	@ \$7.00 " "
Nov., 1922, " 7 "	@ \$7.00 " "

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121-1-6

April 18th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, your file IA-IA2-362, with reference to the case of Mr. William Swan.

In reply, I beg to say that Mr. Swan was temporarily employed by us as Inspector of the work during the construction of the Gordons Indian Boarding School.

The last certificate we have in his favour expired on the 17th October, 1922. He gave only ten days' service in October as Inspector. We employed him in November in connection with a report on the water-supply, but we did not obtain a certificate as his service was in all only seven days.

Mr. Swan is not now in our employ.

Yours very truly,

(sd) J. D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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WILLIAM SWAN H.A.C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



April 14th 1923.

J.D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School, Punnichy.

In accordance with your instructions I have made an inspection of the above school, to ascertain the reason for the Rev. Principal's complaints. During our most severe weather last winter there was some delay in coal delivery to the school, and the heating plant had to be kept going by using wood, most of which was green. As a result of this some of the pipes froze up; particularly the wet returns from the playrooms. You may remember that I took this matter up with Mr. Orr ~~and~~ October 3rd. 1921.

Regarding the loose windows I find that the sash have shrunk somewhat, but not more than is usual under conditions in the West; except in one case in the South class room, where there is a sash that can be actually pulled past the stops. This must either have been planed down since or was overlooked and left a very loose fit at completion of the job. To have perfectly tight windows it would be necessary to put on some form of weather strip.

The plaster has cracked wherever lathed work meets that put direct upon tile or brick. This of course is to be expected on account of the unequal shrinkage. Generally the plaster is in good condition.

Where wooden beams are exposed in Kitchen there is quite a little shrinkage where glazed brick ~~is~~ built around the ends of these. A moulding could easily be mitred around these to hide the open joints.

In the Rev. Principal's suite there appears to be more than usual shrinkage between the base and floor, and in this case the shoe strip was nailed to the base instead of to the floor.

Some of the doors have shrunk, but the condition can be remedied by setting the butts out slightly. Solid doors, particularly those of pine or fir, are never free from shrinkage to some extent. The only door to stand up is the veneered door.

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WILLIAM SWAN R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

The coal bin has pulled away from the boiler room wall much more than it should have done even though it was built during cold weather and after the main walls were up.

The man in charge of the engines states that the generator engine is overloaded, due to the fact that there is not a direct drive to the generator. Owing to the lack of room in the generator room a direct drive is no practicable. The day that I made my inspection the engine was running well with generator and all laundry machinery. I was told that the engineer from Punnichy had been out and cleaned it. I afterwards saw this engineer and he explained that the engine had not been properly timed in the first place and he had changed the timer.

I might repeat what I have mentioned in a previous report that the laundry is much too crowded, and with the amount of machinery installed might well have been twice the size.

There appears to have been no further trouble with the grate supports, under heating boilers, sagging.

While in Regina I saw Mr. Smith of Smith Bros. & Wilson, and he promised to come up to Punnichy and go over the building with me and see what could be done to remedy some of the defects. He intends to do this as soon as the roads are fit for car travel.

You will of course understand that all lumber in use in the west will shrink after it is in place.

During the winter months here the buildings are heated to a high temperature with no provisions for humidifying the air with the result that all lumber shows the effects to some extent. In many cases with the return of wet weather and open windows in the spring and summer much of it swells up again. The kiln dried lumber of the present day is not like the ten year seasoned material of some years ago.

For a large building that is practically all lumber construction I consider the amount of shrinkage not more than normal.

When I can get Mr. Smith on the job I shall be able to have some of the items attended to.

If there is any further information that I can obtain for you I shall be pleased to send it.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Swan

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, May 7, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 14th ult., with reference to the condition of the Gordon's Indian Boarding School.

I note that Mr. Smith intends to visit the building and see what can be done to remedy some of the unsatisfactory work., and I should be obliged if you would kindly advise me the result of Mr. Smith's inspection of the building, when same is made.

Your obedient servant,

(J. D. MCLEAN)
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

William Swan, Esq.,
Architect,
Punnichy - Sask.

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William Swan

Punnichy, Sask.

May 1st, 1923.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

In account with

Wm. Swan, Punnichy, Sask.

To inspection and report on Gordon School according to instructions received Feb. 21st.....	\$6.00
Livery charges paid for driving out.....	<u>4.00</u>
	\$10.00

737
sent May 12/23

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WILLIAM SWAN R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



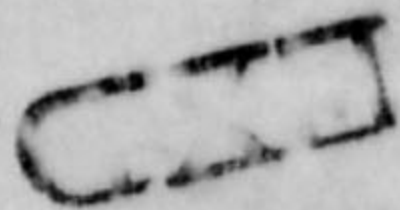
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May 1st.

1923.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School.

Herewith my account to date. As the inspection was made before I was able to use my car on the trails it was necessary to hire a livery team to take me out.

Yours faithfully,

Wm Swan

*Act
Pump
J.D.
P 10 D*

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P OR TRANS

121-1-5.

DISABIL •

Ottawa, May 8th, 1923.

r:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, regarding the clearing and breaking of 50 acres at the new site of the Gordon's Indian Boarding School, and giving an estimate of the cost of having this work done.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange with the school authorities to plow and put in a fit state of cultivation the 20 acres immediately around the school. It is noted that it is too late to get any of this land ready for this year's crop, but the 20 acres referred to can be plowed and made ready for next year. The cost of the work should not exceed your estimate of \$120. Proper time sheets should be kept for any labour or teams employed, and you should furnish certified accounts, in duplicate, covering the expenditure in having the 20 acres placed in a fit state for cultivation.

We are not prepared at the present time to provide the funds necessary in the clearing of the balance of the 50 acres.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. B. Hardinge, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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A. S. GARRETT,
PRESIDENT

J. H. SCATTERGOOD,
VICE-PRES. AND SEC'Y.

A. C. TOMLINSON,
TREAS. & ASST. SEC'Y.

GEO. F. HODKINSON,
MGR. FILTER DEPT.

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GENERAL SALES MGR.

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S. E. COR. LEHIGH AVE. AND FOURTH ST.

WATER SOFTENERS AND
PURIFIERS FOR RAIL-
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GRAVITY AND PRESSURE
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"AMWASOFT CO."
PHILADELPHIA

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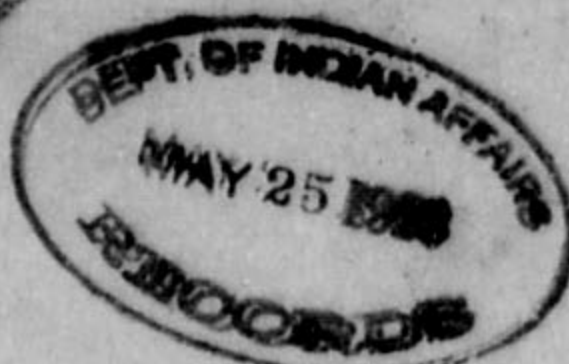
Indian Boarding School
Lestock, Sask

Your reference
116575-1

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 22, 1923

PLEASE QUOTE IN REPLY
WHPP:EG
OUR REFERENCE:



FILED

583935

Secretary
Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

We are writing to ask if you received our letter of May 5, as we have not heard from you since sending this letter. We requested therein that you send us the data sheet properly filled out so that we can prepare an estimate for this work.

Kindly let us hear from you with regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN WATER SOFTENER COMPANY

By

W. H. P. Fisher
W. H. P. Fisher

This letter has already been answered. Copy is in another file - in action - measuring. W.H.P.

ZERO WATER SOFTENING PROCESS



Letter No.

Office of the *Touchwood Agency* Indian Agency,

adst.
Sir,

July 18th 1923.

R

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. *8217*, amounting to \$ *90.⁰⁰*

in favour of *J. Schloesser*

for *Reuben B. Buckin*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *121-1-1* dated *May 8th 1923.*

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

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Touchwood Agency.

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 7

Department of Indian Affairs

To E. Rudolph

Punnichy

Sask

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1923		
May 20	6 1/2 days Plowing @ \$4.50 per day Plowing New Site at Gordon Boarding School <u>Authority</u> Department Letter # 121-1-1 dated May 8th 1923	30 -
thirty/00		dol ars
TOTAL,		\$30 -

INDIAN EDUCATION

1918
sent July 26/23

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. H. Hanning

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Touchwood Agency.

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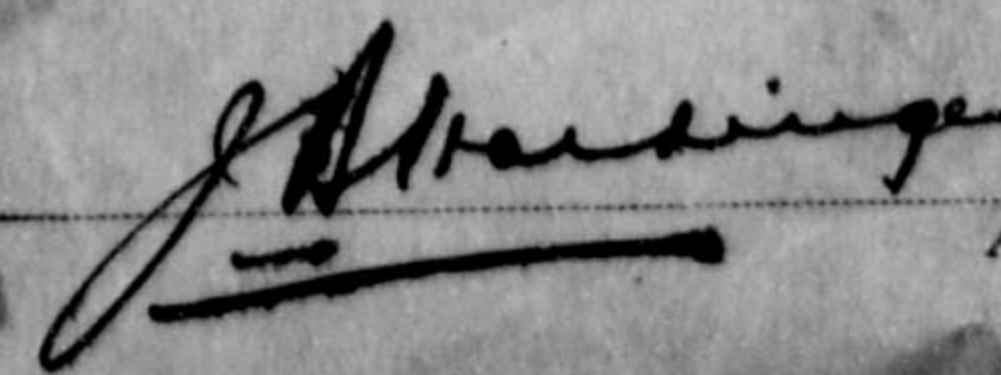
To F. Rudolph

Punnichy

Sask

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Office of the Touchwood Agency Indian Agency,

July 18th 1923

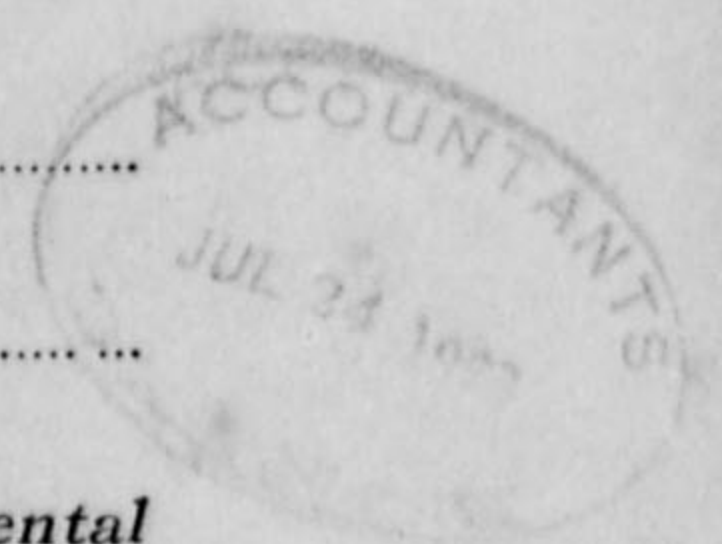
Sir, *After*

I have the honour to enclose herewith Voucher **R**

No. 8218, amounting to \$ 30.⁰⁰

in favour of J. Russell

for Harmon



This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-1 dated July 8th 1923.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Haring
Indian Agent.

Carroll

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No.....

Office of the Touchwood Agency Indian Agency,

Sir,

July 18th 1923

I have the honour to enclose herewith Voucher

R

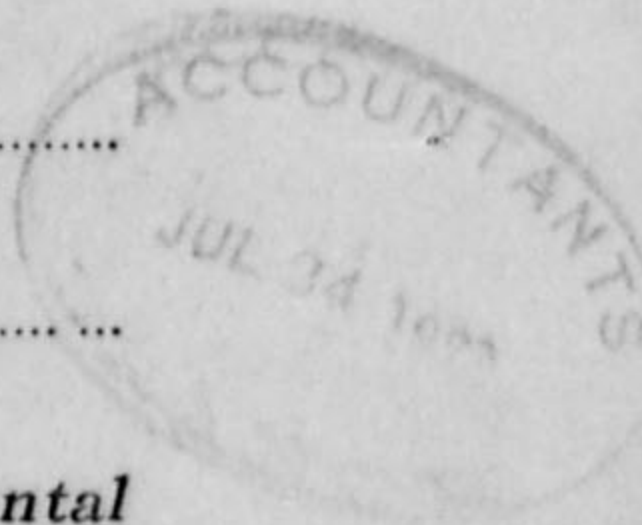
No. 8218, amounting to \$ 30.00

in favour of

J. Rudolph

for

Harmon



This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-1 dated July 8th 1923.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

J. B. Manning
Indian Agent.

Cargill
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sept. 17, 1923.

MEMO FOR FILE:

The D. S. C. R. phoned me this morning, relative to a piano, which was transferred from this Department to Mr. Commissioner Graham and ultimately to the Gordons Indian Residential School, some years ago. They informed me that this piano was not their property, but belonged to the I. O. D. E. They value it at \$150 and I advised them to communicate with their Regina representative, with a view to having him ask Mr. Commissioner Graham to make out a voucher for \$150 in favour of the I. O. D. E. I believe this arrangement is the best, and such voucher should be paid, when presented.

Russell L. Ferrier

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O'Donoghue
Mrs. [unclear]

Auditor General's Office, Canada



OTTAWA, October 29th, 1923.

R

Sir,-

On August 10th last, a certificate was issued by the Civil Service Commission for the employment, for a period of three months from July 17th, of Mr. Wm. Swan of Punnichy as Inspector of Construction at the rate of \$6.00 a day. From an examination of the accounts I find that the following payments were made to Mr. Swan,-

Cheque 1734 - Salary for month of August and three days in July - 19 days at \$6 a day,	\$114.00
Cheque 2426 - Salary for month of September - 19 days at \$7 a day, —	133.00
Cheque 2943 - Salary for month of October - 10 days at \$7 a day,	70.00
Cheque 3341 - Salary for month of November - 7 days at \$7 a day,	49.00

Kindly inform me why after the first payment Mr. Swan was paid at the rate of \$7 a day, notwithstanding the fact that the rate authorized by the commission was only \$6 a day.

I notice that the vouchers for the above payments are certified to by your architect, Mr. Orr. As Mr. Orr cannot have personal knowledge of the number of days in each month on which Mr. Swan was present on the work I think that in addition to his certificate I should have a statement from the Agent at Punnichy, showing the actual days in each month for which Mr. Swan should be paid.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

[Signature]
Asst. Auditor General.

JWR/MVT

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Treaty No.

To I. O. O. E.

.....Regina.....

Sask.

310-11-A

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Nov.	2	One piano.....	\$150.00
NOTE: See my letter No. 310-11-A dated November 2, 1923. <i>OK. R.D.T.</i> <i>Sent Nov. 10/23 3605</i>			
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS.			
TOTAL,			\$150.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

NO: 2044.

Indian Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

H.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., November 2, 1923.



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11-A.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir : -3

I beg to forward herewith Regina Voucher No. 2044 for \$150.00 in payment of a piano in use at the Gordon Indian Boarding School.

This piano was handed over to this Department by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and I transferred it to the Gordon School. About a year after the transfer was made I learned from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment that the piano did not belong to them but was a second hand piano purchased by money from the I.O.D.E. for the purpose of entertaining sick soldiers and after it was no longer required it should have been returned to the I.O.D.E. instead of transferred to this Department.

The piano is needed badly where it is, the school cannot afford to pay for it and I would be glad if the Department would approve of the enclosed voucher. I understand that there has been some correspondence between the Department at Ottawa and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment on this matter.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.



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15th -

Report from J. B. Hardinge re
advance of \$541 - 200⁰⁰ (Yr 1922-23)
for fireman's wages.

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Paid per Cheque No.

CONTINGENCIES.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Applicant

Amount, \$

Service

I hereby certify that each item of this account has been incurred upon the requisite authority, and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are in my opinion severally fair and just.

*Deputy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.*

Ottawa, *190*

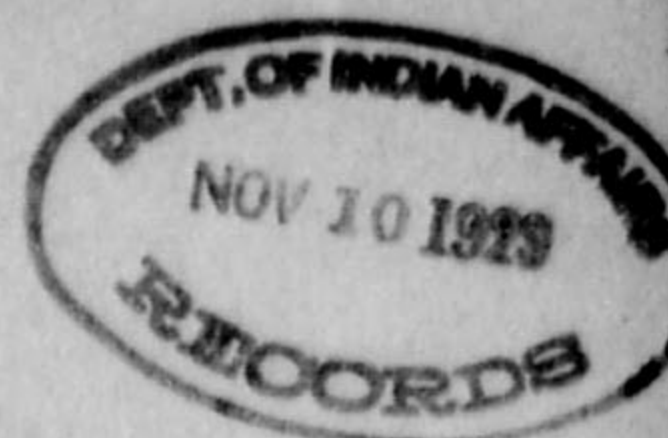
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 108 ...
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Punnichy November 5th 1923.....19

[Signature]
Sir,

I beg to inform you that
Mr Atwater The Principal of Gordon School informs
me that on several occasions he asked Mr Hardinge
to take up with the Department the matter of getting
a bread mixer for the School .

I can find no trace in the office of the
matter ever having been taken up by the former Agent.

What the Principal wants is a two sack
mixer handled by The Scott Bathgate Co of Winnipeg
and the price is 330.00

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

[Signature: M. Christensen]

M. Christensen
Inspector of Indian Agencies

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont



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121-1-5.

108.

Ottawa, Nov. 13th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, regarding the request of the Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential School to be supplied with a dough mixer, and stating the approximate cost of the same.

In reply I beg to say that, as the funds at our disposal for the purchase of equipment for the present fiscal year are limited, we are unable to comply with this request at the present time. Kindly inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Handwritten signatures: J.D.M., B.T., F.M.]
M. Christianson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Punnichy, Sask.

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~~For Mr. [unclear]~~
~~upon his return~~
~~see [unclear] letter~~
~~of 29 Oct.~~

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Hold this

for me

On

on his return

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121-1-5'
Mr. [unclear] 4/11/23
Meet
[Signature]
[Signature]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 14 1923
RECORDS
ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 14 1923
BRANCH

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
NOV 10 1923
ARCHITECT.

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 9532

Bank of Montreal,

\$ 15.00

Ottawa, Nov. 10th, 1923.

RECEIVED from Dept.
on account Indian funds.
the sum of Fifteen 00/100 Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

[Signature]
Pro. Manager.

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ORIGINAL, FOR THE DEPOSITOR

No. 9832

Bank of Montreal,

\$ 15.00

Ottawa, Nov. 10th, 1923.

RECEIVED from Dept. Indian Funds.
on account

the sum of Fifteen 00/100.....Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

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121-1-5

December 4, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

121-1-5
may 8

On the 8th of May, last, Mr. Hardinge, then Indian Agent for the Touchwood Hills Agency, was authorized to have twenty acres of land around the Gordon's Residential School ploughed and put in a good state of cultivation for next season. I have to request that you will kindly let me know as soon as possible whether Mr. Hardinge had this ploughing done.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Superintendent General.

[Signature]
Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Boarding School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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[Handwritten signature]

Ottawa, Dec. 5, 1923.

Sir:-

It has been brought to the attention of the Department by the Auditor General's Office, that while acting as Inspector of Construction for this Department you were overpaid in your salary for the month of September. During this month you were paid for nineteen days at the rate of \$7.00 per day. This was an error and should have been \$6.00 a day. I have therefore to request that you make a refund to this Department of \$19.00, the amount which was overpaid.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

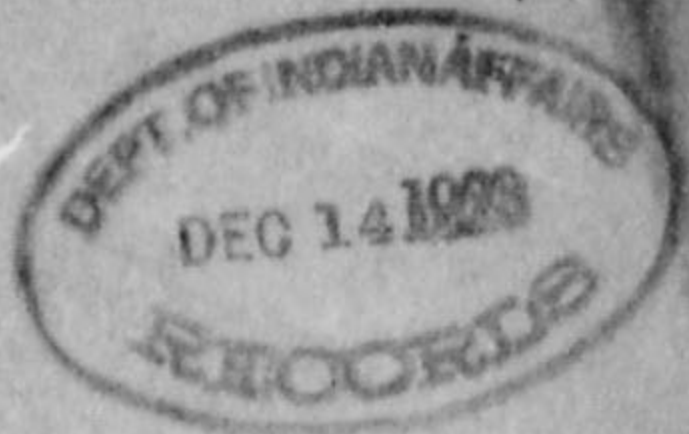
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Mr. Swan, Esq.,
Punnichy, Sask.

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121-1-5

GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.



REV. H. W. ATTERTON
PRINCIPAL

R

Dec. 10 1923

The Assistant Deputy Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa,

Dear Sir, -

The School has been supplied
by the Woman's Auxiliary with a
complete outfit for mending shoes.
at a cost of about 100. but we
need a sewing machine. such as
is used by the seamstresses and harness
makers.

My business is teaching the boys
to mend boots and shoes. and I
venture to ask the Department to
supply a sewing machine. The kind of
a Singer -

allow "Singer" Sewing Machine
29 K2

B. J. D.

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GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

REV. H. W. ATWATER.
PRINCIPAL

1923

I asked some time ago for a
bread mixer. Through respected
Christianson, but was informed
that there were no funds. It was
absolutely necessary, and I am
paying for it out of my own salary.
I hope the sewing machine will
be supplied.

Your obedient servant,
H. W. Atwater

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1923.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will arrange to supply one (1) Singer Shoemaker's Machine for the use of the Gordon's Indian Residential School, Punnichy, Sask. This machine should be of the style described in your catalogue as follows: -

The Shoemaker's Machine, No. 29 K-2, for leather stitching.

Kindly notify Rev. H. W. Atwater, Principal, Indian Residential School, Punnichy, Sask., from your nearest branch office as to who will furnish this machine and when it will be available. Mr. Atwater will then give directions for delivery.

The account for the machine should be made out in duplicate and should show the retail price and discount of 40% allowed, "on which terms purchase is made." Please forward your account to Rev. Mr. Atwater, who, upon receipt of the machine, will certify the account and transmit to the Department for payment.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
Bank St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1923.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, requesting that a shoemaker's sewing machine be supplied for the use of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. In reply I have to inform you that we are today placing an order with the Singer Sewing Machine Company to forward from their nearest branch office a machine, described in their catalogue as follows: -

The Shoemaker's Machine, No. 29 K-2, for leather stitching.

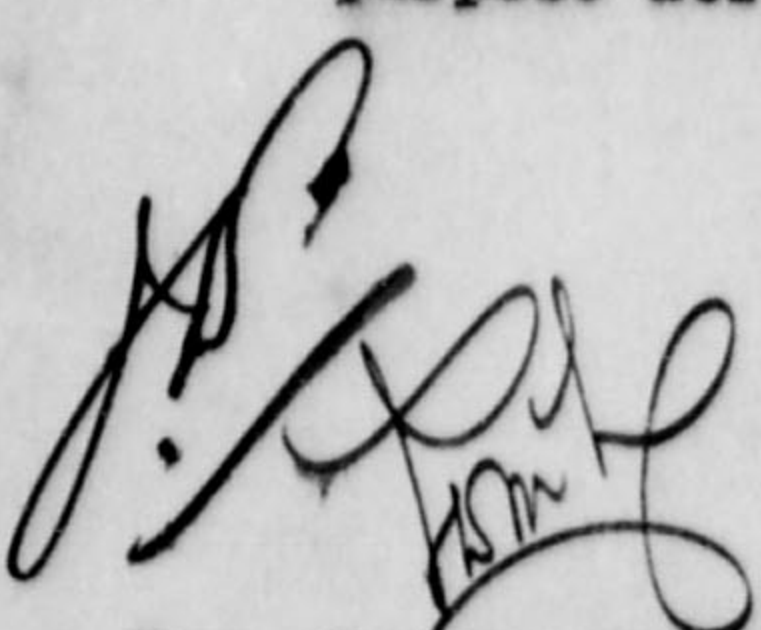
The branch office will notify you when this machine is available and you should then give directions for delivery.

The account, in duplicate, covering the cost of the machine, will be sent to you and will show the retail price and discount of 40% allowed, "on which terms purchase is made." When the machine arrives, if in good condition, you should certify the account to the effect that the machine has been received and that the price charged is fair and just. You will then forward the account to the Department for payment. We hope that, when this machine arrives, it will answer the purpose for which it is required.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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No. 2375

ORIGINAL, FOR THE DEPOSITOR

Bank of Montreal,

\$19.00

Dec. 22nd, 1923.

Ottawa,

RECEIVED from Wm. Swan.

on account Indian Funds.

the sum of Nineteen 00/100.....Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this
Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

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WILLIAM SWAN, R. A. I. C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN



Dec. 17th 1923.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Re. Overpayment in Salary.

I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 5th and upon carefully checking my diary with total amount received as salary I find that you are correct, and there does appear to be an overpayment. I therefore enclose my cheque for \$19.00.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. Swan
1 Acct. Cheque herewith
for \$19.00
Wm. Swan

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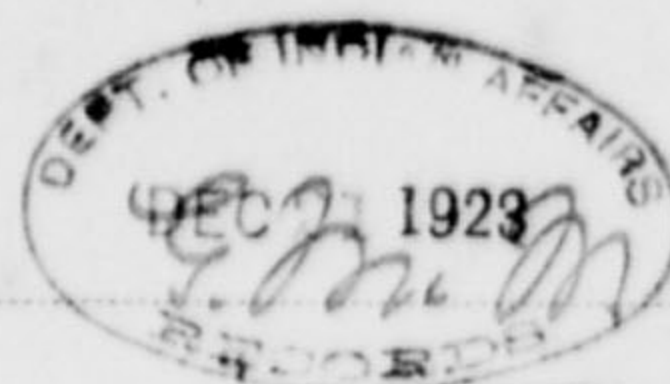
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BANK RECEIPT No.

Am'tt.

~~\$19.00~~ chq

Date



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Entered Journal No.

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Dept. Receipt No.

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GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

REV. H. W. ATWATER,
PRINCIPAL

Dec. 10 1921

R

Mr. Duncan Scott Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:- Re 121-1-1.

Mr. Harding arranged with a man named Rudolph, a German, living near Punichy, to break 20 acres at Gordon's School, but the only work done by Rudolph, was to take the stumps out of 1 1/2 acres.

I advised Mr. Harding to advertise for tenders for the work, to be done by tractor and brush plough, but he engaged the man Rudolph. Also, I understood, was time for land.

Not one furrow was ploughed.

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GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

REV. H. W. ATWATER,
PRINCIPAL

1923

I have had about 20 acres cleared
of brush, at the expense of the School,
during the past two years, and am
much disappointed that the breaking
has not been done.

Hoisting, however, has been done on
this Reserve for three or four years.
except in the line of the "new industry".
The manufacture of home brew.

Six steers were shipped this year,
instead of sixty, two years ago that
shows the trend of affairs.

Your obedient servant
H. W. Atwater

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GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

REV. H. W. ATWATER,
PRINCIPAL

1923

I have had about 20 acres cleared
of brush, at the expense of the School,
during the past two years, and am
much disappointed that the breaking
has not been done.

Logging, however, has been done on
this Reserve for three or four years.
except in the line of the "hard industry".
The manufacture of home bread.

Six staves were shipped this year,
instead of sixty, two years ago that
shows the trend of affairs.

Your obedient servant,
H. W. Atwater

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, 27th December, 1923.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott,

It appears from Rev. H.W. Atwater's letter of the 10th instant, File 121-1-1, that a voucher in favour of J. Schlosser for \$90.00 and one in favour of F. Rudolph for \$30.00 submitted by J.B. Hardinge, ex-agent, under cover of letters dated July 18th last on file 121-1-5, are probably false and a question has arisen as to whether an action could properly be taken against Mr. Hardinge in respect of the submission of such vouchers. If these vouchers are false it may be that it is due to gross negligence on the part of Mr. Hardinge in taking the word of the said claimants without investigating to see whether such work had been done or not, and if that is the case I do not think action could be taken against him but it would appear that action might be taken against these claimants for obtaining money on false pretense under the provisions of Section 405 of the Criminal Code.

In order to prosecute Mr. Hardinge under the provisions of said Section 405 for procuring property to be delivered to any person other than himself or under Section 415 for falsifying a paper or document, it would have to be shown that Mr. Hardinge did this with intent to defraud. I think that it would be well to have one of our Inspectors consult with Rev. Atwater and then interview Messrs. Schlosser and Rudolph to have them give the particulars of the work rendered by them and show the land they claim to have plowed, and to find out if possible whether there was any conspiracy between Mr. Hardinge and these men for securing the payment of the said sums.

A.S. Williams

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SHOP AT

Yorkton Jan 8th 1914
The Rev A. W. Atwater
Principal Indian Residential School
Pemmichee

BOUGHT OF

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

No.

1924

Jan 1 To 1-29K2 Machine
** 9530153*
Less 40% dis

184 00

41 60

62 40

XX

Received two 29K2 Sewing
Machines from the Singer Co. and
consider quality and price
satisfactory

H. W. Atwater
Principal

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GORDON'S INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

REV. H. W. ATWATER.
PRINCIPAL



R

Jan. 11 1924

To the Assistant Deputy Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Dear Sir, -

I have to enclose herewith
invoice in duplicate from the Singer
Sewing Machine Co. and wish to express
my appreciation of the promptness with which
the Department supplied the Sewing Machine.

Yours very truly,
H. W. Atwater

School
paid
21/1/24

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Jan 19/24

Memo for file.

Mr Commins Graham informs
me that the complaint of
the Principal of Gordon's Boarding
school re sloughing will be
dealt with by Inspector
Christianson in his general
report on the late Agent's operations
A.M.

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121-1-5



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

312

No.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

[Handwritten signature]

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

C. REGINA, SASK., January 16, 1924.

R

Sir:-

On October 26th, 1922, Mr. Hard-
inge rendered a voucher to the Department in connection with
the Gordon Indian School, amounting to \$256.00.

Will you please inform me if a
cheque for this amount was forwarded to him by the Depart-
ment, and also how it was accounted for.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: M. Christianson]

M. Christianson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, January 22nd., 1924.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, No. 312, I beg to say that there is no record of a voucher amounting to \$256.00 having been received here from Mr. Hardinge, but on the 24th October he forwarded voucher No. 7554 accounting for an advance of \$200.00 made to him to pay wages of Caretaker, Geol Miller. This voucher showed a balance of \$15.00 remaining in his hands which has since been accounted for.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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McLean

M. Christianson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-5
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



TOUCHWOOD AGENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. **File 8.C.**
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Punnichy January 1st 1924 19

Sir,—

Also see Mr. Rain's letter (turned in)

I have the honour to report that when visiting the Gordon Boarding School yesterday The Principal Mr Atwater drew my attention to numerous cracks in the plaster of the walls in some of the rooms in the building, and asked me to take the matter up with you regarding the filling and replastering of the same, as in some cases they are bad and very unsightly.

I interviewed Mr W. Swan of Punnichy regarding the matter, and he stated that this was caused by shrinkage in the lumber, and that as time enough had elapsed to allow for the shrinkage he would suggest that the cracks be filled in a plastered.

I understand from Mr Swan that he wrote the you sometime ago in reference to this matter.

I saw the cracks myself and in one case you can see through the wall.

I respectfully beg to bring this matter to your attention for what ever action you deem necessary.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

R. Hick

R. Hick
Clerk in Charge

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

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121-1-5

Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1924.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant with reference to the cracks in the plaster of the walls of the Gordon Boarding School, I would ask you to please obtain and furnish me with an estimate of the cost of filling up the cracks.

When this information is received the matter will be given immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

R. Hick
R. Hick, Esq.,
Clerk in Charge,
Touhwood Agency,
Punnichy, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY.

R

FEB 13 1924

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. File # 8.C

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Punnichy February 8th 1924.....19

advised
Sir,—

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

FEB 14 1924

ARCHITECT.

In reference to your letter # 121-1-5 dated January 31st, regarding cracks in the plaster of the walls of Gordon Boarding School.

I have the honour to inform you that I took the local plasterer Mr Collis to the School and showed to him what required doing.

He states that he will do the work for \$50.00 and the work to be done properly will take about two weeks. His board at the School whilst working there would be \$12.00 for the two weeks and the time etc required for the work would cost \$3.00 The total cost being \$65.00 in all.

There are quite a number of the rooms should be done as some of the cracks are deep and let in a lot of the cold air, which necessitates quite a consumption of unnecessary fuel.

I respectfully submit the above for your consideration.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

R. Hick

R. Hick
Clerk in Charge

The Secretary
The Department Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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121-1-5

Ottawa, Feb. 15, 1924.

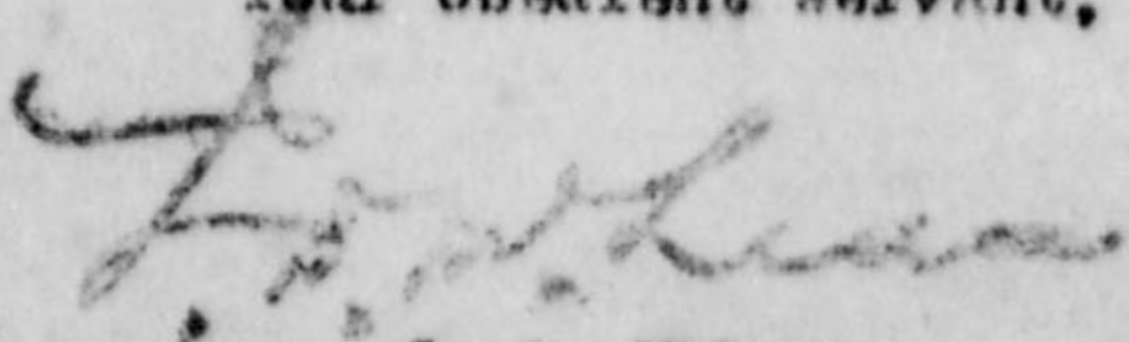
Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant with further reference to the repairing of the plaster cracks in the walls of the Gordon Boarding School, and in reply to say that you may have this work done as outlined in your letter.

It is noted that the total cost will not exceed \$65.00.

When the work is satisfactorily completed, properly certified vouchers should be submitted covering the labour and material.

Your obedient servant,


J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



R. Hick, Esq.,
Clerk in Charge,
Punnichy, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Note 7

S. C. Collis

Punnichy
Sask

1924
March 7th

Repairing & Plastering	\$50.00
Board at School	12.00
Material	3.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$65.00</u>

Authority

Department Letter # 121-1-5
dated

Repairing and Plastering cracks in walls in
the Gordon Indian Boarding School as per contract.

Goods received in good condition
Charges fair & Just
Certified Correct

R. Hick
R. Hick
Clerk in Charge

5898
sent March 17/24.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

TOUCHWOOD AGENCY



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. File # 1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Punnichy March 9th 1924.....19

Sir,—

R

In reference to the attached voucher # 12. I have the honour to inform you that after the work was completed I went to the school and looked over what had been done.

The work has been done well and is certainly an improvement.

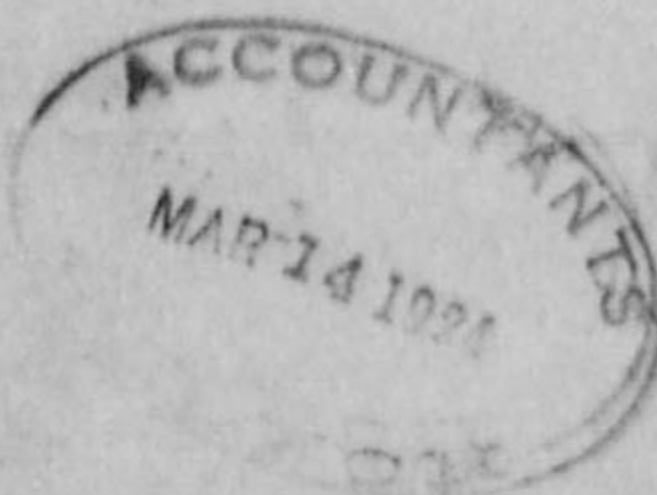
I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

R. Hick
Clerk in Charge

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa



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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



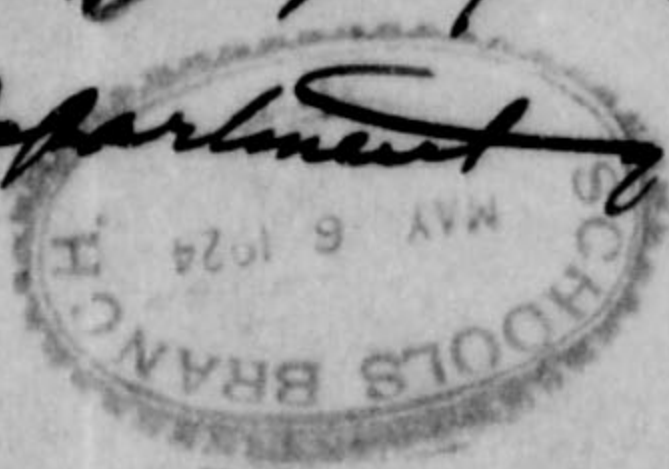
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REV. H. W. ATWATER,
PRINCIPAL
REV. J. L. COOPER, B. A.,
VICE-PRINCIPAL
MISS ATWATER,
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

April 29 1924

The Assistant Deputy Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa



Dear Sir, -

Permit me again to call the attention of
the Department to the fact that two buildings
erected by the Department in 1914 + 1915 respec-
tively, at the old school, at a cost of 2900.
could be moved to the new school premises,
at small cost, comparatively, and, building
for a poultry house, a storeroom, a granary,
and an implement shed, are absolutely
necessary.

Yours obedient servant
H. W. Atwater

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, May 6, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

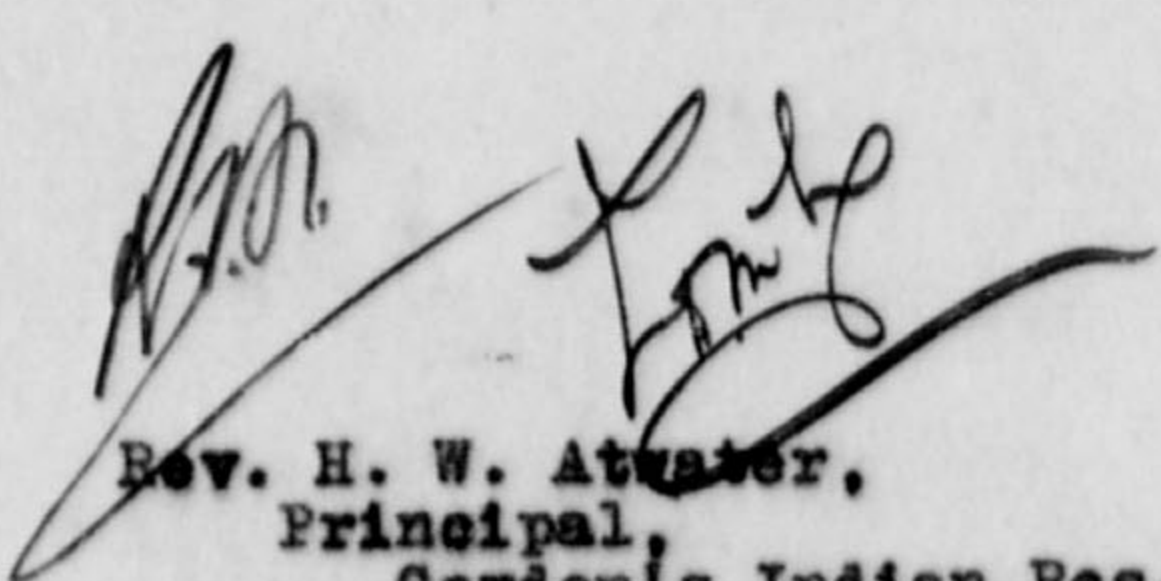
I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to moving two buildings from the old site to the Gordon's Indian Residential School and the advisability of proceeding without delay with the erection of a poultry house, store house, granary and implement shed. I regret to inform you that there are no funds specifically provided for these purposes this fiscal year; but the Department will give favourable consideration to the moving of the two buildings, if you will intimate whether or not you can undertake this work by day labour. You should also estimate the cost of the moving operations.

You might also prepare rough sketches, showing the type and size of the other outbuildings which are required for the satisfactory conduct of the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



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REV. H. W. ATWATER,
PRINCIPAL

REV. J. L. COOPER, B.A.,
VICE-PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER,
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

June 6 1924

The Assistant Deputy Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,

Re 121-1-5-

Referring to your favor of the 26th ult.
I have made inquiries about the cost
of moving the frame buildings from the
old school premises to the new, and will
shortly submit the estimate of a firm
of Building Men.

I am sending by concurrent mail
the sketches you asked for, and may
say that if the buildings referred to

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL
REV. J. L. COOPER, B. A.,
VICE-PRINCIPAL
MISS ATWATER,
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

1924

We moved over to the new school, there
will be no need of building a granary.

The poultry house, and the implement
shed are absolutely necessary, - The poultry
house is a fine good house, as we are
buying eggs for the school, at a cost
of about \$300. a year.

Your obedient servant,
H. W. Atwater

- ① Move bldg
- ② Poultry
- ③ Implement shed
- ④ Store House

In order of importance
R. D.

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PHONE 4764

McKee Cartage and Transfer Company

CARTAGE AGENTS FOR G.T.P. RAILWAY
WAREHOUSING, FORWARDING AND DISTRIBUTION OF CARS

FURNITURE
CRATED

GOOD WAREHOUSE
AND RAILWAY
FACILITIES

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GIVEN SPECIAL
ATTENTION

FURNITURE
PIANOS
SAFES
BOILERS OR
HEAVY MACHINERY
MOVED BY
EXPERTS

OFFICE—130 20TH STREET, E.

SASKATOON,
CANADA

June 16th 1924

Rev H.W. Atwater
Gordon's Indian Reserve School
Punnichy, Sask.,

Dear Sir;

After having looked over the two frame buildings you spoke to us about having moved to the new School, and after going carefully into the various items of expense in connection with us shipping our outfit out from Saskatoon, and ~~maxing~~ hiring the necessary teams, etc., out there.

We are prepared to undertake the job and guarantee our work, to do everything for the sum of(\$ 725.00) Seven Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars.

We understand you are to have a road prepared across the fields and that the moving if done would be after the crop is cut.

Yours truly

McKee Cartage & Transfer Co.

H. Rodwell

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REV. J. L. COOPER, B. A.,
VICE-PRINCIPAL
MISS ATWATER,
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

June 19 1924

The Assistant Deputy Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

Dear Sir, - Re Letter 121-1-5-

I enclose herewith an offer from the
McL. Mac Cartney Co. to move the frame buildings
at the old Gordon School, other premises of the
new school. No local men can be found
who know anything about this work.

These buildings cost the Department over
\$3000. and if they remain where they are,
they will either be torn to pieces and stolen,
piecemeal, or destroyed, ultimately by
prairie fire.

If we have them here we shall be provided
with a good storehouse, granary, and
gymnasium.

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL
REV. J. L. COOPER, B. A.,
VICE-PRINCIPAL
MISS ATWATER,
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

1924

We have no storehouse now, and when I got
a car of flour and other cereals, I had to build,
at my own expense, a temporary shed.

A storehouse and a granary are absolutely
necessary, and would cost the Department
more than twice as much as the removal
of these buildings.

There is no skilled day labour to be secured,
and the cost would be greater.

Your obedient servant
H. W. Atwater

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, June 25th, 1924.

Rev. Sir:

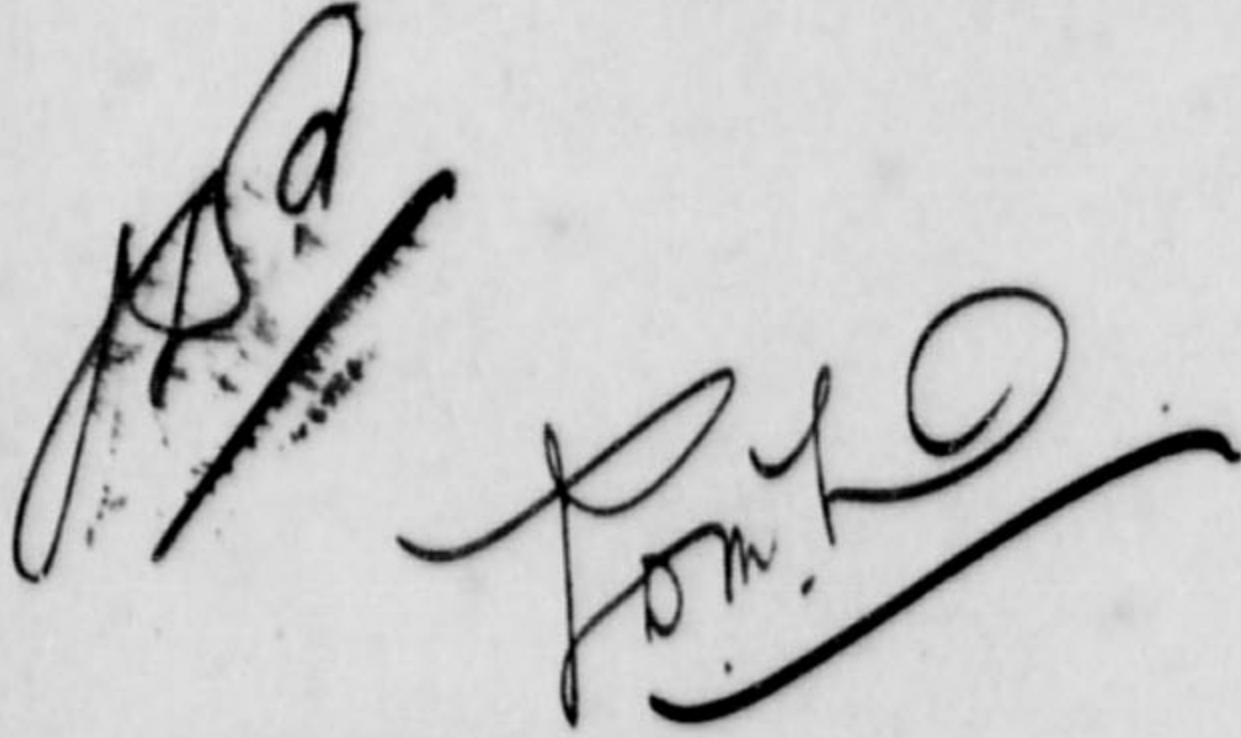
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing an offer which you received from the McKee Cartage & Transfer Company, Saskatoon, for the removal of two frame buildings from the site of the old school building on the Gordon's Reserve to the new school building to be used for a store house and granary.

In reply I beg to say that we are referring this matter to Mr. Commissioner Graham, Regina, and requesting him to take any action that he considers advisable at the present time with reference to the moving of the buildings. Any further correspondence in the matter should be addressed to him.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.



Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 25th, 1924.

Sir:

Rev. H. W. Atwater, Principal, Gordon's Residential School, has requested that two frame buildings located at the site of the old school building be moved near the new school, to be used for a store house, granary and implement shed. These buildings were erected by the Department in 1914-15, respectively, at a cost of approximately \$3,000, and the Principal points out that if they remain where they are, they will either be torn to pieces and stolen piecemeal, or destroyed ultimately by prairie fire. He forwards a price which he received from the McKee Cartage & Transfer Company, Saskatoon, to move the buildings for the sum of \$725.00, the Principal to have a road prepared across the fields, and the moving to be done after the crop is out.

I shall be pleased, if you approve of the Principal's request, if you will make the necessary arrangements for the moving of the buildings. If you decide to have the work done, you may arrange with the above Company to do the work, or you may have it done by any other means which you consider to be the cheapest and most satisfactory. I shall be pleased to hear if you approve of the moving of the building this summer, and, if so, whether you can arrange to have the work done.

We are informing the Principal that this matter has been referred to you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



R

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

C. REGINA, SASK., July 2, 1924.

Sir:-

I have your #121-1-5 of the 25th instant with reference to the removal of some old farm buildings from the old to the new school site on the Gordon Reserve. This matter will receive my attention and I will report later as to what it will be advisable to do.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. GRAHAM,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Touchwood Agency.

REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

Date September 10 1924

For Gokhale Residential School Penniche P. C. Sect.

NOTE—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education, of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books, only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible. In order for kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

[illegible]

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name (Rev.) H. W. Ainsworth

School Gordon's Residential

Post Office (nearest) PennichyExpress Office (nearest) PennichyProvince Saskatchewan

Principal

George Gordon Ramsay

Elizabeth Atersta Senior Dept
Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

Indian Agent

Form No. 99

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, September 19, 1924.

Sir:

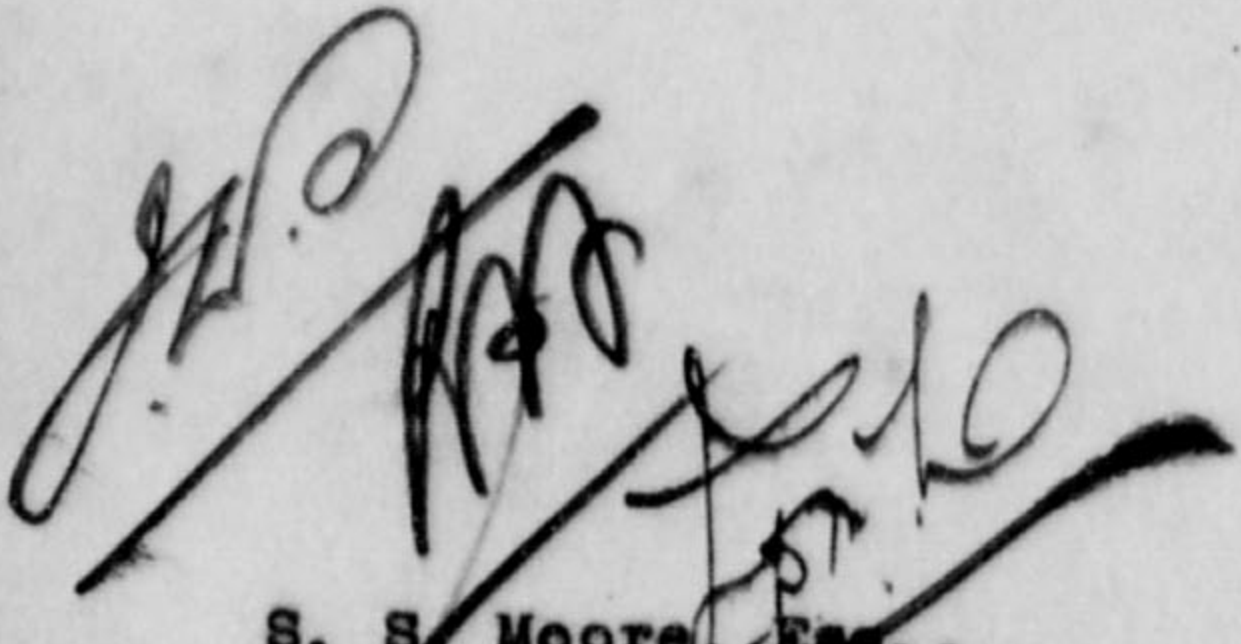
I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition dated the 10th instant from the Principal of the Gordon's Indian Residential School in which he requests to be supplied with 3 tables, each 12' x 3', for the pupils' dining room and 6 benches, with backs, each 12' long.

Please furnish a report as to the need of supplying this equipment, also state whether this extra number of tables and benches could be made either at the school or locally by a carpenter, or whether it will be necessary to purchase them elsewhere. You should also state the approximate cost of supplying the 3 tables and 6 benches. As soon as we have particulars as to the need of same and the cost involved we will be in a position to decide whether they can be supplied or not.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


S. S. Moore, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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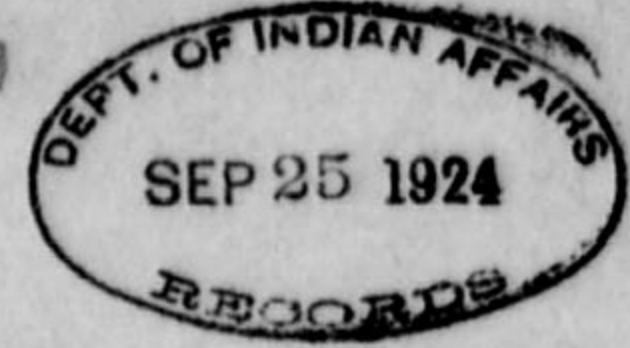
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK. Sept. 22nd, 1924

Immediate
C. Scott
Dear Mr. Scott:-

I wish to bring to your attention a matter that I think requires prompt attention. I refer to the lighting system at the Gordon School in the Touchwood Agency, which was built by Messrs. Smith Bros. & Wilson.

The storage battery, which cost the Department in the neighbourhood of \$2600.00, was put out of commission in six months after it was installed, and since that date up to the present time, the battery has been dormant and useless. This condition was brought about through no other cause whatever than incompetent management on the part of the man who is still in charge of this plant.

The situation is that should the engine break down at any time, they would be in complete darkness, and the whole water system would be cut off.

You will remember that I took up this matter of having competent men in charge, not only at this point, but also at other places where the Department is spending thousands of dollars on these plants. We are building a school on the Blood Reserve, and you have agreed that we should have competent help here, but no doubt we will get much the same class of man as we have at Gordon's.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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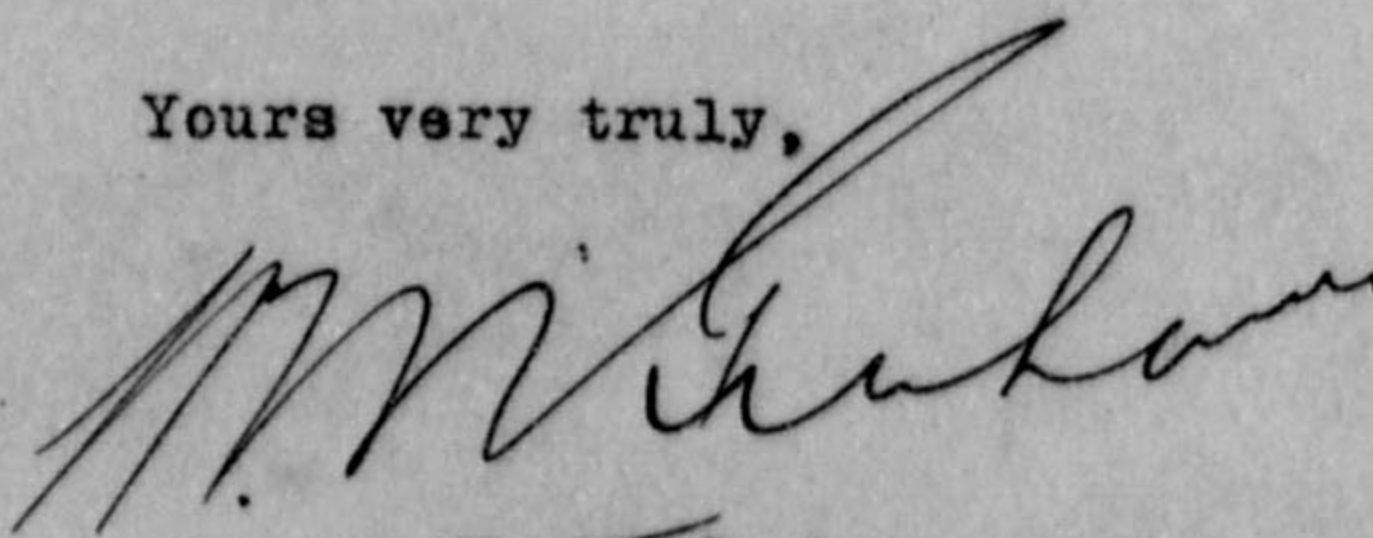
Sept. 22nd, 1924

Cannot something be done to ensure these expensive plants being properly handled?

I feel very keenly about the situation at Gordon's, because I took good care to point out that something would happen if the plant was not in competent hands, and this did happen in the short period of six months.

It certainly seems to me a needless waste of money, the placing of this work in the hands of amateurs.

Yours very truly,



W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, October 1, 1924.

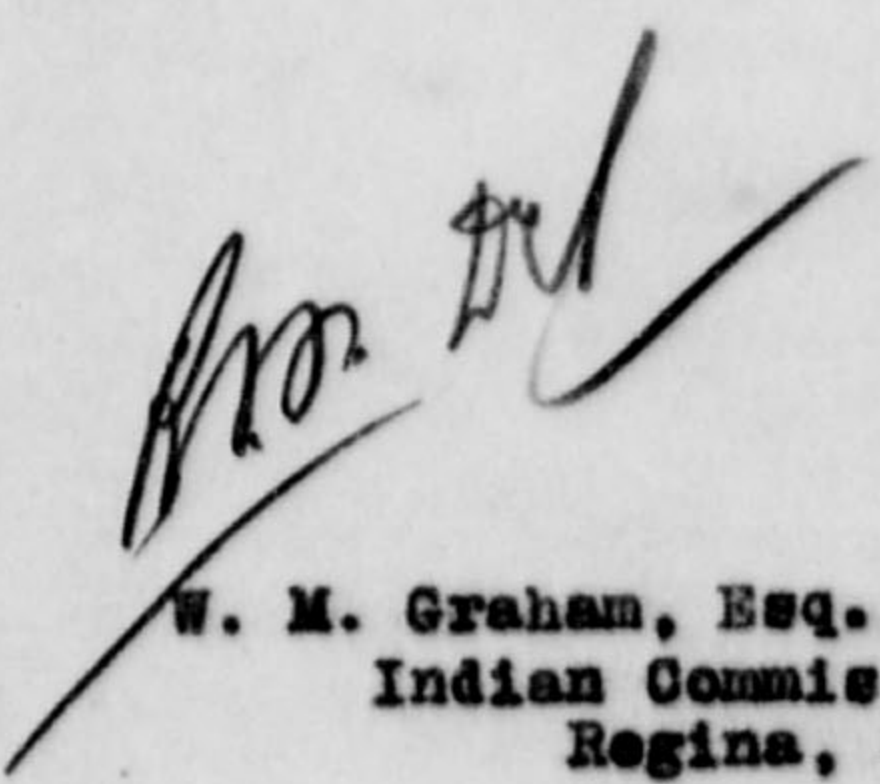
Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your No. 312-11A of the 22nd ultimo, with reference to the unsatisfactory services of the engineer-caretaker at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I have noted, with some uneasiness, that the electric light plant is out of order and I am corresponding with the church authorities, informing them that they will have to arrange for its replacement without expense to the Department. I am also urging the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle to arrange for a better qualified engineer without delay.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, October 1, 1924.

Dear Mr. Atwater:

Mr. Commissioner Graham has reported that the storage battery of the lighting system at the Gordon's Indian Residential School is out of order and that this condition was brought about by the incompetent management of the engineer. I might inform you that these batteries, with proper treatment, last approximately six years. The one in your school was installed in the spring of 1922.

The school management should take steps, without delay, to have the battery replaced or put in good condition, without expense to the Department. I am corresponding with the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, with reference to the services of the engineer.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE



Touchwood Hills Agency, Punnichy, Sask.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 80.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

October 7th. 1924 19

Sir,—

In reply to your letter No. 121-1-5 dated September 19th., I beg to report as follows.

The table and seating accommodation in the dining hall at the Gordons School at the present time, by crowding, is limited to 95 pupils, and the extra tables and benches asked for were for the purpose of relieving this overcrowding and also to make room for the other eighteen children, so that all might take their meals at the one sitting.



Yesterday I visited the school in company with a local carpenter with the view to determining the most economical way to arrange more table and seating space, and we found that by cutting the old tables in halves and inserting a three foot length in the centre of three of the old tables, it would give the desired extra space, and new tables would not be required.

The old tables are only nine feet long and the Principal thought it would be necessary to build new tables each twelve feet in length in order to avoid weakening, but the carpenter states that he can arrange braces so that the extended tables will be as strong or even stronger than they are at present.

Extensions can also be made to the old benches, and the total cost of the whole work would approximate thirty five dollars.

Your obedient servant,

S. P. Moore

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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*Return to
Schools*

Ottawa, October 16, 1924.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, regarding the providing of extra table accommodation and benches in the dining room at the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say your suggestion that the present tables be cut in halves and a 3' length inserted in the centre is approved. It is noted that this will increase the present length of the tables to 12', and that they will be properly braced and will be as strong as at present. It is also noted that extensions can be made to the benches. We note that you estimate the total cost of the whole work will be approximately \$35. You may arrange to have the alterations in the tables and benches carried out, and you should furnish properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. S. Moore

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Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



REV CANON H. W. ATWATER,
PRINCIPAL

REV. J. L. COOPER, B. A.,
VICE-PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER,
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

Oct. 6

1924

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them ^{tells} was seriously injured, but I had it removed, and have no complaint
to make about the battery. "

With best respects,

Faithfully yours,

- *H. W. Atwater*

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



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VICE-PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER,
RECORDS

PONNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

Oct. 6, 1924

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir,-

Re 121-1-5, Oct. 1.

Mr. Commissioner Graham must have been misinformed concerning the battery of the lighting system in this school, as there is nothing the matter with it. It gives the highest test when fully charged and carries the lights satisfactorily.

I have made complaints about the belting of the engine to a shaft, and dynamo to shaft, instead of direct belting from engine to dynamo. As it is, we get 5 h.p. only, from a 10 h.p. engine, and 2 gallons of oil where 1 gal. would do if proper connections were made.

I applied, on the last occasion, through Ven. Archdeacon Knowles, Chairman of the Indian Committee, to have the proper change made, and he wrote me that the Commissioner would be up, accompanied by an expert, in a week or two. This was in June last.

I found when I took charge in June 1922, that the man who was placed in charge of the school as caretaker by the Department during the previous winter, had allowed the battery to remain empty for some time, until the Indian Agent brought down an engineer to charge the battery. It is surprising that all of the cells were not ruined from remaining dis-

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, October 17, 1924.

Sir:

I have to refer you to official letter of this file number of June 25th, last, and to your answer in No. 312-11A of July 2nd. I should be pleased to learn what arrangements, if any, you have made for the moving of the buildings in question.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, October 17, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the condition of the electric light batteries at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The facts given in your communication will be made known to Mr. Commissioner Graham.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie *over*
A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

H. W. Atwater *acsm'*
Rev. H. W. Atwater,
Principal,
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Punnichy, Sask.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, October 17, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I wish to refer further to your No. 312-11A of the 22nd ultimo. I instructed the Rev. Principal to take steps without delay to have the battery replaced or put in good condition, without expense to the Department. He replies that there is nothing wrong with the battery. The following extracts are taken from his letter: - "It (the battery) gives the highest test when fully charged and carries the light satisfactorily." - - - - - "I found when I took charge in June, 1922, that the man who was placed in charge of the school as caretaker by the Department during the previous winter had allowed the battery to remain empty for some time, until the Indian Agent brought down an engineer to charge the battery. It is surprising that all of the cells were not ruined from remaining discharged so long in winter. There was a slight deterioration and one of the cells was seriously injured, but I had it removed and have no complaint to make about the battery."

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Extract for 121-1-

R

Handwritten signature

Extract from Inspector's Report on the
George Gordon Residential School,
Sept. 19, 1924.

Five more desks are needed for the present
number of pupils.

More blackboard space is needed in each
room for the number of pupils.

*Desks supplied
Sept 17/24 - see
no 12 file*

*- Note -
for environment
re blackboards
file 121-1-4
J.P.*



J. G. McKechnie,
Insp.

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

312-11A

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REGINA, SASK. Oct 18th 24

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ELECTRICAL

Commissioner Graham
Dept of Indian Affairs
Regina.

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Dear Sir,

Allow me to make an apology on my statement regard-
ing storage battery at Gordon School Punnichy
I went to Punnichy on Sept around 26th 1922 to make
a report and see what was the trouble and as I have
seen the report this afternoon it was on the Rheostat
which was not imstalled but which was installed later
Please convey to Ottawa my error and beleive me when
I say I am extremly sorry

Yours truly

Matthew Wylie

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 22nd, 1924

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11 A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Scott:

Referring to my letter of the 22nd ultimo with regard to the lighting system at the Gordons School in the Touchwood Agency I regret that the information on which I based the statements in my letter was not correct.

Mr. Matthew Wylie who was the electrician who performed the work at the Gordons School for Messrs. Smith Bros & Wilson came into my office and made the statements which I embodied in my letter. As I had not heard anything about it previously I questioned him very closely, and he reiterated his statements. Mr. Wylie made a subsequent visit of inspection at the school, and I enclose his letter dated the 18th instant in which he apologizes for the wrong information given.

I may state that I was aware, before the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, that the information I had given you was not correct, and was about to communicate with you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

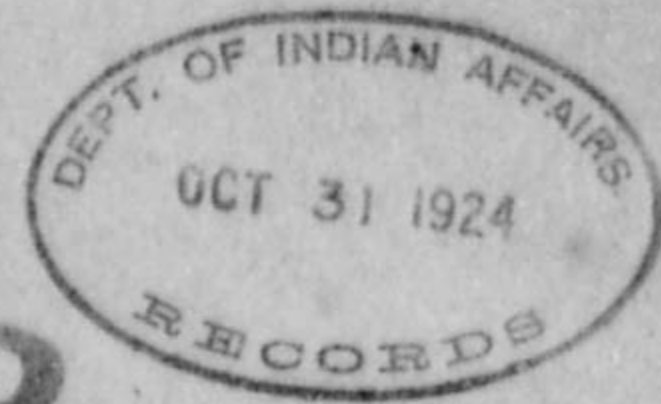
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Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., Oct. 28th, 1924.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 17th inst., #121-1-5, referring me to your letter of the 25th of June last, and my reply of the 2nd of July, No. 312-11A.

I beg to say that I was at the Gordon Boarding School about ten days ago, and looked into the matter of moving the buildings. Mr. Principal Atwater had already been negotiating with a Saskatoon firm to do the work, but the price asked, viz:- seven hundred and some odd dollars, was, in my opinion, exorbitant.

I believe that I can have these buildings moved for about half the above amount, and have already taken steps to have this work done some time during the winter, as it cannot be done before that time.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

*Go ahead when
ready to be
arrangement.*

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, November 3rd, 1924.

Sir:

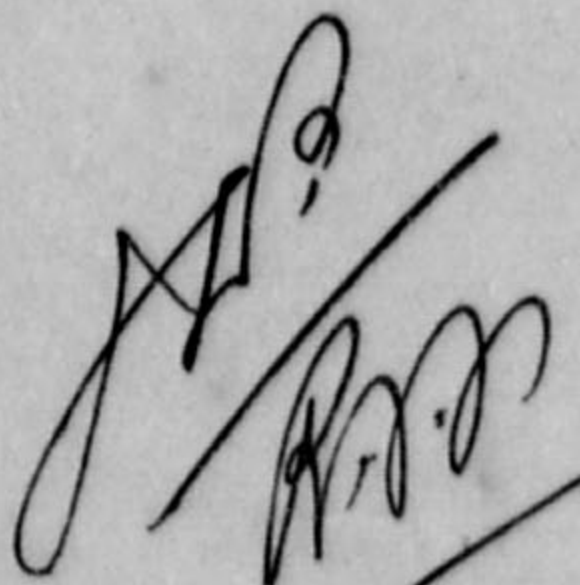
I have your No. 312-11A of the 28th ultimo, regarding the moving of the two frame buildings located on the site of the old school building to the new Gordon's Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that, when you consider it timely to have these building moved, you may make the necessary arrangements to have the work done, at as economical a cost as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To William Snelgrove
Contractor
PUNNICHY
Sask

DATE		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
1924					
Oct	30	24 1x4x12	96 sq ft		
"	"	12 1x5x12	96 "		
		6 1x6x15	45 "	@ 60.00	16 00
		3 1x5x15	30 "		
		1 2x4x18	12 " @ 5		60
		18 1n ft wdw stop	@ 2		35
		1 pkt of screws			50
		Glue			70
		Nails			20
		Labour 30 hours @ 75¢			22 50
				✓ \$40	85
Authority Dept Letter # 121-1-5 dated October 16th 1924					
Material and labour, altering tables and benches at Gordon Indian Boarding School to provide extra table accommodation at School.					
Sent 15-1-25					
5119					
Forty...../85 dollars					
TOTAL,				40	85

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. P. Moore
Agent.

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No.



Office of the **Touchwood Agency** Indian Agency,

act

January 8 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. *444*

amounting to \$ *d.o. 85-* in favour

of *William Snelgrove*

for *labour & materials*

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *121-1-5* dated *Dec 16* 1924

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Your obedient servant,

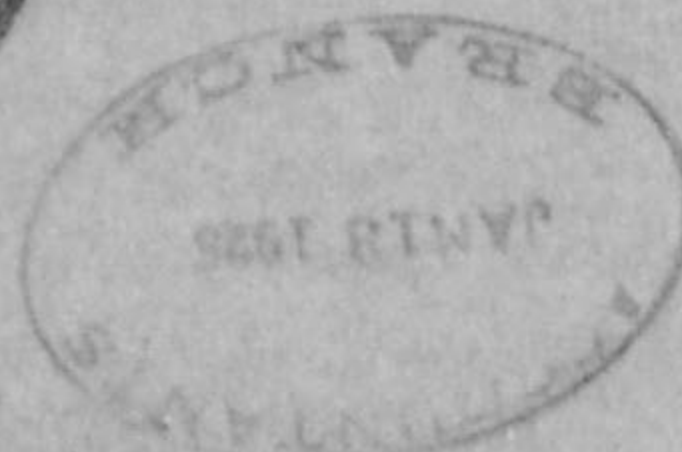
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



S. S. Moore

Indian Agent.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. **312-11A**

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., May 19th, 1925

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the Estimates for the Gordon Indian Residential School have apparently been entirely cut out, except an allowance for the road, and to say that I cannot see how we can get along without a grant from the Department to keep the building in shape. The soft water system should be granted, also repairs to the lighting plant, and a certain amount for kalsomining and painting the interior of the building.

Another matter has been drawn to my attention in regard to this school, and that is the unsatisfactory state in which they find the windows. The authorities at the school complain that a great deal of cold comes in around the frames, and we will either have to supply metal window stripping or some other means of stopping the cold from coming in. Before any definite plan is decided on I would have the opinion of an expert on this matter. However, I would like to have authority to spend what is really necessary to have the work done.

I would also point out that they have no henhouse at this institution, nor is there one on the site of the old school that could be moved over. What they had there was an old log structure, which, of course, is not in keeping with the present buildings, and could not be used. It would take at least \$300.00 to give them a decent henhouse here.

Duncan G. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, May 27, 1925.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11A of the 19th instant, with reference to the building requirements at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. As you have been informed, the only item in the Estimates for improvements at this institution is in connection with the grading of the road. I feel that the school management should be responsible for any repairs to the lighting system that are necessary this year. Please see your letter of September 22nd, last, in this connection. Further, would it not be possible for the school to do the interior painting and calcimining if the Department provided a small grant for materials only?

You will understand that requisitions for urgent repairs must of necessity precede the granting of funds by Parliament. I should be pleased to learn something of the urgency of the installation of a soft water system and would like to know the approximate cost. Further, before authority can be given to remedy the unsatisfactory windows, it will be necessary to know what grant is required.

You might let me know the cost of these improvements and intimate what is most urgently needed. Please also mention the relative importance of erecting a hen house.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham
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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

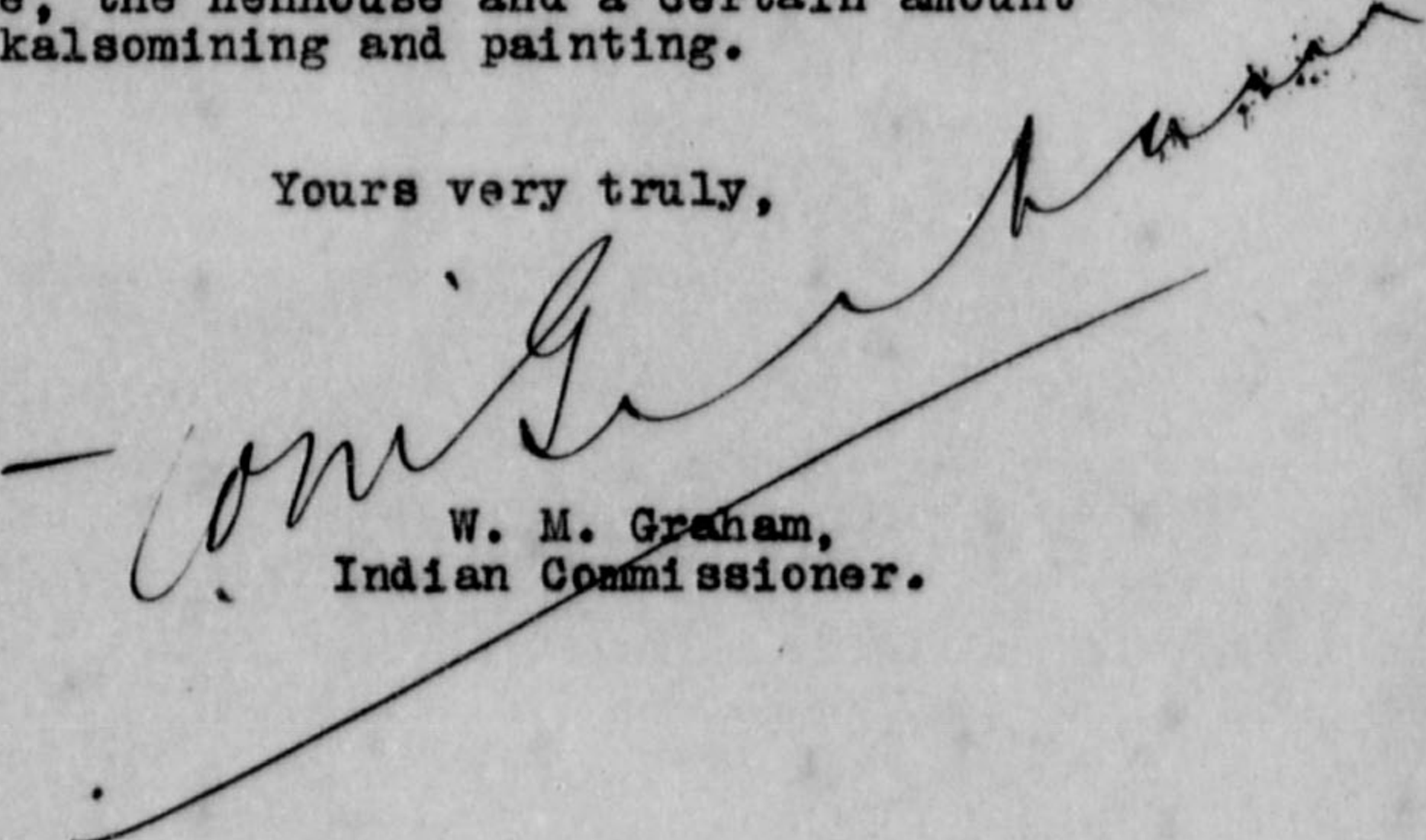
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The question of moving the old laundry building from the original site to the present school has never been settled. We have found great difficulty in getting anyone to undertake this work. Another effort has been made this Spring to see if we can get this work done, and when I secure a figure I will communicate with you again.

I would be glad in the meantime if you could authorize the soft water system, the repairs to the engine, the henhouse and a certain amount of interior kalsomining and painting.

Yours very truly,



W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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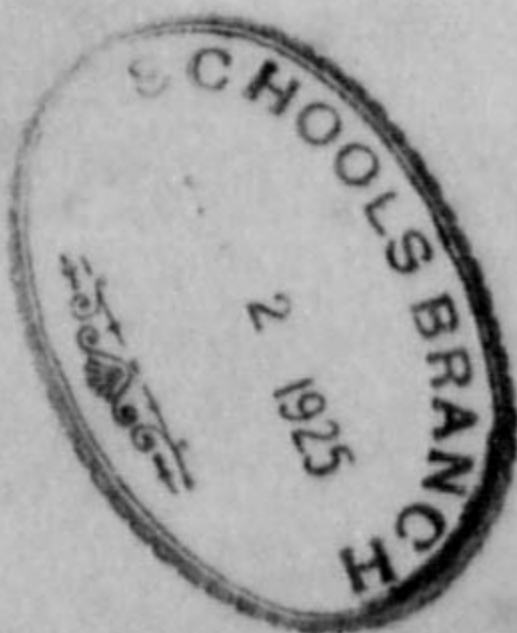
D REGINA, SASK., May 28th, 1925

Mr. F. Scott

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Referring to my letter of the 19th instant, regarding moving of the old laundry building from the old school site to the new school on the Gordon Reserve, I beg to say that I have received a price of \$425.00 for doing this work. In addition to this there is a certain amount of lumber to be bought in order to put new joists in the building. I should say, however, that \$500.00 will cover everything. This is \$250.00 less than the previous quotation received.

Yours very truly,



W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
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121-1-5.

Ottawa, June 4, 1925.

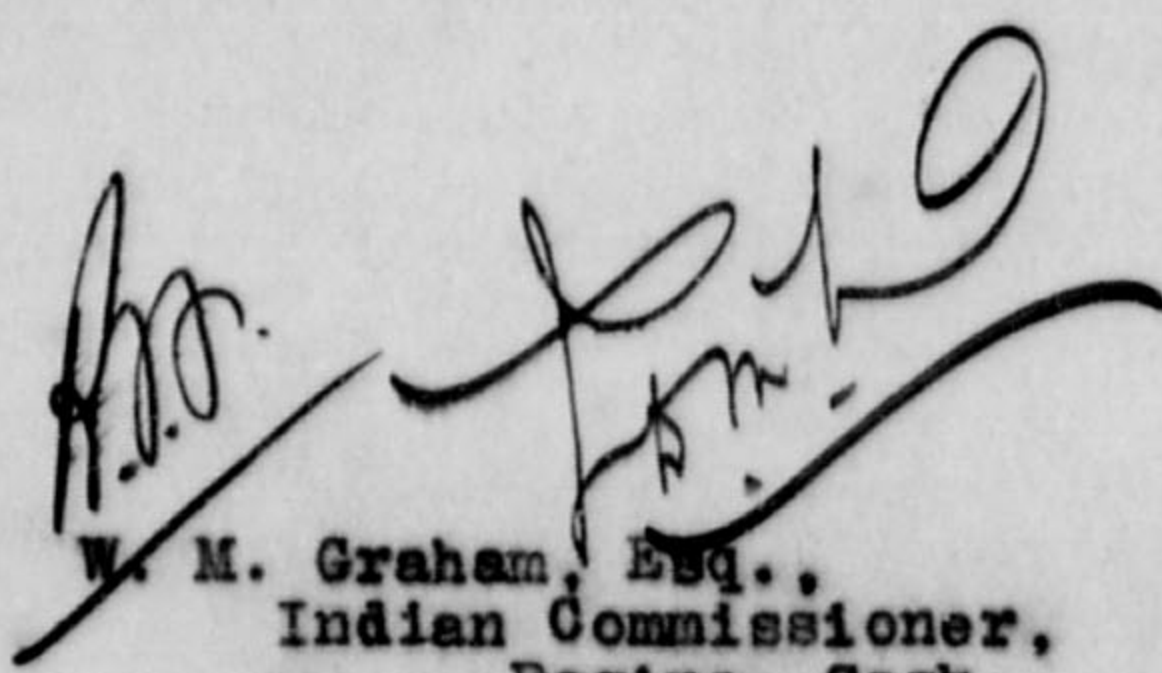
Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your 312-11A of the 28th ultimo, and I note that you can arrange for the moving of the laundry building at the Gordon's Indian Residential School to the new site for the sum of \$425. It is noted that a further \$75.00 will be necessary to put the building in condition. If you will refer to my letter of November 3rd, last, you will find that you have authority to proceed with this activity.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Dept of Indian Affairs
Order 121-1-4

950

2 footballs 4¹⁵
Gordon Residential School

INDIAN EDUCATION

Certified correct,
supplies furnished,
charges fair and just.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
Exam

W. H. H. H. H.
29/7/25

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sent July 30/25.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., Sept. 11th, 1925

Sir:-



The question of a telephone for the Gordon School is one that should receive the immediate attention of the Department. This school has been in operation now for a number of years and have suffered considerable inconvenience through lack of telephone communication with the town of Punnichy, the Agency office, and Regina. An institution of this kind certainly has a great deal of business which should be transacted over the telephone.

I am told that there is a line running within three miles of the school and all that would be required would be to make connection with this line. The school authorities inform me that they will do the work in connection with the hauling of the poles and assist, if not do all the work of digging. I would ask that a grant of from \$250.00 to \$300.00 be made for this purpose.

A similar request was made to you with regard ~~to~~ to connecting up the Muscowequan School by telephone with the town of Lestock. I would be glad to have both grants made.

Your obedient servant

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, Sept. 16, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 312-11 A of the 11th instant, recommending that a telephone be installed at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I regret there are no funds available for this improvement at the present time, but a note has been made for next year's Estimates. I trust that funds will be provided so that a telephone can be placed in both this and the Muscowequan's Institutions.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., Sept. 11th. 1925

Dear Mr. Scott,

I beg to refer you to my letter to you of the 19th of May last and your reply of the 27th idem #121-1-5 regarding repairs to the interior of the Gordon Boarding School, and also repairs to the lighting plant at that institution. What I wish to have done with the lighting plant is to have it thoroughly overhauled and changed from a line shaft to a direct drive, which will eliminate the generating of a lot of unnecessary power. We have made changes of this kind at other schools, and while it is hard to arrive at what the exact cost will be for doing the work, I would say that it would be in the neighborhood of \$150.00.

The henhouse asked for in my letter has not been authorized. This institution is sadly in need of a henhouse, and if you can see your way clear to make a grant of \$300.00 for this purpose I will be glad. You will understand that this school has never had any small outbuildings supplied. At the Old Sun's School on the Blackfoot Reserve we have erected outbuildings, and we are putting up outbuildings at all our new schools. Gordon's School is entitled to the same consideration as other schools and in fact it will be impossible for the school to function without proper outbuildings and the grant that I am asking for is a small one.

With reference to the kalsomining of the interior; this will be done by the members of the staff and the bigger boys. The school authorities are willing to do this and I would ask for a grant of \$175.00 with which to purchase material. The season is well advanced and I would be glad to get this work cleaned up before winter sets in.

Yours very truly,

Duncan G. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

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Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 312-11 A of the 11th instant, with reference to repairs at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I have examined the files and I have learned that less than \$100 has been expended for grading the road to the school. This leaves some funds available for improvements and you are authorized to expend approximately \$150 in overhauling the lighting plant. You may also erect a henhouse at a cost of \$300. In the purchase of materials and the engagement of labour, please be guided by the regulations. I note that you recommend a grant of \$175 for materials for calcimining the interior of the main building. This amount appears excessive and you should arrange to have the decorating done with as little cost as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-5.

Sept. 23, 1925.

MEMO FOR FILE:

By.

His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle urged the establishment, next year, of a principal's residence at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. He also intimated that in the near future it may be advisable to increase the accommodation by an addition at this school.

R. O. O.
Russell F. Ferrier

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., Nov. 16th, 1925

Sir:

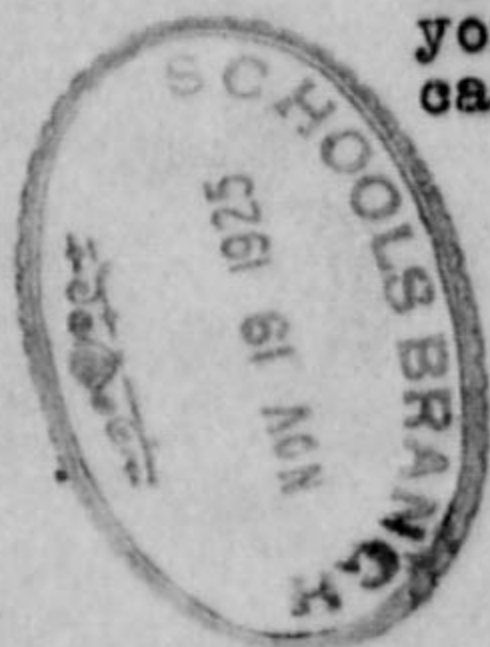
Noted & Est 1926-27 B.D.T.

I beg to inform you that the Venerable Archdeacon Knowles was in my office a day or two ago pressing to have a bungalow erected for the Principal of the Gordons School. The Archdeacon informs me that the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle was in Ottawa recently and took this matter up with the Department, and it was suggested that an amount be placed in the Estimates for this purpose, provided I would recommend same. I am of the opinion it would be in the interest of the school to have the Principal living in a separate residence, and I believe that if we do this we could find extra accommodation for pupils. It would be on this understanding that a cottage would be built, provided that the space now used by the Principal be converted into quarters for pupils, as you are aware this school is at its limit so far as capacity is concerned.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.



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WARD E. SENN, SECRETARY

NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. LTD.

OPERATING RETAIL YARDS

PUNNICHY, SASK

Nov 26 1925

SOLD TO

Indian Agency

10 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Gordon Esquimaux Room

Nov 17	6 3/4 - 16 = 61 ft @ 5.30	340
	2 3/4 - 12 = 16 " } 5.00	280
	6 3/4 - 10 = 40 "	
	9 1/8 - 14 = 84 " } Fir	
	5 1/8 - 10 = 33 " } Ship @ 5.10	1225
	23 1/8 - 8 = 123 "	
	50 1/6 - 8 = 200 " } Fir Sdg @ 7.50	1800
	8 1/6 - 10 = 40 "	
	42 length 1 1/4 = 14 ft	
	38 " " 1/5 = 16 " } Fir	
	43 " " 1/6 = 22 " } Shw @ 6.50	
	25 " " 1/8 = 17 "	
	1 Roll Chief's Tarpaper	240
	1 " 3 ply Roofing	385
" 26	3 1/6 - 12 = 18 ft @ 8.50	165
		4885
		490
		\$4395

Lumber purchased for Generator Shed at Gordon's School.
Authority:- Commissioner's letter No. 312-11 A dated
October 26th. 1925.

Material supplied, prices fair and just,
Certified Correct,

Sept 17. 1925. L. S. Moore
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., December 4th, 1925.

as per ED

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment, Touchwood Agency Voucher #889, in favour of the North American Lumber & Supply Co. Ltd., Punnichy, Sask., for the lumber used in the Engine Room at Gordon Residential School.

The expense is given under the Department authority dated September 17th, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

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[Signature]

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W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 4

Department of Indian Affairs

To H. Collingwood, Esq.,

Leross,

Sask.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	2	To 70 hours labor @ 60¢	42	00
		" 70 " " for helper @ 40¢	28	00
Carpenters labor building chicken house at Gordon's School.				
Authority, Commissioner W.M. Graham's letter No. 312-11A, dated October 14th. 1925.				
TOTAL,			70	00

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found correct.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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L. P. Moore

Agent.

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE. STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.

PAINTS, OILS, GREASES

PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF PENS

Indian Department

PUNNICHY, Sask.

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Punnichy

SOLD TO

TERMS 30 DAYS

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Date	Description	Amount	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Balance
Oct 26	20 lbs 4# nails	1.60				
	40 lbs 2 1/4# nails	3.20				
	ARTICLES					
	15 " 1 1/4 "	1.20				
	5 " 2# "					
	2 thumb latches	1.00				
	2 pre 6# hinges	80¢				
						8 80

Authority

Commissioner's Letter # 312-11A
dated October 14th 1925

Hardware purchased for erecting henhouse at Gordon Indian Boarding School

Goods received in good condition
Charges fair & Just
Certified Correct

EXAMINED and
found correct.

Indian Agent

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HEAD OFFICE: 720 UNION BANK BLDG.

PUNNICHY, SASK Nov 7 1925

NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO., LTD.

OPERATING RETAIL LUMBER YARDS

SOLD TO

Indian Agency

PUNNICHY, SASK

Chief's Name at Gordon

Oct 20	654	$7\frac{1}{4} - 16 = 576$	} 5 ³⁰	32	80
"	2	$7\frac{1}{8} - 16 = 43$			
"	63	$7\frac{1}{4} - 12 = 504$	@ 5 ⁰⁰	25	20
" 21	"	112	$\frac{1}{8} - 12 = 896$	for Shipley @ 5 ⁰⁰	45 70
"	18	Sacks cement	@ 1 ²⁵	24	30
"	18	Sacks "		3	60
" 22	"	160	$\frac{1}{6} - 12 = 960$	sp 50 @ 5 ³⁵	50 90
"	2	1/2 Shingles	@ 7 ⁵⁰	15	00
" 26	"	8	$7\frac{1}{4} - 10 = 53$	@ 5 ⁰⁰	2 65
"	51	$7\frac{1}{4} - 16 = 272$	ft. sp Bd @ 4 ⁵⁰	13	05
"	10	$\frac{1}{8} - 12 = 60$	for joint	4	25
"	120	lin ft. $\frac{1}{10} = 100$	ft. }		
"	178	" " $\frac{1}{6} = 89$	" }		
"	182	" " $\frac{1}{8} = 76$	" }		
"	196	" " $\frac{1}{4} = 66$	" }		
"	3 1/2	1/2 Shingles	@ 7 ⁵⁰	26	25
"	3	Roll Tar paper	@ 1 ⁵⁰	4	50
Nov 6	"	4 Windows	$7\frac{1}{8} - 8$	2	60
Sept 17th 10% Disc				286	30
File 121-1-5				28	60
				257	70

EXAMINED and
found correct.
P. H. Shively

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EXAMINED and found correct. P. J. Mahoney

NOV 16 1925

Lumber, cement etc purchased for erecting house at Gordon Indian School

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Two hundred & fifty-seven/70 Dollars

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Number 871 L

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P. J. Mahoney

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



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No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., December 5th, 1925.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment, the Touchwood Agency vouchers shown below, for the lumber, paint, hardware and labour constructing the chicken house at Gordons School.

Under the Department authority of September 17th, File 121-1-5.

No Tenders were called, the North American Lumber Co. is the only lumber yard in the vicinity and the hardware was procured from the only local dealer.

No. 871 North American Lumber & Supply Co.	
Punnichy, Sask.	257.70
No. 879 The Punnichy Hardware,	
Punnichy, Sask.	8.20
No. 882 H. Collingwood, Leross, Sask.	70.00

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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THE PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, Proprietor.

Dealers in SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES and FURNITURE
Paints, Oils and Greases. Pumps and All Kinds of Fencing.

Punnichy, Sask., Nov 2nd 1925 192

Sold

Indian Department

Punnichy

Terms 30 Days.

1 Per Cent. Per Month Interest on Overdue Accounts.

1925	ARTICLE	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Oct 27	11 gals varnish 51.15		82.50	133 65 ✓
" "	2 " white paint 10.40		29.10	39 50 ✓
	750 lbs alabastine (white)			
	6 gals red paint			
				<u>173 15</u>

Authority

Commissioner's Letter # 312-11A
dated October 6th 1925

Paint etc purchased for redecorating the interior of
Gordon Indian Boarding School

Goods received in good condition
Charges fair & Just
certified Correct

Indian Agent

EXAMINED and
found correct.
C. Armstrong

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ED REGINA, SASK., December 5th, 1925.

W. M. Graham

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment Touchwood Agency Voucher #878, in favour of the Punnichy Hardware for paint for the redecorating of the Gordon School.

No Tenders were called; the above firm was the only one handling paint, etc., but the prices are very reasonable.

Department authority is dated September 17th, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

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[Handwritten signature: W. M. Graham]

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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DONALD G. KONANTZ, TREASURER
WARD F. SENN, SECRETARY



NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. LTD.

OPERATING RETAIL YARDS

Received Nov 27 1925

SOLD TO

Indian Agency

10 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

for building being moved

July 22	40	16	78-16	=	341 ft @ 5 ⁰⁰	17 05
"	8	78-18	=	192 "	@ 5 ⁰⁰	10 00
Oct 19	"	85	Sacks Cement 1 ⁰⁰ & Sacks			38 75

65 80

6 60

\$59.20

Less 10% Discount

EXAMINED and
found correct.
Not

[Signature]

Lumber & cement purchased for old laundry building
being moved from old School on Gordon's Reserve.

Authority:- Commissioner's Letter No. 312-11 A, dated
June 9th. 1925.

257.75
59.25
316.90



Material supplied in good order and condition,
Prices fair and just.

Certified Correct

Int Rec 17/25 L. S. Moore

Indian Agent.

Only local source of supply.

Order L 893

Sept 21st June 4th - 121-1-5

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., December 9th, 1925.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment, Touchwood Agency voucher #893, \$59.20, in favour of the North America Lumber & Supply Co., Punnichy, Sask., for the material as shown on the voucher moving the laundry building to the new site.

No Tenders were called, the above firm is the only local source of supply.

Department authority is dated June 4th, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask.

1925

SOLD TO

Indian Dept.
School Supply Co

TERMS 30 DAYS

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	TOTAL
Nov 18	To-10* Nails ⁸⁰ 5* Nails ⁴⁰				1.20 ✓
Authority Commissioner's Letter # 312-11A dated October 26th 1925 Purchased for use, changing the lighting plant at Gordon Indian School Goods received in good condition Charges fair & Just Certified Correct <i>4976</i> <i>L. P. Moore</i> Indian Agent <i>Sept 17 File 1241-5</i> <i>L</i> <i>Order 905</i> EXAMINED and found correct. <i>[Signature]</i>					

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., December 24th., 1925.

[Stamp: EXD]

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment, Touchwood Agency voucher #905, \$1.20 in favour of the Punnichy Hardware, Punnichy, Sask., for nails required in overhauling the lighting plant at the Gordon Residential School.

Department authority for this expenditure is dated September 17th, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

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[Handwritten signature: W. M. Graham]

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9-1925.

To THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY DR.
LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Punnichy Sask.



ORDER NO.

FILE NO.

Reg. 40850.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
	Balance of 40053.				
1	7 1/2 Diam. 5" face Paper Pulley for 1-1/4 shaft with keyway for 1/4" square key and with set screws over keyway				7.00
1	7A piston pin for 10 H.P. type "Z" engine				9.76
					16.76
					1

Acc to 3

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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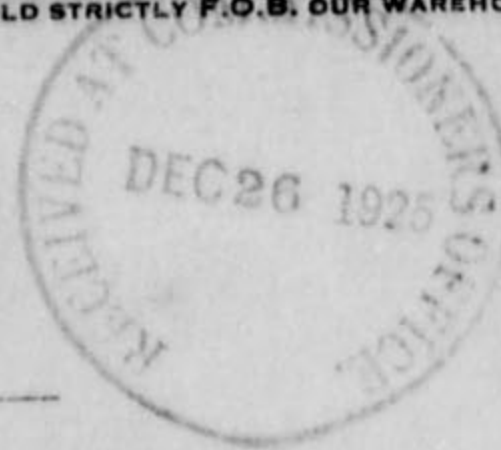
WINNIPEG, Dec. 5-1925.

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY DR. LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

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ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Punnichy, Sask.



ORDER NO. FILE NO. Reg. 41777 NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	#9-A Suction valve				4.56
1	#10-A Exhaust valve				4.56
2	#287-A Valve guides	1.84 ea			3.68
1	#7-A Piston Pin				9.76
	for 10 H.P. type ZA engine.				
					22.56

Acc. No. 2.

Express

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25-1925.

To **THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY DR.**
LIMITED

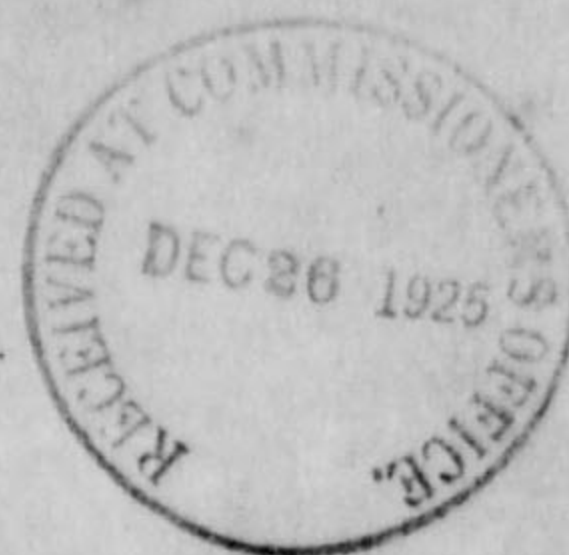
NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG



INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Punnichy, Sask.



ORDER NO. FILE NO. Reg. 40053.

NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
100	Ft. #4 RCDB Stranded cable				9.48
100	Ft #12 RC SB wire				1.85
1	Reducing coupling 4 x 2 Bushed	2.45		45%	1.35
1	Close Nipple 4"	.85		30%	.60
1	#120 Drag Spring				.24
1	Pair #176 Crank Pin liners with set of #110 Shims				6.56
1	39A Rocker arm				2.72
1	40 Rocker arm pin				1.18
1	329 Return spring				.19
1	17 A Piston pin bushing				7.84
					32.01-
	Freight.				2

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 7

Department of Indian Affairs

To Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co Ltd

WINNIPEG

DATE 1925		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
Nov	25	Acc. #1.	Attached	✓ 32	01
Dec	5	" 2.	"	✓ 22	56
"	9	" 3.	"	✓ 16	76
				✓ 871	33

Authority
Commissioner's Letter # 312-11A
dated October 26th 1925

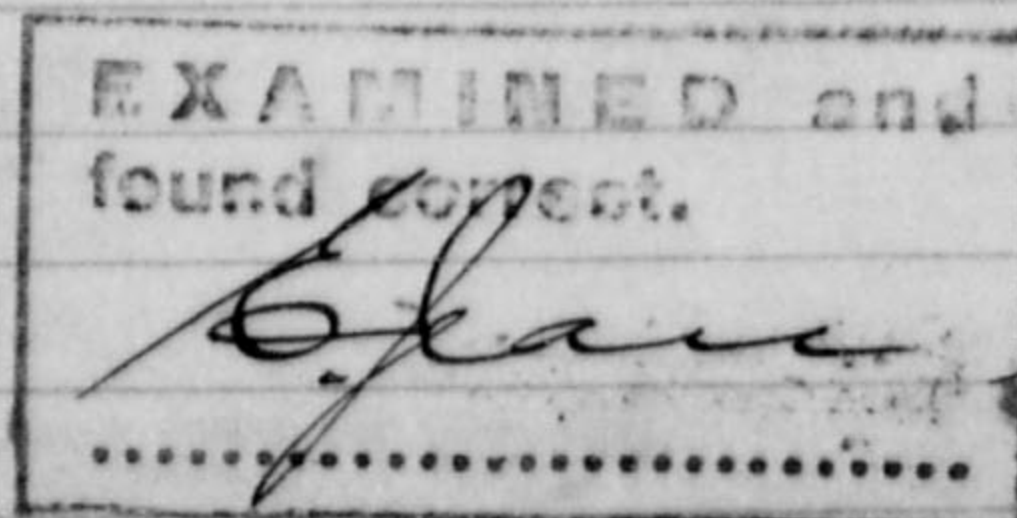
Material purchased for changing the lighting
plant at the Gordon Indian Boarding School

As per attached Accounts

Department Authority
Sept 17, 1925 File 121-1-5

Nov 12-1-26

5228



Seventy- one/33 Dollars

TOTAL, **871 33**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Jan 913



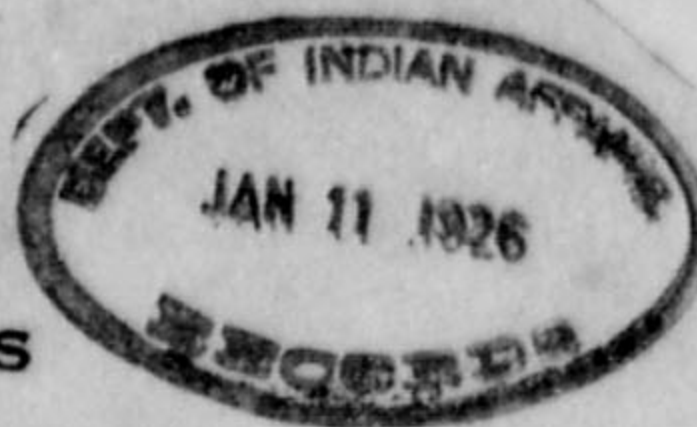
S. S. Moore
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., January 6th, 1926.

ED

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith for payment, Touchwood Agency voucher #913, \$71.33, in favour of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., for material purchased as shown on accounts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, attached to voucher, used in overhauling the Lighting Plant at the Gordon's School.

Under the department authority dated September 17th, 1925, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.

PAINTS, OIL, GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask., Jan 2nd 1925

SOLD TO

Indian Dept.

Agency Supply

TERMS 30 DAYS.

ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

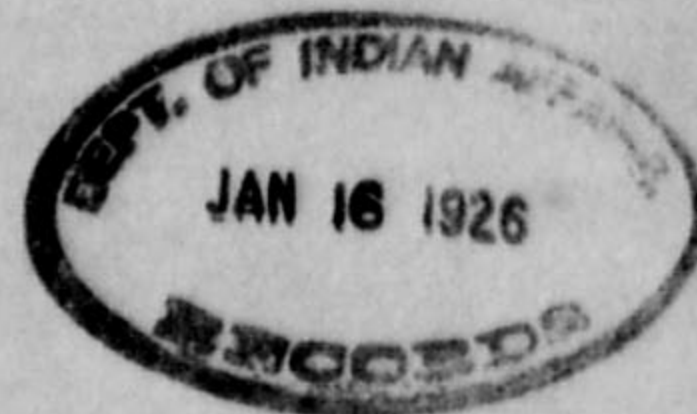
DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Dec 8	20-3 Asbestos St Lining ¹²⁰			1.20	
8	20-3" Blk Pipe ⁷⁸⁰ (Gordons)			7.80	
9	1-2" Union ¹⁰⁰ 1-1 1/4" Union ⁶⁵			1.65	
9	1-1/2" Union ³⁰ 1-1/2" Coupling ⁴⁰			.70	
10	2 Reducers ⁵⁰ 2 Elbows Galv ⁴⁰			.90	
	4 Nipples ³⁰ 1 Nipple ⁵⁰			.80	
	1 Check Valve ²¹⁵ 2 Bushings ³⁰ (Gordons)			2.45	
11	Fin Heater ³¹⁰			3.10	
12	4 Belting Allg Lath ⁶⁰			.60	
12	Roof Jacks ¹⁴⁰			1.40	
12	35 ft Belting 4x4			21.00	
29	Reducer ³⁰ Reducer ³⁰			.70	
L Sent 19-1-26 5421					42.30 5.20 \$37.10
Material used in changing lighting plant at Gordon's School. Material supplied in good order and condition, Prices fair and just, Certified correct, L.P. Moore					✓
AUTHORITY:- Commissioner's letter Indian Agent. No. 312-11A, dated October 26th. 1925. Department Authy Sept 17 121-1-5					

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 512-11 A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

M

REGINA, SASK., Jan. 12th, 1926

EXD.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment Touchwood Agency voucher #926 in favor of the Punniashy Hardware Company for \$37.10, representing material purchased in order to change the lighting plant at the Gordon School, authority for which was given in Department letter #121-1-5 dated the 17th of September, last.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



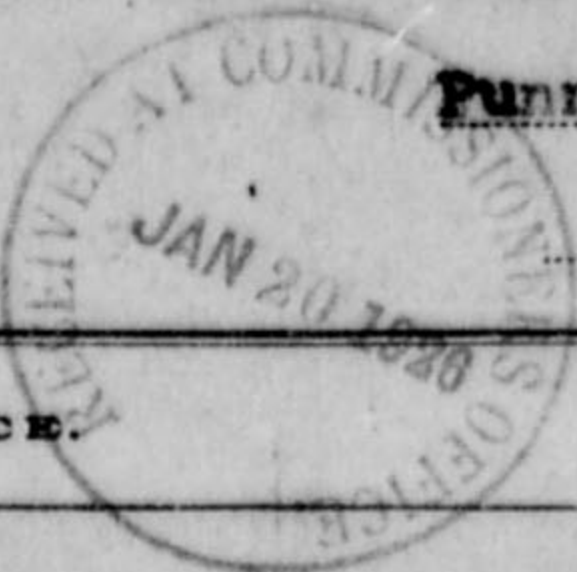
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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 4

Department of Indian Affairs

To Arthur T. Rice, Esq.,
Punnichy,
Sask.



DATE 1925		SERVICE	AMOUNT.	
Dec.	7	To 4 belts for holding generator to foundation	1	00
	9	engine wheel for Bolt Lagging for generator	5	00
	10	5 Feet Asbestos paper	1	00
Material used in changing lighting plant at the Gordon's School.				
Authority:- Commissioner's letter No. 312-11 A dated October 26th. 1925.				
L EXAMINED and found correct. <i>[Signature]</i> 5674 TOTAL, \$10 00				

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. P. Moore
Agent.

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121-1-5

EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON

121-2-5

Regina, Sask., Jan. 22nd, 1926.

Sir:

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x

I also enclose Touchwood Agency voucher No. 959 in favour of Mr. Arthur T. Rice for \$10.00, representing material used in overhauling the lighting plant at the Gordon school, authority for which was given in Department No. 121-1-5 dated the 17th September last.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham.

Indian Commissioner.

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Folio.....

Jan 26

1926

M. Indian Dept.

In Acct:
with

Punnichy

E. Dunster

PUNNICHY GARAGE & REPAIR SHOP

Terms.....

PUNNICHY, SASK.

20 hrs Building Shed

76 hrs Changing Engine
& Generator

As Per Contract Price \$90.00

Authority

Commissioner's Letter # 312-11A
dated October 26th 1925

Building shed and changing Lighting
Plant at Gordon Boarding School, as per
contract.

Goods received in good condition
Charges fair & Just
Certified Correct

Indian Agent

Sept 17 1925
File 121-1-5

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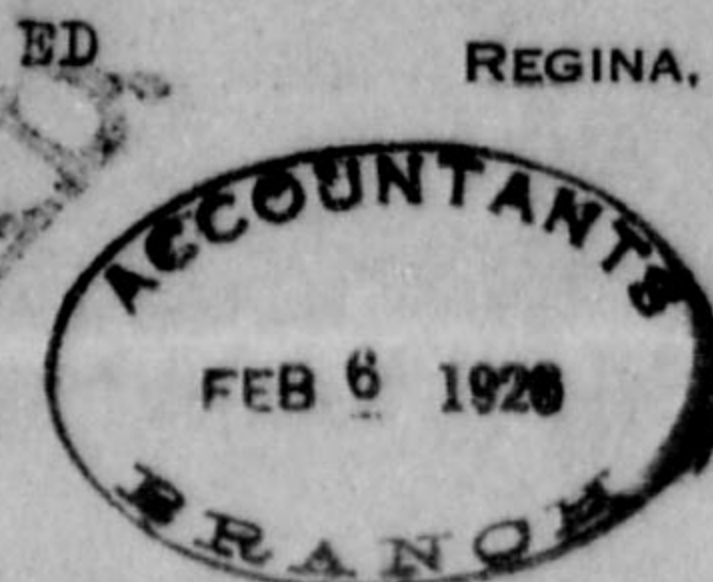
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No. 312-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., February 2nd, 1926.



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Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency voucher #943, amounting to \$90.00, in favour of E. Dunster, Punnichy Garage & Repair Shop, Punnichy, Sask. This is for the labour as shown by the contract drawn up by Mr. Moore, Indian Agent; building a shed and changing engine and generator of the lighting plant at the Gordon's School.

I gave Mr. Moore instructions to let Mr. Dunster do the work; he is very capable and his price is reasonable, and he has done good work at the Agency previously.

Department authority is dated September 17th, 1925, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

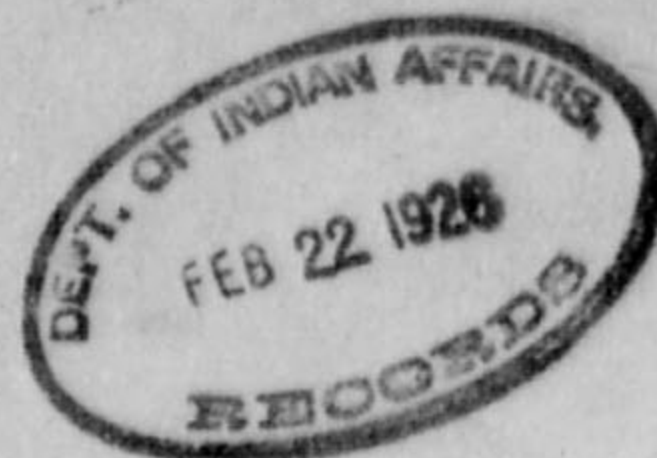
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Feb. 19th, 1926

Sir:-



I should be glad to know if the Department received a letter from me last fall recommending the building of a bungalow for the Principal of the Gordon Indian Residential School, in which letter I requested that an amount be placed in the Estimates for this purpose.

I understand His Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, visited Ottawa last fall and was ~~requested~~ to take up with me on his return the matter of a residence for the teacher, which he did, and I was under the impression that I did make a report. Kindly advise me if you received such a letter and let me have a copy of same, as we have nothing on our files here to show that such a letter was sent.

Your obedient servant

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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P.A.O.*

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, February 23, 1926.

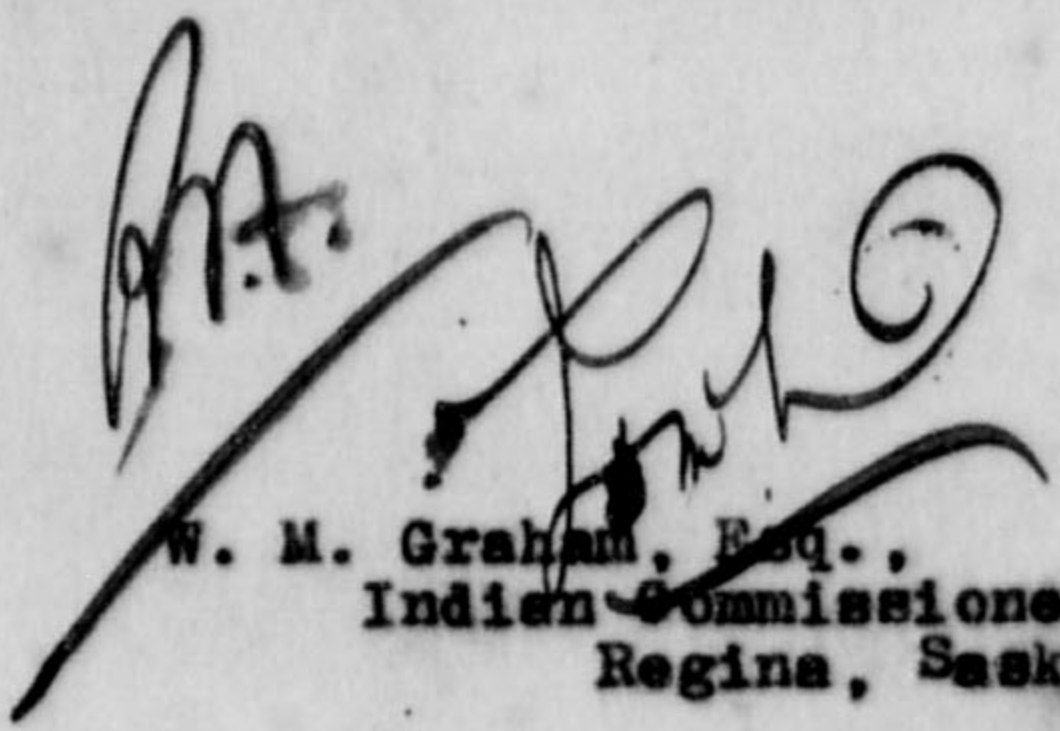
Sir:

I have your 312-11A of the 19th instant, with reference to the erection of a bungalow for the Principal of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. There is an item in our Main Estimates, 1926-27, in this connection. I am enclosing a copy of your letter of November 16th, last, concerning this matter.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 4

Department of Indian Affairs

To Jacob Tucker, Esq.,
c/o S. S. Moore, Esq.,
Punnichy, Sask.

DATE 1926	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
April 12	To moving building, making cement foundation, and setting building on foundation as per contract.	425 00
	Moving old laundry building from the old Gordon's School to the new School.	
	Authority:- Commissioner Graham's letter No. 312-11A dated June 9th. 1925.	
	The work is now 95% completed.	
	sent May 10/26. 721 EXAMINED and found correct. <i>[Signature]</i>	
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

1036.

[Signature]
Agent.

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Accepted

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. **312-11 A**

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

M REGINA, SASK., April 15th, 1926

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith for payment Touchwood Agency voucher #1036 representing the cost of removing the laundry building from the site of the old Gordon School to a convenient position near the present Residential School, authorized by Department #121-1-5 dated the 3rd. November, 1924 and Department letter June 4th, 1925. I attach to the voucher an agreement entered into by Mr. Jacob Tucker to move the building for the amount named in the voucher, which I beg to recommend for payment.

Sub
Pay & forward to Mr. Graham
cheque to Mr. Graham

You will note on the face of the voucher it is stated the work is 95% completed. However, by the time this voucher reaches Ottawa it will have been completed, and if the cheque is forwarded through this office I will arrange for payment upon receipt of advice from the Agent that the work has been satisfactorily performed.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, June 16, 1926.

Sir:

Pursuant to your conversation when in the Department, you are authorized to erect at the Gordon's Indian Residential School a principal's cottage, as recommended in your letter of November 16th, last. As you are aware, the appropriation in this connection is insufficient and I should be grateful if you would keep the expense as low as possible.

You may also arrange to do whatever interior painting is absolutely necessary and install a telephone if such can be done for an inconsiderable amount.

Please be guided by the instructions in the Deputy Superintendent General's 1-1-5 of the 14th instant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-5

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MISS ANNIE T. BRANDON,
TRAVELLING NURSE, DATED JUNE 4th, ON HER VISIT TO THE
GORDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Original on File #121-1-13.



The recreation rooms however are still a great source of concern as the floors are not smooth on the surface and it seems impossible not to have great clouds of dust arising when the children are playing even after the floors have been washed or swept.

If it be my privilege I should like to suggest that these floors be treated in some way so that the surface would be hard and smooth as then the washing of them frequently could easily be done.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., July 15th, 1926

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the glass in the basement windows facing the playgrounds at the Gordon School are very often broken by the children in playing ball. It has been suggested that these windows be covered with an iron net, and I should be glad to have your authority to have this done.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. 312-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., July 15th, 1926

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I have been advised on expert authority that the batteries in connection with the lighting plant at the Gordon Boarding School are worn out and will have to be renewed. This is a 56-cell battery. I am not prepared to give you the exact figure, but the Department will know pretty well what they should cost. I would ask for authority to have new batteries installed.

Your obedient servant,

Expd 1922
\$ 1200.

[Signature]
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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121-1-5.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

July 21, 1926.

Memorandum:

OK
Dr. Scott

Mr. Commissioner Graham reports that the 56 cell battery at the Gordon's Indian Residential School will have to be renewed this year. The cost will be approximately \$1200. Funds can be found in the amount provided by the July warrant for School Buildings under contract, etc.

Russell D. Finley

Supt. of Indian Education.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, July 23, 1926.

Sir:

E. X.

I have your 312-11A of the 25th instant, with reference to the lighting plant batteries at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. You are authorized to purchase to the best advantage a new battery.

I have also your letter of the same date, concerning the advisability of placing an iron netting over the basement windows of this school. You may make the arrangements for this improvement, but I shall be pleased if you will keep the cost at a minimum as our funds are extremely limited.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, July 31, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I wish to refer you to official letter 121-1-5 of the 16th ultimo and to authorise you now to proceed with the erection of a principal's residence at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I should be grateful if you would keep the expense as low as possible.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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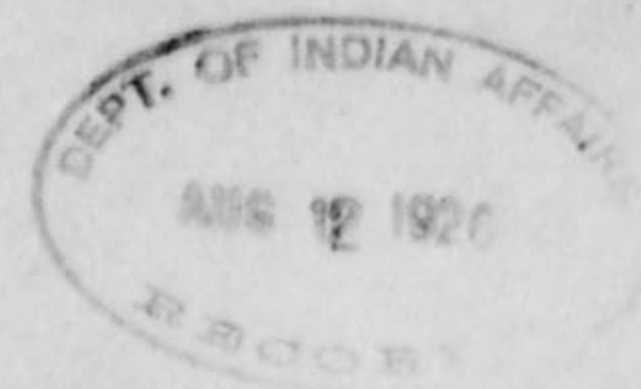
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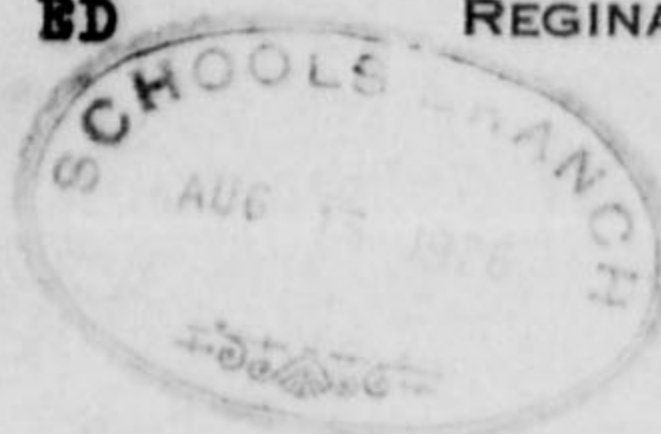
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. **312-114**
Gordon's
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ED

REGINA, SASK., August 5th, 1926.



Sir:-

In connection with your letter 121-1-5 of June 16th, with reference to the installation of a telephone at the Gordon School at Punnichy. At this time you state that I may arrange for the installation of a telephone if such can be done for an inconsiderable amount. I beg to inform you that I have not gone on with this work as yet but I have received prices from several telephone contractors and the best price I have received is \$200.00 per mile and \$35.00 extra for the telephone. The distance from the existing phone line to the school is three miles, but on the way there is a lake which will cause a deviation from the straight line, making the total distance $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, so the telephone line will cost approximately \$685.00.

If funds are available I should be glad to have your authority to go on with the construction of this line. *as it is much needed*

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, August 13th, 1926.

Sir:

I have your No. 312-11A of the 5th instant, containing an estimate of the cost of the installation of a telephone for the use of the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

In reply I regret to state that there are no funds available at the present time to provide for the cost of the installation of this telephone service.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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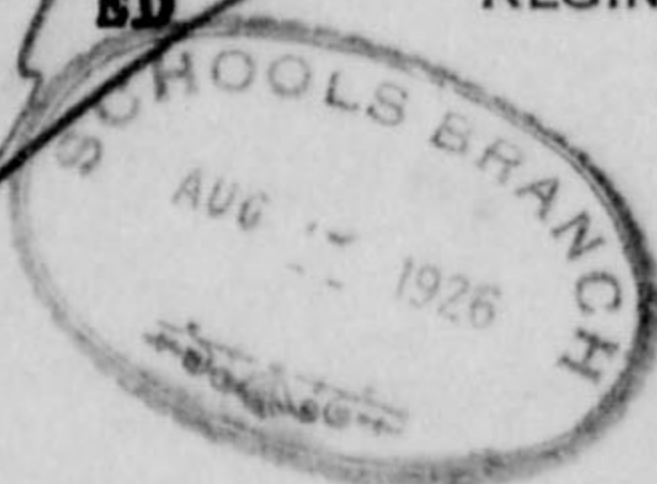
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Gordon's
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., August 11th, 1926.



R

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Principal of the Gordon Residential School has brought to my attention that the windows are very loose in the frames and it will be necessary to put on metal stripping to insure the comfort of the building during the winter, and if this is done naturally it will take less fuel to heat the building. It will take 2800 ft. of metal stripping to do this and will cost approximately \$150.00.

He also points out that new grates are required for the furnace and a beam in the firebox which supports the grates.

I would recommend that these expenditures be allowed if at all possible and that I be advised as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

OK
PBR

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, August 19, 1926.

Sir:

I have your No. 312-11A of the 11th instant, relative to the condition of the windows in the Gordon's Indian Residential School. It is noted that it will be necessary to put on metal stripping to insure the comfort of the building during the winter, as the windows are very loose in the frames.

In reply I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure of approximately \$150 in the purchase of the quantity of metal stripping required. You may also arrange to supply new grates for the furnace and a beam for the firebox which supports the grate.

Please forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, in the usual manner covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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SPECIAL NOTE:—Always quote our invoice number when writing us regarding any of these goods.

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
CHARGED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THESE
TERMS.

Shipped via

Frt. Prepaid to Principal Indian Residential School, Punnichy.

1 Only Extension Ladder 32 Ft. F. O. B. Punnichy. Sask. 11.80
Regina, Sask., August 10th 1926
REGINA VR. 4040

CERTIFIED CORRECT

2548

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

List 20

EXAMINED and
found correct.

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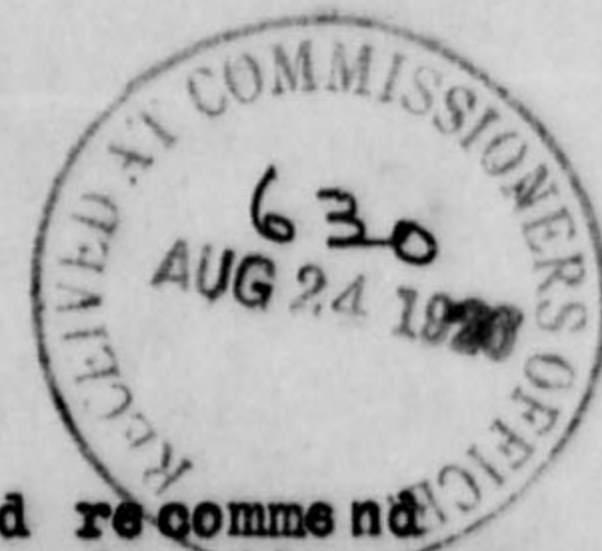
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Gordon's
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., August 10th, 1926.

ED
[Signature]



Sir:-

I beg to forward and recommend for payment, Regina voucher No. 4040, for the sum of \$11.80, representing the cost of a ladder supplied to the Gordon Residential School at Punnichy. This is an emergency purchase and it was necessary that we have a ladder on this property in case of fire. I therefore called up this wholesale hardware house and had a ladder shipped with the least possible delay and trust my action will be approved.

Your obedient servant,

Payment recommended
[Signature]

[Signature]
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Receipt for freight
prepaid should be
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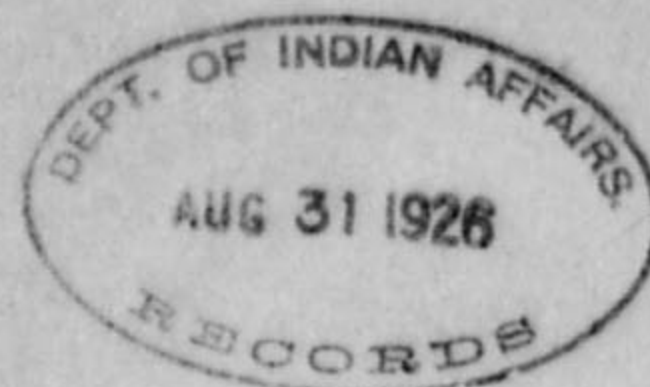
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., August 28th, 1926.

Dear Sir:

With reference to re-enclosed Regina Voucher No. 4040 in favour of Messrs. Lynch, Parker and Pews, returned to me with a memorandum requesting that I forward receipt for prepaid freight charges, you have omitted to note that the price of the articles mentioned in the voucher is f.o.b. Punnichy, that being the form in which the quotation was made and under which circumstances the prepaid freight receipt will not be required.

Yours truly,

W.M. Graham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., August 27th, 1926.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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Sir:



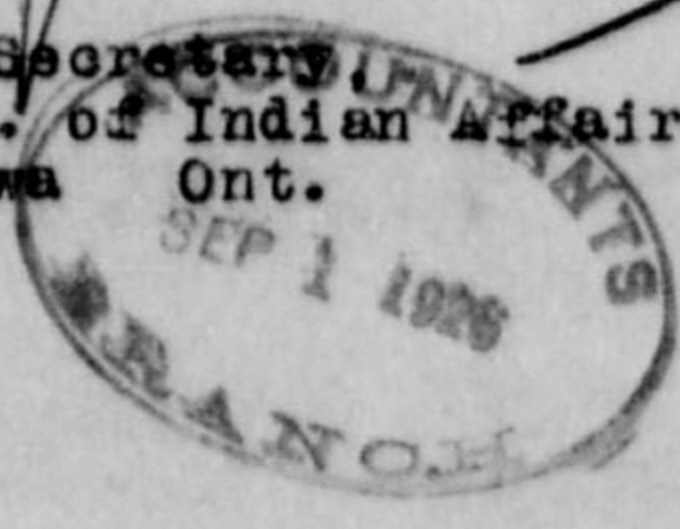
I enclose Regina Voucher No. 4072 for \$188.34, in favour of the Rev. Principal of Gordon's Indian Residential School, Punnichy, and beg to recommend it for payment. The items therein represent certain expenditures which the Rev. Canon J.K. Irwin found it necessary to incur when he took over duties of principal, and he has submitted receipted accounts which are attached to voucher and requests that he may be reimbursed. The voucher is explanatory and I beg to recommend it for payment.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature of W.M. Graham]
W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

[Handwritten signature]

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.



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Account under

Ottawa, September 3, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 312-11A of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a voucher for \$188.34 in favour of the Rev. Principal of the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I note that this account represents expenditures which the new principal found it necessary to incur and that you recommend it for payment. A cheque for the amount is being directed to the Rev. Principal; but I have to request that you will inform him that in future he should secure authority for improvements and repairs of this kind.

Your obedient servant,

Signature

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

RA.

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Vote No. 7

Treaty No.

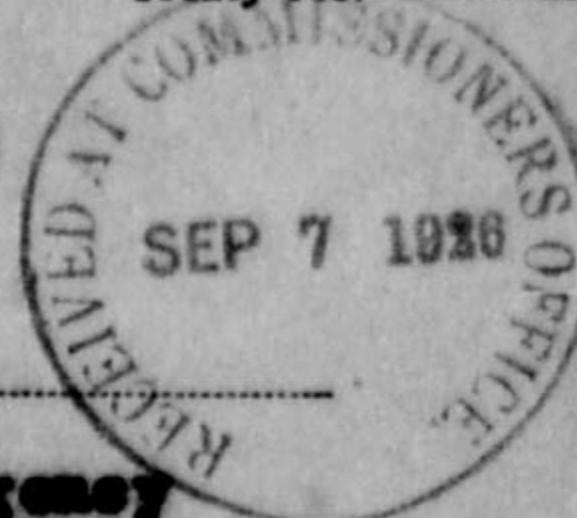
Department of Indian Affairs

To S. S. Moore

Indian Agency

PUNNICHY

Bank



DATE 1926	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Augst 27	Paid Freight on Globalite Batteries for Gordon Indian Boarding School As per attached receipt Authority Commissioner's Letter # 312-11A dated August 13th 1926 INDIAN EDUCATION EXAMINED and found correct. <i>E. S. Moore</i> <i>Dept. Anthy Aug 23. 121-175</i> <i>Ch 2690</i> <i>Sept 1926</i> <i>List no. 22</i>	\$37 80 thirty-seven/80 Dollars TOTAL, \$37 80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

1212

S. S. Moore
Agent.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. **312-11A**

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK. **Sept. 9th, 1926.**

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith Touch-wood Agency Voucher No. 1212 amounting to \$37.80 in favour of S.S. Moore, Indian Agent, Punnichy, Sask. for freight paid, as per receipt from railway attached, on the Batteries shipped from Winnipeg under the Department Authority of July 23rd, 1926. 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

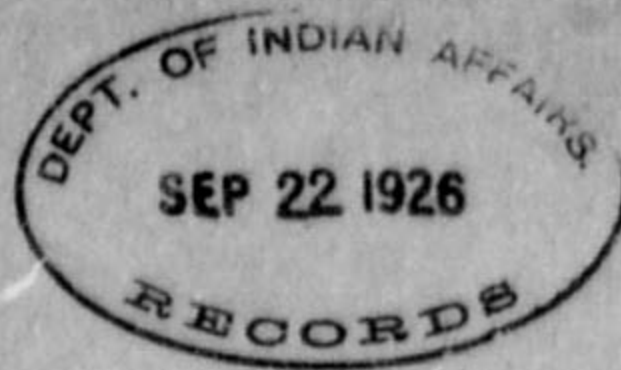


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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



R

REV. CANON J. K. IRWIN, M. A.
PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

September 18th 1926.

*The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.*

Dear Sir

*I wish to thank you for the cheque for \$188.34 received
this morning. This was chiefly to cover expenses in connection
with wear and tear on engine etc and which was not possible
for me to settle out of School Funds.*

*Yours sincerely
J. K. Irwin.*

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A
Gordon's
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., September 17th, 1926.

ED

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency Vouchers Nos. 1235 and 1236, amounting to \$79.77 and \$113.60 respectively, in favour of Messrs. Lynch, Parker & Plews, Regina, Sask.

Department authority is dated August 19th, 1926, File No. 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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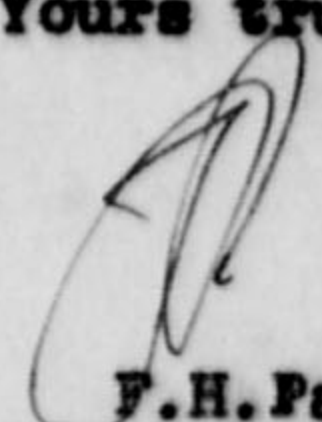
Ottawa, September 23rd., 1926.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, No. 312-11A, enclosing Touchwood Agency vouchers Nos. 1235 and 1236 in favor of Messrs. Lynch, Parker & Plews, of Regina, for material supplied to Gordon's Residential School, I beg to request that you will obtain and forward to the Department the two receipted freight bills covering the two items charged in those vouchers.

I regret to say that accounts are frequently being returned for such receipts.

Yours truly,


F.H. Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent


W.M. Graham Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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MIDLAND RADIO COMPANY LIMITED

Invoice 4808

WESTINGHOUSE
RADIO SET

DISTRIBUTORS OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

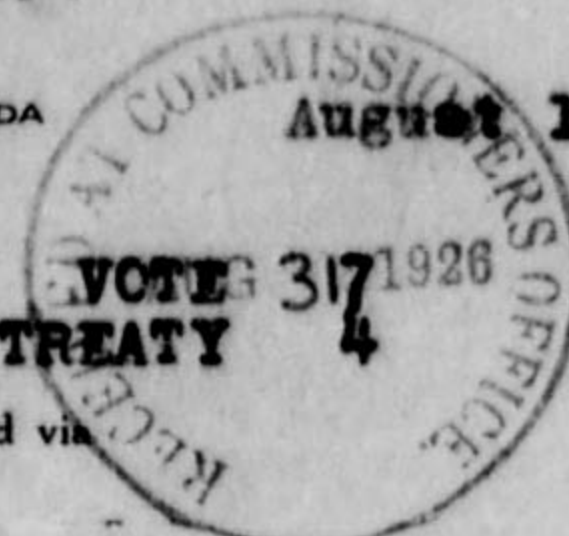
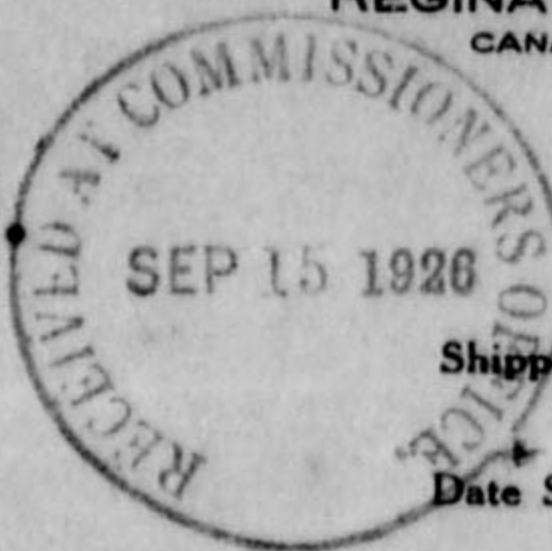
RADIO PARTS AND
ACCESSORIES

3129-3131 TENTH AVENUE

Department of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask.

REGINA
CANADA

August 17, 1926



Your Order No.

Our Order No. 22925

Shipped to S.S. Moore, Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

Shipped via

Date Shipped 9/24/26

F.O.B.

TERMS—CASH

QUANTITY	ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	PRICE	PER	AMOUNT
1		56 cell 13 plate, 160 A H Globelite Battery	602.00	ea	\$602.00
<i>Abstract of tender sent to Auditor General</i> We install battery free of charge. <i>List no. 25</i> Goods received in good order and condition, battery installed, prices fair and just, certified correct. EXAMINED and found correct. <i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i> Indian Agent. <i>Oct 1926</i> <u>1230</u>					

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A Gordon

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ED

REGINA, SASK., September 22nd, 1926.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith,
together with Abstract of Tenders, Touchwood
Agency Voucher No. 1230, amounting to \$602.00,
in favour of the Midland Radio Co. Ltd., Regina,
Sask., representing the purchase of a Globelite
Battery for use at the Gordon's School.

This expenditure was authorized
by Departmental Letter No. 121-1-5 dated July
23rd, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

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W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.
PAINTS, OIL, GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask.

Sept. 7th

1926

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA.

SEP 11 1926

No. 2.

TERMS 30 DAYS.

ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	<u>ACCOUNT RE PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE - Gordon School.</u>				
	Brought Forward.			5948	
	To, 13 pr. 3/4 x 3/4 Butts.			5 59	
	1 pr. 4" x 4" Butts.			56	
	Total.			6563	
	Authority Commissioner. Verbal				
	Purchased for use building new Principal's Residence at Gordon Indian Boarding School Goods received in good condition - Charges fair & Just Certified Correct				
	EXAMINED and found correct.				
	Indian Agent				

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DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	<u>ACCOUNT RE PRINCIPAL'S RESIDENCE - GORDON SCHOOL.</u>				
	To, 3 Kegs 2 1/2" Com. Nails.			17 40	
	1 1/2 Kegs 3 1/2" Com. Nails.			8 40	
	1 Keg 1 1/2" Com. Nails.			7 15	
	20 lbs. 2 1/2" Fin. Nails.			1 60	
	20 lbs. 2" Fin. Nails.			1 60	
	5 lbs. 1 1/2" Fin. Nails.			40	
	1 lb. 1" Fin. Nails.			25	
	1 lb. Liquid Glue.			75	
	1 Sheet Galv. Iron, 2'6 x 8'.			1 35	
	1 Front Door Set.			3 25	
	13 Inside Door Sets.			13 00	
	1 Galv. Thimble, 3 1/2" x 9".			25	
	18 Sash Fasteners.			2 16	
	18 pr. Sash Lifts.			1 62	
	2 only Chimney Thimbles. 7"			30	
				<u>59 48</u>	

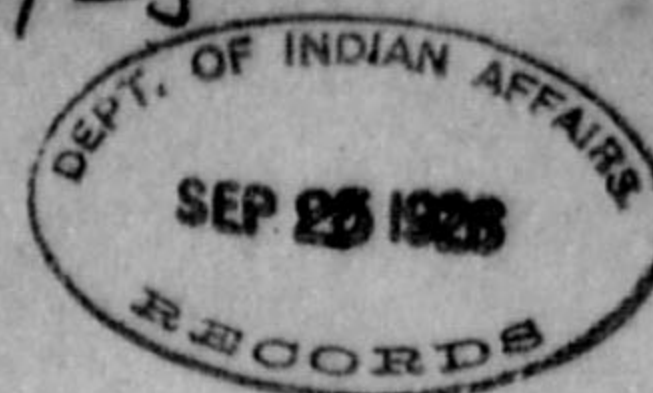
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No. 312-11A Gordon's ED

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., September 22nd, 1926.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency Voucher No. 1224, in favour of the Punniichy Hardware, Punniichy, Sask., covering the purchase of nails, etc. No tenders were called as this was the only suitable source of supply.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 121-1-5 dated July 31st, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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25M-L5001-0-26
J. M. LYNCH

W. H. PARKER

R. G. FLEWS

LYNCH, PARKER & PLEWS
WHOLESALE HARDWARE
"THE MID-WEST HOUSE"

Phones 6. 6642

Sold to

VOTE 71
TREATY 4

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Govt.

Regina, Sask.

1332-43 Smith St.

Regina, Sask.

Sept. 7th/26. 19

Our Invoice No. 26770

Your Order No.

TERMS:

Net 30 Days.

Interest at 8 per cent. per
annum charged after expira-
tion of these terms.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Always quote our invoice number when writing us regarding any of these goods.

Shipped via. Freight to, Principal/Indian School, Punnichy, Sask.

2500 ft

Brass Window Strip

108.75 ✓

Prepaid Freight

EXAMINED and
found correct.

4.85 ✓

113.60 ✓

For use at Gordon's Residential School.
Material supplied and received in good order
and condition, prices fair and just, certified correct,

1236.

2945

Indian Agent.

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J. M. LYNCH

W. H. PARKER

R. G. PLEWS

LYNCH, PARKER & PLEWS WHOLESALE HARDWARE

"THE MID-WEST HOUSE"

Phones 664-6642

1333-43 Smith St.

Regina, Sask.

SEP 27 1926

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AUG 27 1926

SEP 17 1926

312 VOTE 17
TREATY 4
Gordon

Sold to

The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Government,
Regina, Sask.

Our Invoice No. 34742

Your Order No.

TERMS.

Net 30 Days.

INTEREST AT 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM
CHARGED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THESE
TERMS.

SPECIAL NOTE:—Always quote our invoice number when writing us regarding any of these goods.

Shipped via Ship. to Indian Agent Punnichy, Sask.

2 Rolls 36 X 1" #2 Mesh. Japd Sand Screen

66 2/3 Yds.

1.15 Yd.

76.65.

Freight Prepaid.

3.12

79.77

For use on basement windows at Gordon's School
Goods supplied in good order and condition, prices
fair and just, certified correct,

Indian Agent.

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NO

STATION

DATE _____

CAR NO. & INITIALS

CN 318938

ADDRESS

REFERENCE

CONSIGNEE & DESTINATION

WAYBILLED TO

DATE & W. 30598

PRO. NO.

WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
330	84	279		3

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1926
C
WINNIPEG
AUG 20 1926
Amount

No.

Date.....

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RECEIVED PAYMENT

192

84 C 279 35 3 1
NAT. WINNIPEG FLYE
AUG 20 1926
Amount Per
AGENT OR CASHIER

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PREPAY BILL

New
Form 2587

STATION

DATE

CAR NO. & INITIALS

NO.

HAMILTON, ONT.

SEP - 3 1926

ADDRESS

REFERENCE

Duplex Weatherstrip Co.

H 5332

TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS CO.
FOR PREPAY CHARGES ON SHIPMENT AS UNDER

CONSIGNEE & DESTINATION

WAYBILLED TO

DATE & W. B. NO.

PRO. NO.

The Principal Gordon Indian School Punnichy Sask AUG 31 1926

NO. PKGS.	DESCRIPTION AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
1	cs Weatherstrip	150	303 HC	30		485

RECEIVED PAYMENT

Sept 3rd 1926

W. J. Ruesberry
per H. G. K. Harrison
AGENT
CASHIER

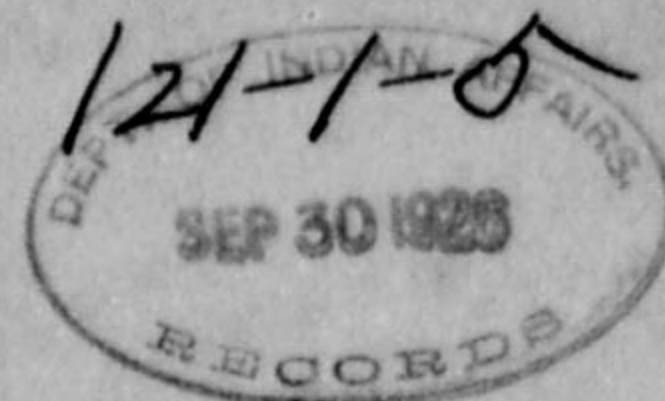
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK. September 27th, 1926.

Dear Sir:

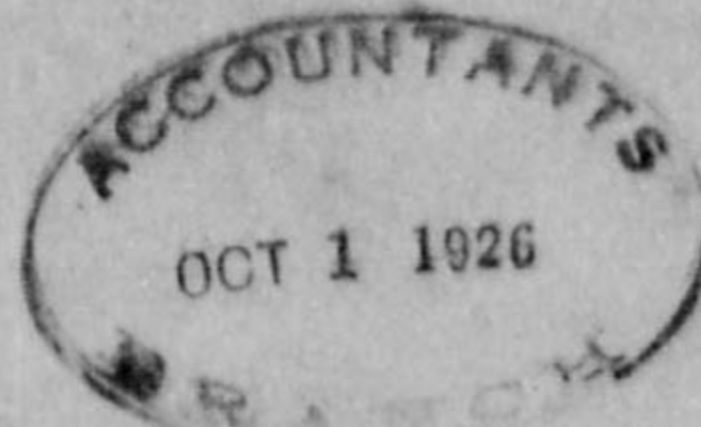
With reference to your P 121-1-5 dated 23rd inst., I reenclose the vouchers therein named and have attached thereto two receipted freight bills which were inadvertently omitted when first submitting the vouchers.

Yours truly,

INDIAN EDUCATION

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

F.H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ontario.



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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., August 28th, 1926

Sir,-

I beg to ask for an accountable advance cheque of \$1000.00 for labour etc. in connection with the house that is to be erected for the Principal of Gordon's Indian Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

OK
[Signature]
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W.M. Graham
W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa .

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Search
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Sent 2/9/26



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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. Canon Irwin,

Punnichy, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.			AMOUNT.	
Aug.	24/26	To freight on 14 Cts Batteries			\$ 37	80
		Weight	Rate	Freight		
		800	128	35.84		
			Ctg	1/96		
Department Authority 121-1-5, dated 23rd July, 1926.						
disto no. 27						
EXAMINED and found correct.						
Thirty-Seven and.80/100 TOTAL,						
					\$ 37	80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Sept. 29th, 1926.
Regina Vr. #4109

Indian Commissioner

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H. H. H.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK. September 29th, 1926.

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Sir:

I beg to forward and recommend for payment Regina Voucher No. 4109 in favour of Rev. Canon Irwin of Punnichy, Sask. for the sum of \$37.80 being the cost of freight on batteries recently purchased for the Gordon's School. Freight receipt is enclosed herewith and Department Authority is 121-1-5, dated the 23rd of July, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

OK
W. M. Graham
INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W. M. Graham

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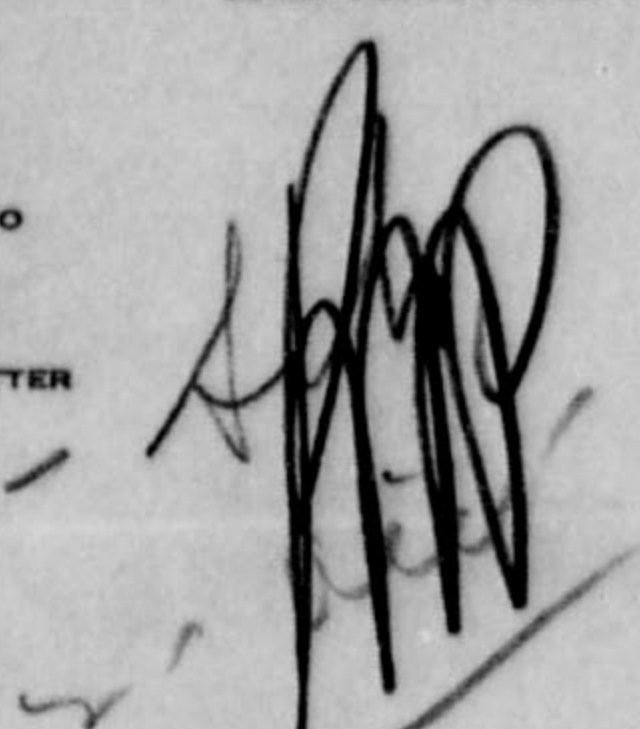
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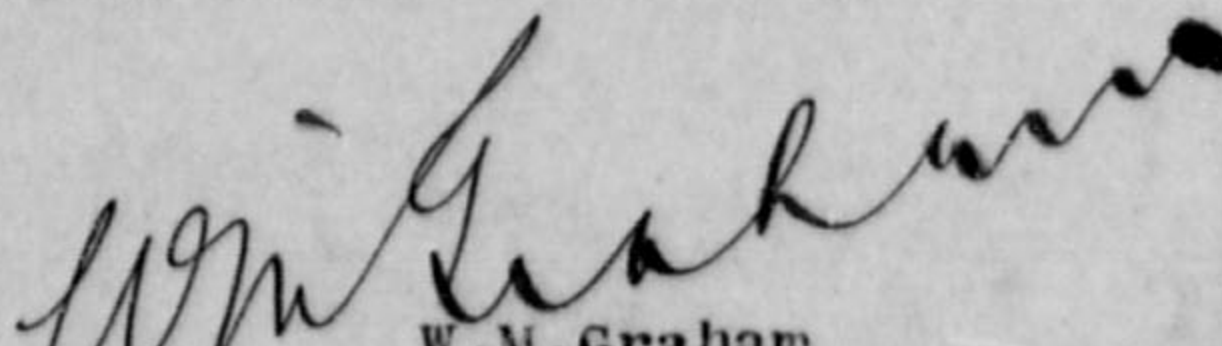

Sir,

I beg to request that a further sum of \$200.00 be authorized for the Principal's residence at Gordon's school to cover the cost of water and sewer connections.

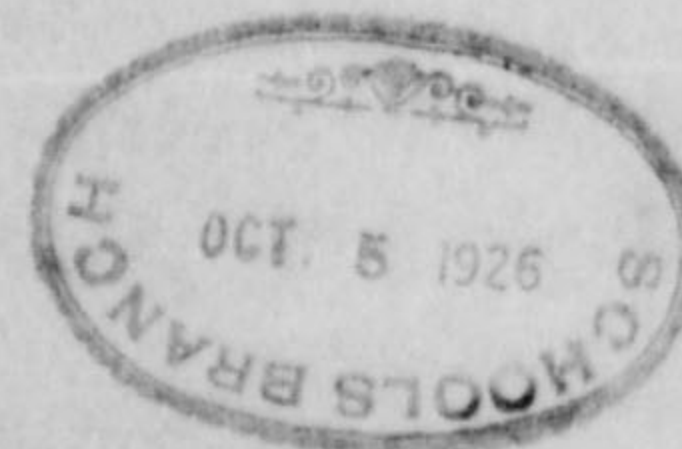
It transpires that the level of the basement floor in the school is about 4' 6" above the basement floor in the residence which will not permit of a sewer connection but will not prohibit the water being taken from that point.

The sewer line from the school however is such as to permit a connection being made about 250' from the residence and for this purpose a trench will have to be dug and vitrified pipe will have to be purchased. I shall be glad therefore to be advised that a further \$200 is available for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,


W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.,



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121-1-5.

*Accountant
see under*

Ottawa, October 6, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 312-11A of the 27th ultimo, and in reply I beg to state that you are authorized to install water and sewer connections at the Principal's residence of the Gordon's School. I should be pleased if you would see that the cost is kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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THE WINNIPEG PAINT AND GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED

—EVERYTHING FOR A BUILDING—

SASH, DOORS AND MILLWORK
INTERIOR FINISH, LUMBER
SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS
ROOFING AND BUILDING PAPERS
MANTELS, GRATES AND TILE

BRANCH SASKATOON

PAINTS, VARNISH, BRUSHES
KALSOMINE, BURLAP, MIRRORS
PLATE, WINDOW, FANCY GLASS
BUILDER'S HARDWARE & SPECIALTIES

"MAKE '26 YOUR GREATEST YEAR"

YOUR ORDER NO. **312-11 A**

WINNIPEG
CANADA

Oct. 2, 1926.

S. RECEIPT NO. **6669-1**

SOLD TO

**Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.**

SHIPPED VIA **C.N.Frt.**

SHIPPED TO **Rev. Canon Irwin, Gordon's Indian School,
Punnichy, Sask.**

TERMS

36	Lts.	8 x 8 Single
20	"	12 x 36 D.D.
15	"	8 x 12 Single
10	"	12 x 24 "
16	"	12 x 28 D.D.
9	"	8 x 10 Single
6	"	12 x 20 "

36	.19	6.84
20	1.88	37.60
15	.26	3.90
10	.88	8.80
16	1.26	20.16
9	.22	1.98
6	.70	4.20
		<u>83.48</u>
		<u>50.08</u>
		<u>33.40</u>

October 19th, 1926.

Regina Vr. #4149

Certified Correct.

Indian Commissioner.

WE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR BREAKAGE OR LEAKAGE IN TRANSIT

CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGES MUST BE MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

ALL REMITTANCES TO BE MADE TO WINNIPEG—CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE AT PAR IN WINNIPEG

RETURNED GOODS. NO GOODS MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION. GOODS RETURNED BY PERMISSION THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED CORRECTLY ON CUSTOMER'S ORDER WILL BE CREDITED LESS 10%

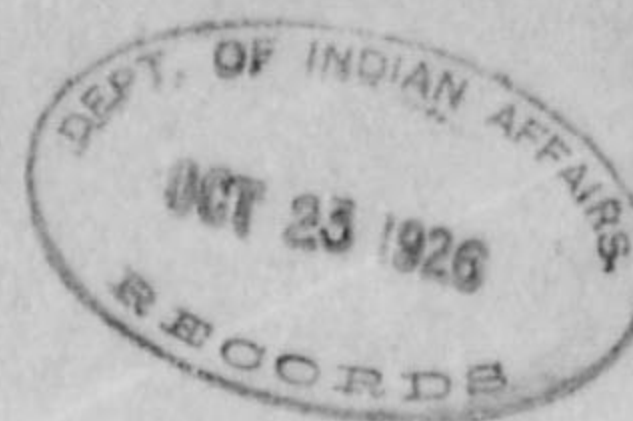
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- CANADA

121-1-5
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. **312-11A C.E.**

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H.

REGINA, SASK., October 19th, 1926.

Sir:

I beg to forward for payment Regina Voucher No. 4149 in favour of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Company, Ltd., representing glass purchased to repair the windows at the old laundry building which was moved from the original site to the new site at the Gordon Indian Residential School, under Department Authority 121-1-5, dated the 3rd of November, 1924.

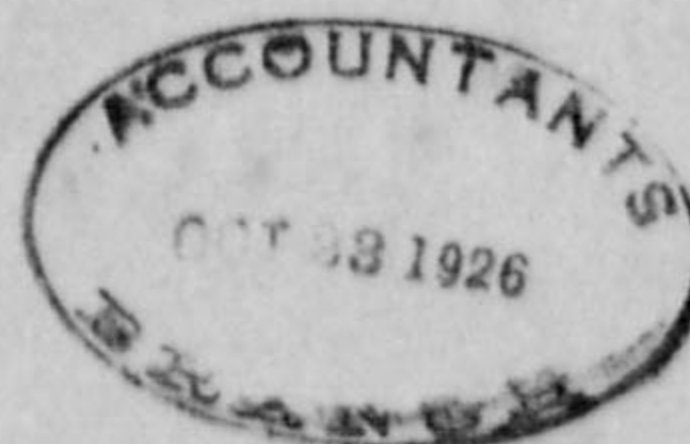
INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

S. J. Gray
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.
PAINTS, OIL, GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask., Oct. 19th 1925

SOLD TO *Dept of Indian Affairs*
Ottawa

OCT 22 1925
Vote 7

TERMS 30 DAYS.

ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
1925	<i>The Principals Residence - Gordon School.</i>				
Oct. 19	<i>Furnace</i>			226 00	
"	<i>Sink</i>			45 00	
"	<i>Troughing</i>			31 20	
"	<i>Whelbarrow</i>			12 50	
					314.70-

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1925
Vote 7
H. L. HUGHES

Purchased for New Cottage Gordon School

Goods supplied in good order and condition
Price Fair and just, Certified Correct.

Authority Estimates 1926-27

Dept. authy July 21 - 1926
Indian Agent
File 121-125

Voucher No 1282

C. P. Moore
3613
Nov. 1926

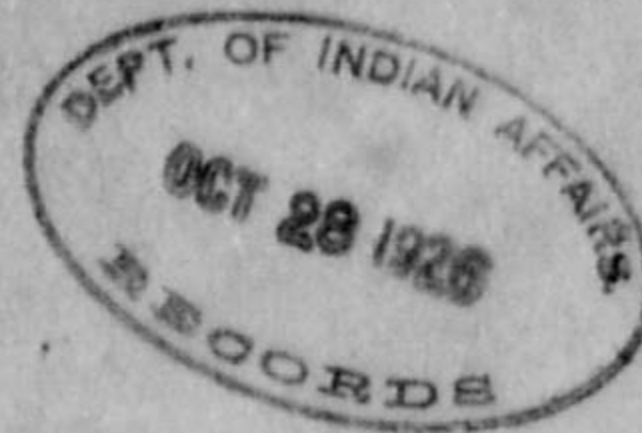
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121-1-5
R



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ED

REGINA, SASK., October 23rd, 1926.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith
and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency
Voucher No. 1282, in favour of the Punnichy Hardware,
Punnichy, Sask., amounting to \$314.70, for the
furnace, tank and troughing, etc., at the
Principal's residence, Gordon School.

Abstract of Tenders accompanies
this voucher.

Department authority is dated
July 31st, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. G. Gahan
- W. M. G. Gahan
Indian Commissioner

Sub. 11A
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

REV. CANON J. K. IRWIN, M.A.

PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER
HEAD MATRON



PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

OCT 27 1926

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

Last month we received a new lot of batteries and when they arrived at Punnicby addressed to the Indian Agent he said he had no money and asked me to pay the freight which amounted to \$37.80. Some time later the Agent received a cheque for \$37.80 from the Department and endorsed it over to me. This has been duly credited to my account.

Now I receive enclosed from the Dept and although it goes against the grain I must return it to you.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory

I remain

Yours sincerely

J. K. Irwin.

Principal.

why?
He
no claim
in it

OK
cancelled

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312-11A
12/18/26

PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.

PAINTS, OIL, GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask., *Nov 1st* 1926

SOLD TO *Indian Dept*
Ottawa

NOV 6 1926

TERMS 30 DAYS.

ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Oct 16	To Pantry Netting Staples			2 00	
Voucher 1297					
WATERBURY BOND					
MADE IN CANADA					
Ref <i>me</i>					

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TOUGHWOOD Agency

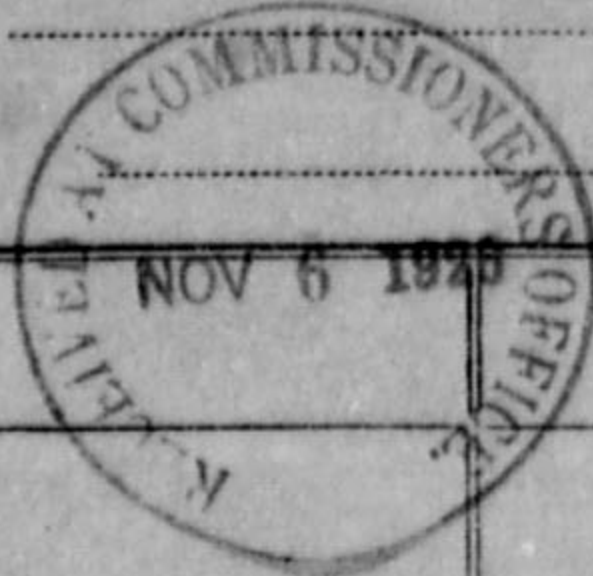
Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Punnichy Hardware

PUNNICHY, Sask.



DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct	16	To poultry netting and staples	\$2.00
		Netting for windows in basement of Gordon School.	
		Authority, Commissioner's letter #312-11A, August 12th, 1926.	
		<i>Dept authy Aug 19 1926 Lde 121-1-5</i>	
		<i>EXAMINED and found correct.</i> <i>M. O. Connor</i>	
		<i>3851</i>	<i>List no 36</i>
		Two dollars	TOTAL, \$2.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 1297

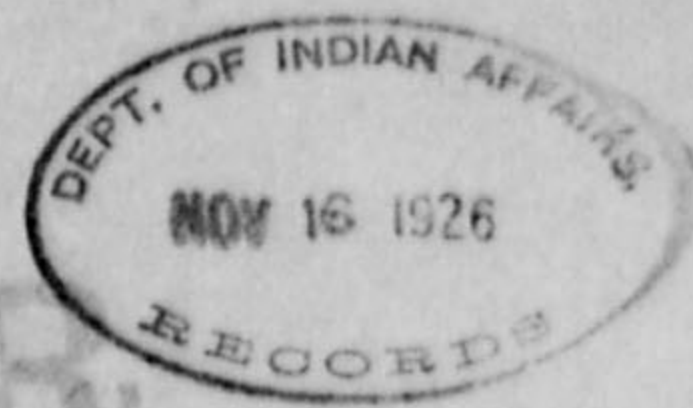
per 1926
L. S. Moore
Agent.

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CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. **312-11A**
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ED

REGINA, SASK., November 12th, 1926.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency Voucher No. 1297, amounting to \$2.00, in favour of the Punnielchy Hardware, Punnielchy, Sask., for extra poultry netting, etc., for the basement windows of the Gordon School.

Department authority is dated August 19th, 1926, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.

PAINTS, OIL, GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask.,

Nov. 1

1926

SOLD TO

Indian Dept.
Ottawa

TERMS 30 DAYS.

ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	<u>For Gordon School Cottage.</u>				
Oct. 11	20 25# Nails 1/2			2 00	
13	2 P.M. Shovels.			1.90	
19	Lamp Black. 1/2 S.P. Collars. 20			60	
23	260' Sewer Pipe 1 1/2"			83 20	
23	1-6'-4" Y Sewer Pipe.			4 25	
28	20# Nails.			2 00	
30	Kitchen Pump - 17' Pipe 1 1/4" Installed			13 10	
					107.05

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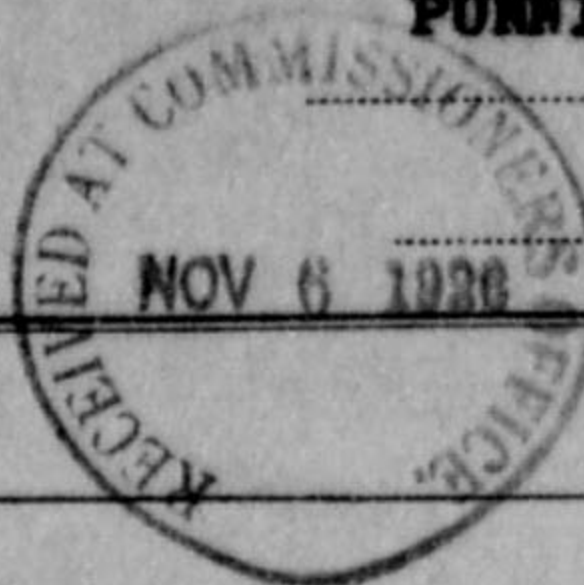
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TOUCHWOOD Agency

Vote No. 7

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Punnichy Hardware Co.,
PUNNICHY, Sask.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Oct.	11	To 25 lbs 1½" nails	\$ 2.00	
	13	2 shovels	1.90	
	19	lamp black 40¢ collars 20¢	.60	
	23	260 ft Sewer pipe @ 32¢	83.20	
		1- 6"-4" sewer pipe	4.25	
	28	Nails	2.00	
	30	Kitchen pump & pipe installed	<u>13.10</u>	\$107.95

Material supplied for Gordon School Cottage

EXAMINED
found correct.Dept. auth. Oct 6 1926 File 121-125EXAMINED and
found correct.

M. O. L. ...

107.05
2.00
109.05
3851
1926
list 36
TOTAL, \$107.05

One hundred & seven dollars.....5/100 TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 1298

D. P. Moore

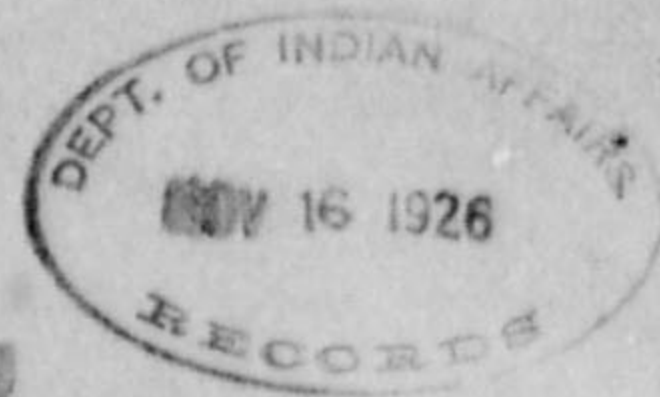
Agent.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., November 12th, 1926.

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency Voucher No. 1298, in favour of the Punnichy Hardware Co. Punnichy, Sask., covering the purchase of sewer pipe, etc., for the Principal's residence on Gordon Reserve.

No tenders were called as this was the only suitable source of supply.

Department authority is dated October 6th, 1926, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

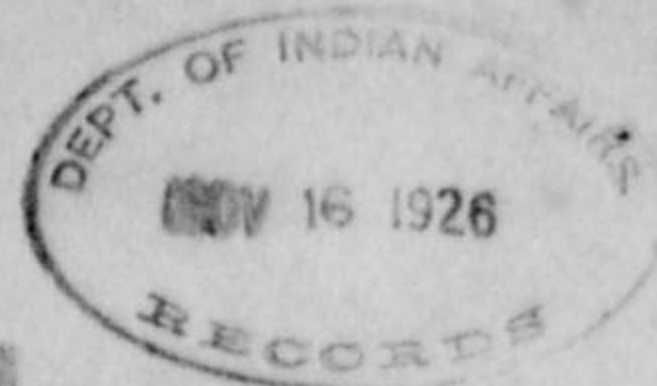
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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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residence on Gordon Reserve.

No tenders were called as
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Department authority is
dated October 6th, 1926, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE. STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.

PAINTS, OILS, GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

PUNNICHY, Sask.

Nov. 10 1926

SOLD TO

PUNNICHY,
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

TOUCHWOOD Agency

NOV 20 1926

TERMS 30 DAYS

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., November 22nd, 1926.

ED

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith
and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency
Voucher No. 1326, amounting to \$9.60, in
favour of the Punnichy Hardware, Punnichy, Sask.,
for 30 feet more sewer pipe for the Principal's
residence, Gordon School.

This comes under the Department
authority dated October 6th, 1926, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE. STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.
PAINTS, OILS, GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask.

Nov. 10

1926

SOLD TO

Indian Dept.
Ottawa

TOUCHWOOD Agency

TERMS 30 DAYS

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	TOTAL
<i>The Principal's Residence - Gordon House</i>					
Nov 10	20 2 gals Turps.			750	
	3 Raw Oil.			4 05	
	5 Clear Varnish.			20 00	
	5 Oil Stain			22 50	
	20 Shingle Stain			32 00	
	4 Cream Paint.			20 00	
	2 White Paint.			10 00	
	1 Trim.			5 00	
	5 lb. Putty.			80	
	Sand Paper.			1 00	
	<i>Total.</i>				
			132.85		
			9.60		
			2.45		
			14		
					138
					1926

EXAMINED and
found correct.
H. C. Hughes

Dept. Authy 31 July 1926 File 121-1-5
Authority Indian Commissioner.

Material supplied, prices fair and just.

-Indian Agent

Voucher No. 1327

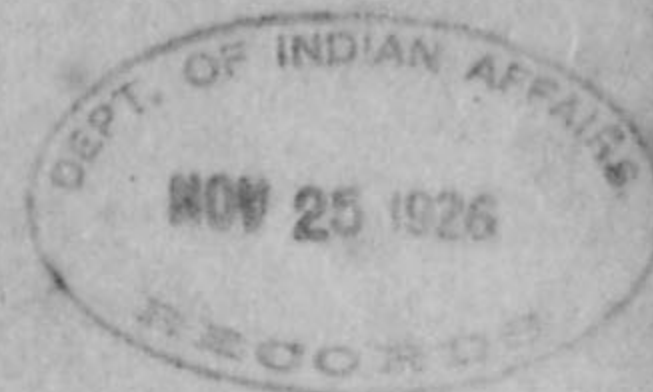
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK.. November 22nd, 1926.

ED

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency Voucher No. 1327, amounting to \$132.85, in favour of the Punnichy Hardware, Punnichy, Sask., for the paint, oil, etc., to be used for the new residence for the Principal.

No tenders were called as this was the only local source to secure the material and the charge is very reasonable.

Department authority is dated July 31st, 1926, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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J. M. LYNCH

W. H. PARKER

R. G. PLEWS

LYNCH, PARKER & PLEWS

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

"THE MID-WEST HOUSE"

Phones 1-6642

1333-43 Smith St.
Regina, Sask., Nov. 9th/26, 19

Sold to

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Govt.,
Regina, Sask.

Our Invoice No. 45095

Your Order No.

TERMS:

Net 30 days.

Interest at 8 per cent. per
annum charged after expira-
tion of these terms.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Always quote our invoice number when writing us regarding any of these goods.

Shipped via Gordon's Indian Residential School, Punnichy.

100 ft Brass Door Strip 1 1/2

4.35

4.35

Dept. of Indian Affairs Aug 19, 1926. The 121-1-5

Material supplied, prices fair and Just.

L. P. Moore
Indian Agent

EXAMINED
found correct. and

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lynch, Parker & Pless,1333-43 Smith St.,Regina, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1926.		
Nov. 22	To amount of their invoice dated Nov. 9th/26. for 100 ft. Brass Door Strip supplied to the Gordon Residential School in the Touchwood Agency, as per detailed statement attached.	4.35
AUTHORITY: Aug. 19th, 1926. File 121-1-5		
EXAMINED and found correct. H. Loghlan 3987 20/1926 List 38 Mr.		
TOTAL,		4.35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Vr. #4204

Wm. Graham
Indian Commissioner. ~~sent~~

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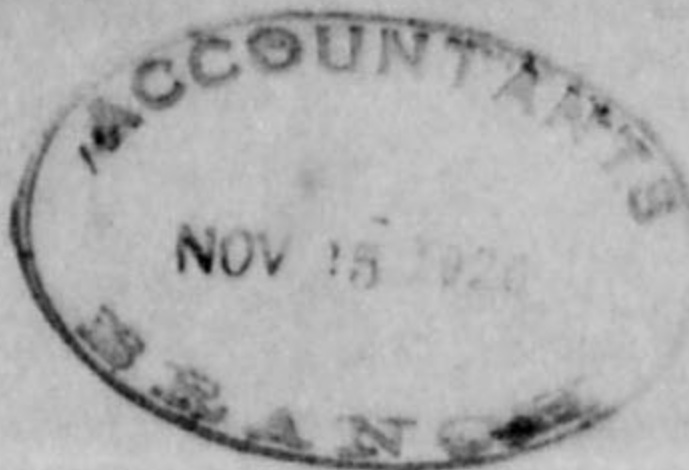
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C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ED REGINA, SASK., November 22nd, 1926.



Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Regina Voucher No. 4204, amounting to \$4.35, in favour of Lynch, Parker & Plews, Regina, Sask., for door strip supplied to the Gordon School in the Touchwood Agency.

Under the Department authority dated Aug. 19th, 1926, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

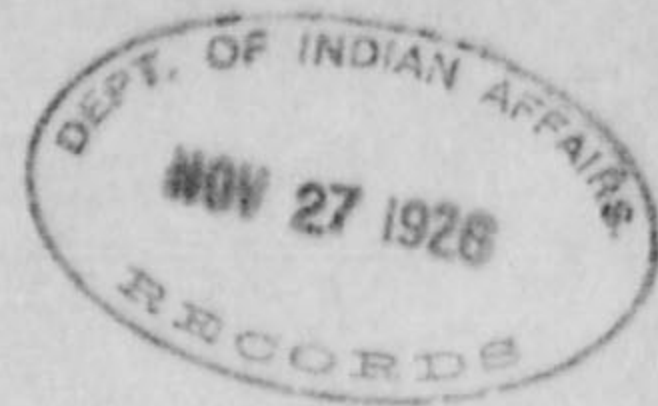
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. **312-11 A/C.E.**

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., 24th. November 1926



Sir,

I beg to refer to Department letter 121-1-5 of 13th. August last and to ask if funds are now available for the erection of a telephone line to connect the residence of the Principal at Gordon's School with the existing line about 3 miles distant. The cost as explained in my letter of 5th. August last would be about \$685.00 and authority was tentatively given in Department letter of 16th. June 1926 but I was subsequently informed that funds were not available.

This telephone is needed at this Institution which is eight miles from the nearest Village and I shall be glad if funds can now be provided for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner,

The Secretary,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, November 30, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 312-11A C.E. of the 24th instant, with reference to a telephone line for the residence at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. I regret that there are no funds available for the purpose at the present time, but a note has been made in the Estimates in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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No. **312-11A**
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., Dec. 15th, 1926

Sir,-

I beg to ask for another advance cheque in connection with the Principal's Residence at Gordon's School. I think \$400.00 will be sufficient to pay the balance of the labour, freighting etc.

[Handwritten signature]

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dec 28/26

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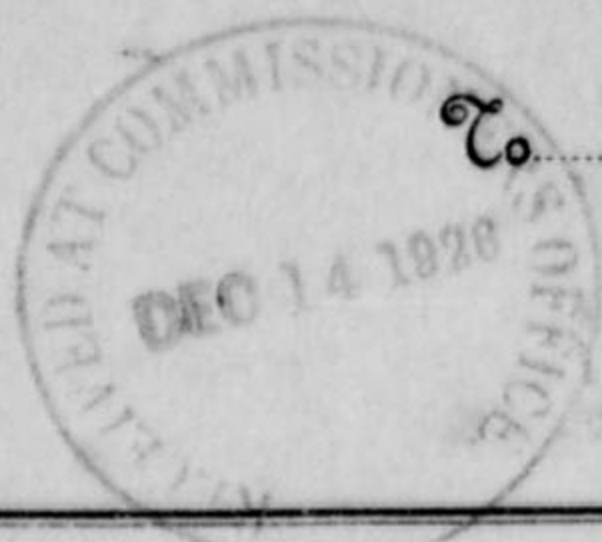
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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs



To E. Dunster, Electrician,

PUNNICHY, Sask.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1926		
Nov	To 675' #6WP wire 21.60 2-6" Ball & Band 4.20 1 Bath room bracket 6.00 21 Oak Brackets 1.89 21 Glass Insulators 3.78 7 Concealed Rosettes 1.75 2 Cleat Rosettes .50 9 Key Sockets 3.24 9 do do bushings .45 50' Lamp Cord 1.50 12 Single boxes 2.16 11 Single Plates 2.20 1-2 Gang Plate .22 1 Flush Reflt., .50 9 Push sw., single pole 4.05 2 do 3 way 1.50 40 Guy Wire .97 4 service insul 1.32 100' 1/4 Loom 3.00 200 Tubes 2.40 200 Nobs 12.00 75 Cleats 2.48 850' #14 R.C. wire 15.30 1 Entrance sw .90 2-15 Amp fuses .16 Screws, Nails, tape & sldr 2.00	\$96.07
	Labour for 2 men, 58 hours @ \$1. an hour	58.00
		\$154.07
	Wiring Principal's Residence at Gordons School.	
	One hundred and fifty-four7/100 TOTAL,	\$154.07

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. P. Moore
Agent.

Voucher No. 1337

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Letter No. 312-11A.
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~

December 17th. 1926.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1337
from the Touchwood Agency,

amounting to \$ 154.07 in favour

of E. Dunster, Electrician, Punnichy, Sask.

for the material and labour wiring the Principals residence,
Gordon School. Tenders were not called as this local man
was in a position to do the work and supply the material more
reasonable than if prices were asked from the outside.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated July 31st. 1926.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent. Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES, FURNITURE, ETC.
PAINTS, OILS, GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask. Dec. 15th 1926

Sold TO *Dept of Indian Affairs*
Ottawa

DEC 17 1926

TERMS 30 DAYS

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGE **VOTE 7** OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	TOTAL
	<i>Re-Principal's Residence. Gordon School.</i>				
<i>Nov 10</i>	<i>207 lbs Butts 3 1/2 x 3 1/2</i>			<i>2.80</i>	
<i>✓ 17</i>	<i>To 12 Pkg. Alabastine.</i>			<i>7.00</i>	
<i>✓ 24</i>	<i>To 3 doz 2 x 9 Screws. 20 Hunt Latch 21</i>			<i>50</i>	
					<i>12.30</i>

Hardware and kalsomine for Principal's cottage
Gordon's School.

Goods received in good order and condition
prices fair and just, certified correct.

Dept. Anthy July 31 121-1-5

L. P. Moore
Indian Agent.

Voucher No. 1347.

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Letter No 312, 11A...

C.E.

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Office of the Indian Commissioner..... Indian Agency,

..... December 22nd, 1926..

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1347.....
from the Touchwood Agency,

amounting to \$12.30..... in favour

of Punnichy Hardware, Punnichy, Sask.,.....

for hardware and alabastine for the Principal's
cottage, Gordon Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5..... dated July 31st, 1926.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

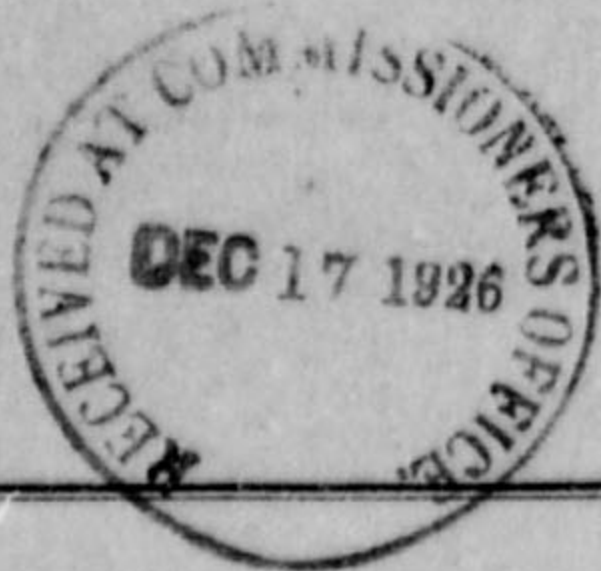
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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 4

Department of Indian Affairs



To Duncan Shaw, Esq.,

Lestock,

Sask.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov.	12	To 2 25 foot telephone poles @ 3.50	7	00
EXAMINED and found correct. <i>H. L. Hagan</i> Poles for carrying electric light wires from Gordon's School building to Principal's cottage. Authority:- Commissioner. Telephone. <i>Sept. Authy July 31- 121-1-5</i> <i>4582</i> sent Dec 31/26				
TOTAL,			\$7	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 1350

L. P. Moore.
Agent.

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C.B.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency,~~

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DEC 27
.....December 22nd.....1926

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1350
from the Touchwood Agency,
amounting to \$ 7.00 in favour

of Duncan Shaw, Lestock, Sask.,

for 2 telephone poles for electric light wire to
the Principal's residence, Gordon Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated July 31st, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Commissioner.

[Signature]
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No.

7. William Swan, Mem. H.A.I.C.

Punnichy, Sask.

EXAMINED and
found correct.
E. J. Lane
1901 3 10

Canada. ^
Wm Graham

Indian Commissioner.

Agent.

Regina Vr. #4290

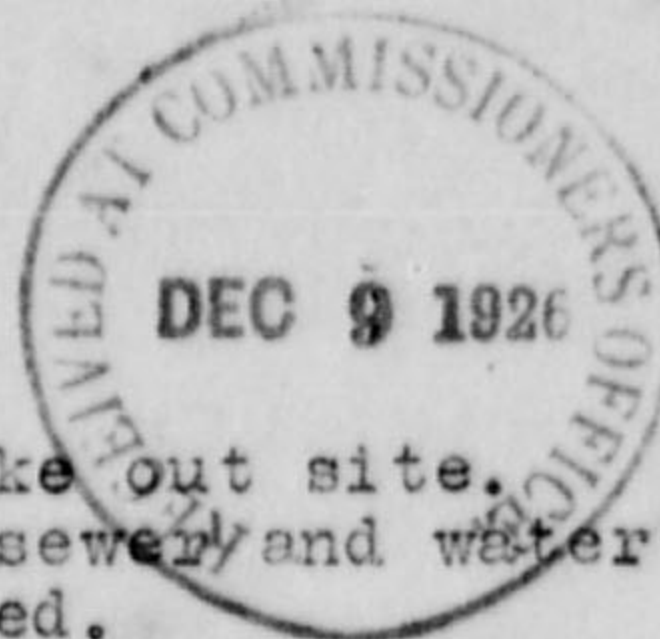
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WILLIAM SWAN, MEM. R.A.I.C.

ARCHITECT

Gordon's School Residence;

Diary of visits of inspection.



Aug. 24th 1926. First visit to stake out site.
Sept. 8th " Taking levels for sewer and water line;
Saw concrete started.
" 17th. " Out with Mr. Moore to arrange for a fireplace;
basement walls finished and Studding going up.
" 29th " Shingling and siding going on, but held up on
inside account wiring and plumbing; wrote
Commissioner Graham for instructions re this.
Oct. 4th " Took electrician out to arrange for lighting
with Canon & Mrs Irwin.
Shingling finished.
" 11th " Out with Commissioner Graham; lathing done and
windows in.
" 13th " Took out working detail of fireplace, and
staked out sewer and water line.
" 22nd. " Out with Mr. Mitten re change of furnace.
Plasterers at work and trench being dug.
" 26th. " Out with the plumber to see him started;
Trenches practically finished and plasterers
finishing up.
" 30th " Met Mr. Moore on the job and arranged for
speeding up on the painting.
Nov. 2nd. " Out to the job re reported shortage of tile
drain pipe. Plumber had the water on, and
part of the trenches being filled in.
" 15th " Out to see inside painting started. Got the
electrician to finish connecting up the
wiring.
" 29th " A final visit.

Drawings prepared;

1" scale detail for fireplace.

Floor plan and block plan showing pipe
lines, for Commissioner Graham.

Account for above services.....\$48.00.

W. Swan

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WILLIAM SWAN Mem. R.A.I.C.

Architect.

Dec. 4th, 1926.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Re Gordon School: Principal's Residence.

With the carpenters and the electrician away all has now been done on the above that can be done until Spring; with the exception one or two things which could have been done if I had caught the carpenters before they had left the job i.e. painting the water and soil pipes in the bath room, placing nickel plated floor rings on all pipes in bath room and finishing the white painted wood-work with one coat of white enamel. These items though can be attended to when the painters are on the job in the Spring doing the outside painting, as of course none of this was done owing to weather conditions.

There is still a wooden seat to come for the fixture in the bath room.

I believe it would have been better if arrangements had been made to cover the furnace and pipes with asbestos, although Canon Irwin states that he will not be using the basement for vegetable storage, the loss of heat in the basement is not necessary.

No storm sash were put on the front porch, and it will not be in use quite so long as it might be if these were on. At present no screens have been provided for doors and windows, but I suppose this will be a matter for consideration when the finishing up is being done in the Spring. I am enclosing diary sheet with my account, and trust that you will find same in order.

I shall be pleased to give you any further information on request.

Yours faithfully,

sgd. William Swan

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY, REFER TO

No. 312-11A C.E.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H. REGINA, SASK., December 9th, 1926.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir:

I enclose a copy of a letter received from Mr. William Swan, Architect at Punnichy, with reference to the progress of the work on the Principal's residence at the Gordon's School in the Touchwood Agency, and enclose a voucher in his favour for \$48.00 for services in connection therewith.

In regard to certain work yet to be done, the plumbers have sent forward a wooden seat for the fixture in the bathroom and will provide the nickel plated floor rings. There is some painting to be done also, which can be attended to when the outside of the building is painted in the spring. You will note the Architect's reference to the desirability of covering the furnace and pipes with asbestos, and the lack of storm sash on the front porch and of door and window screens. It would be as well perhaps, to follow the Architect's advice and provide the asbestos and I shall be glad to know what the Department's wishes are in regard to the storm sash for the front porch and screens for the doors and windows.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

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Signed W. M. Canale

Dept. of Indian Affairs-----

DATE Dec. 24/26.

City or town--Regina-----Province--Sask.-----

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TOUCHWOOD Agency, PUNNICHY, Sask.

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a/s Principal's Residence, Gordons School

Sheet 5

	Forward from sheet 4	1831 70
Nov 11	To 246 lin ft. 1/10 Base @ 12 ⁰⁰	29 50
		1861 20
	Disc	188 60
	net Price on Bill of material	1672 60
	Disc taken over the above (see accompanying bill)	300 75
	TOTAL	<u>2072 90</u>

Material supplied, prices fair and just.

Certified Correct

L. P. Moore

Indian Agent

Voucher No. 1338

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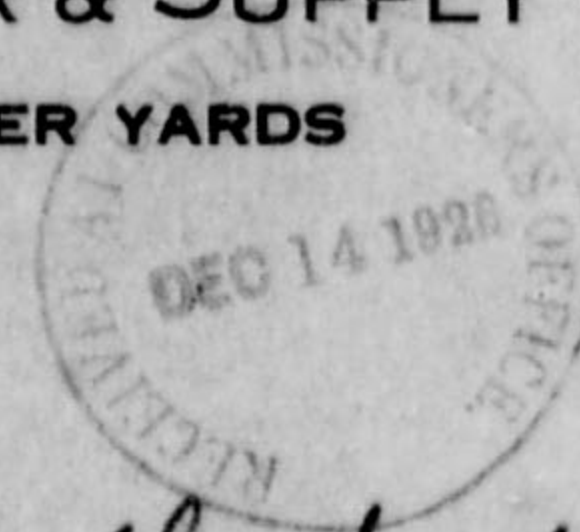
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	Forward from sheet-3	1530 30
Oct 7	4 Sash 17/12 - 3 R C 155	6 20
	1 do Plans 20 38 - 36 - 16	3 50
	3 Windows 20 38 20 X 26 - 14 C 5 70	15 60
	1 " " 36 X 26 - 14	10 00
	5 " " 24 X 34 - 18 C 8 50	42 50
	2 " " 26 X 34 - 18 C 10 00	20 00
	6 " " 26 X 36 - 20 C 9 00	54 00
	2 " " 10 X 36 - 20 C 7 00	14 00
	1 Comb Door 7/10 6/10 - 1 3/8	15 25
	1 Door 7/10 6/10 - 1 3/4 - 2 300	16 50
	1 " 7/8 6/8 - 1 3/4 - 2 14	12 45
1 29	480 lin ft - 1/6 = 240 ft. Tur pin @ 11 00	26 40
	150 " " 1/4 = 50 ft. Tur Shells @ 6 50	3 25
	200 " " Door Stop @ 2 50	5 00
Nov 3	370 " " 1/8 Casing @ 6 00	22 20
	68 " " Apron @ 3 00	2 05
	34 " " Base Blocks @ 1 00	3 40
	292 " " 1/4 Round @ 1 25	3 65
	280 " " Window Slip @ 2 00	5 60
	48 " " " Steel 5 1/2 @ 11 00	5 50
	22 " " " 4 1/2 @ 8 00	1 75
	180 " " Head mould @ 5 00	10 10
	166 " " Head mould @ 1 50	2 50
		1831 70

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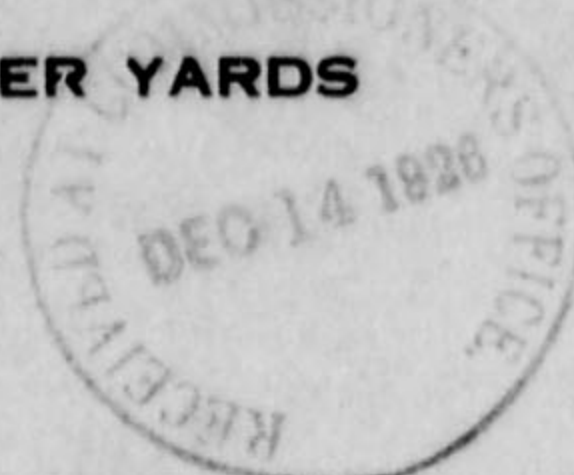
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	Forward		1386 10
Sept 75	To 240 lin ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ = 80 ft		
	60 " " $\frac{1}{5}$ = 25	} Fir Shelving @ 65¢	
	180 " " $\frac{1}{6}$ = 90		24 45
	196 " " $\frac{1}{8}$ = 131		
	60 " " $\frac{1}{10}$ = 50		
	70 " " $\frac{1}{6}$ W jamb. @ 7		4 90
	22 " " $1\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ Door jamb @ "		2 40
	260 " " Carr @ 12¢		3 25
	180 " " $1\frac{3}{4}$ Bedstead @ 25¢		4 50
	70 " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ Crown " @ 35¢		2 45
	70 " " Parting Stop @ 12¢		85
	1 Door $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ - $13\frac{1}{2}$ 5' X P Fir		6 60
	6 " $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " " @ 61¢		36 90
	4 " $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " " 5' 10		20 40
	6 Roll Chieftain Tar Paper @ 240		14 40
	11 " " Plain " 210		23 10
			<u>1530 30</u>

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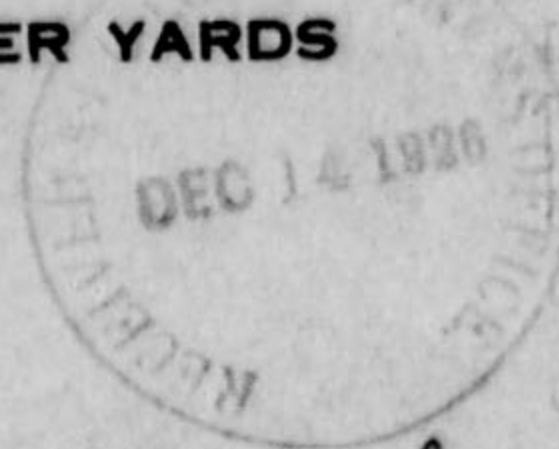
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Sept 7	1097 ft. no 1 Fir Ship Lap @ 49 ⁰⁰	53 75
	300 lin ft. Drip Cap @ 5 ⁶⁰	16 80
	4 Cellar W Frames @ 4 ⁰⁰	16 00
	6 Single W Frames @ 4 ⁰⁰	24 00
	3 Mullion " " @ 9 ⁰⁰	27 00
	2 O.S. Door Frames @ 6 ⁰⁰	12 00
" 7	1119 ft. no 1 Fir Ship Lap @ 49 ⁰⁰	54 85
" 9	25 Sacks Plaster @ 18 ⁰⁰	46 25
" 13	32 78 - 22 = 938 @ 5 ⁸⁰	54 40
	550 ft. Bevel siding no 1 Cedar @ 6 ⁷⁰	36 85
" 13	1227 ft. no 1 Elk Fir flooring 1/3 @ 8 ⁹⁰	109 20
" 13	3500 lath @ 12 ⁰⁰ no 1 sp	42 00
	10 M Shingles 3X @ 7 ⁰⁰	70 00
" 14	3500 lath @ 12 ⁰⁰ no 1 sp	42 00
	9 1/2 M Shingles 3X @ 7 ⁰⁰	66 50
" 15	260 ft. 1/8" joint @ 5 ⁶⁰	14 55
	880 lin ft. 1/2" @ 11 ⁰⁰	8 80
		1386 10

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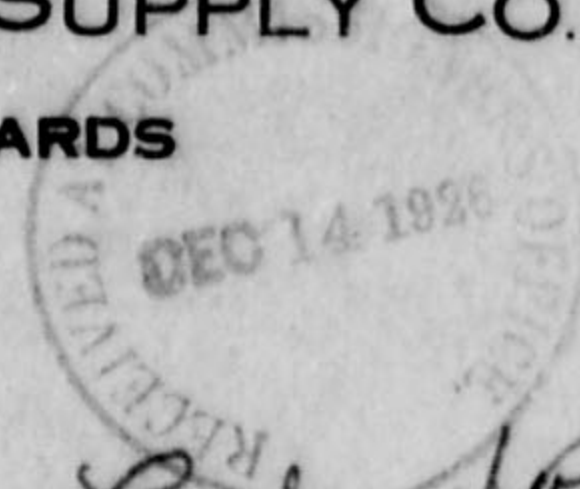


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Principal Residence Gordon H School



Aug 25	42	sacks Cement @ 1.35	56 70
" 25	44	" " @ 1.35	59 40
" 26	48	" " @ 1.35	64 80
" 26	8	" " @ 1.35	10 80
" 26	23	" Agd line @ 1.00	23 00
" 26	20	" Plaster @ 1.85	37 00
Sept 1	1027	ft. No 1 Fir Shiplap @ 4.90	50 30
" 1	10 61	" " " " " "	52 00
" 1	5 8 1/4 - 16 = 619 ft. @ 5.10	"	31 55
" 1	8 3 1/4 - 14 = 775 ft. No 1 Dim	} @ 4.80	76 00
" 1	96 3/4 - 12 = 768 "		
	6 3/4 - 10 = 40 "	"	
" 2	1092	ft. No 1 Fir Shiplap @ 4.90	53 50
" 2	1305	" " " " "	63 75
" 6	95 3/4 - 18 = 1140 ft. @ 5.20 No 1		60 40
	3 7/8 - 16 = 64 @ 5.10		3 25
	4 7/8 - 14 = 75 ft. }	} 4.80	14 65
	7 7/8 - 12 = 112 "		
	6 7/6 - 8 = 48 "		
	5 7/6 - 14 = 70 "		
	6 7/10 - 12 = 120 @ 5.10		6 15
	4 7/10 - 16 = 107 @ 5.40		5 80
	3 7/6 - 7 = 65 @ 6.00		3 80
	160 lin ft 7/2 @ 2		3 20
	304 ft No 1 Fir Shiplap @ 4.90		14 90
			69 11 1/2

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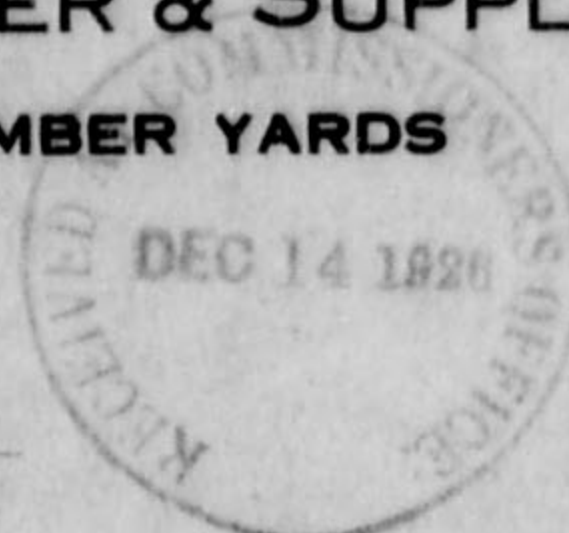
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Bill of material submitted



Aug 25	42	E	Cement Sacks	20		8 40
" "	44	E	"	"	20	8 80
" 26	48	E	"	"	"	9 60
" "	8	E	"	"	"	1 60
" "	41	E	Line & Plaster	10		4 10
" 9	25	E	"	"	10	2 50
" 15	450	ft.	1/4" joint	@ 7.00	for cornice	31 50
	3	7/8" - 12	= 48 @ 4.80			2 30
	6	4/4" - 14	= 112 @ 5.50			6 15
" 30	50	lin ft.	1/6" w joint	@ 7		3 50
	2	7/8" - 14	= 28 @ 4.80			1 35
Oct 6	1/2	hr	Shingles	@ 7.00		3 50
	2	Roll	Chief's Paper	@ 2.40		4 80
" 7	1	Dome	Damper		for fire place	13 00
	1	Auto	Ash Dump			2 25
	1	Ash	Clean Out Door			2 75
" 14	100	ft.	1/6" Bent Cedar Sdg	@ 6.70		6 70
	100	lin ft.	Parting Strip			1 25
" 14	2000		Chimney clay Bricks	@ 4.50		90 00
	56		Fire Bricks	@ 8.00		4 50
	10		Sacks Hyd lime			10 00
	10		Sacks			1 00
						219 55

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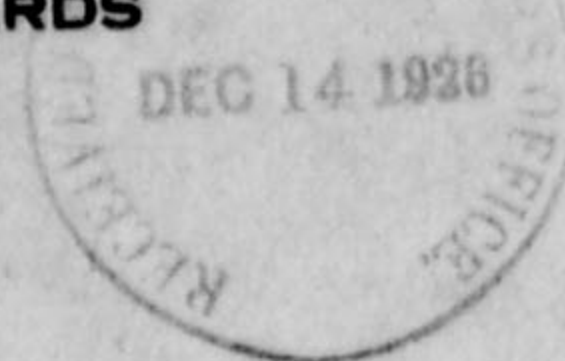
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	Forward	219 58
Oct 22	8 7/8 - 14 - 11 1/2 ft } 4 50	9 00
	5 sacks Plaster @ 1 75	9 25
	5 E sacks "	50
" 26	1 sack Plaster	1 85
	1 sack	10
Nov 5	10 7/8 - 12 = 80 w/1 ship @ 4 75	3 90
" 11	14 lin ft. 7/8 Casp @ 6 00	85
	5 " " Apron @ 3 00	15
	48 7/8 - 12 - 144 ft. Elt Turf @ 5 00 } 200 Rafter	12 50
	9 7/4 - 14 - 42 " 1/2 joint @ 7 00 } 21 board	2 95
	10 7/8 - 12 - 80 Tur Ship @ 4 90 } 200 coal	3 90
	6 7/8 - 14 - 56 " " " } 100	2 75
" 19	3 Storm Sack 2 75 2 Lgt @ 3 00	9 00
	1 Storm Sack 3 00 2 Lgt	7 20
	6 " " 2 1/2 2 Lgt @ 3 75	23 70
	2 " " 2 1/2 2 " @ 4 00	8 40
	1 " " 3 1/2 3 Lgt @ 10 50	2 50
	4 " " 3 1/2 3 Lgt @ 10 50	6 20
	1 El Storm Door 7/8 Lgt - 1 1/8	8 40
" 24	30 lin ft. 7/4 Raced @ 1 25	40
	12 " " Angle Board @ 2 00	35
		333 70
	10% Disc	33 37
		300 35

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Dec 17 1926



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Dept. Indian Affairs
House Gordon's School
Extras

VOTE
TREATY

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Nov 19 To Account rendered extras	333 70
By Credit returned	
By 118 Empty Cement Sacks ²⁰	\$ 23 60
" 43 " Lumber " 10	430 27 90
Balance	305 80
10% Disc	30 60
Net Extras	275 20
Total of original bill of material less 10%	1672 60
	<u>\$1947 80</u>

Extras supplied for completion of Principal's residence
Gordon's School, less sacks returned.

Materials supplied in good order and condition, prices
fair and just,

Certified correct,

Ant 12-1-27

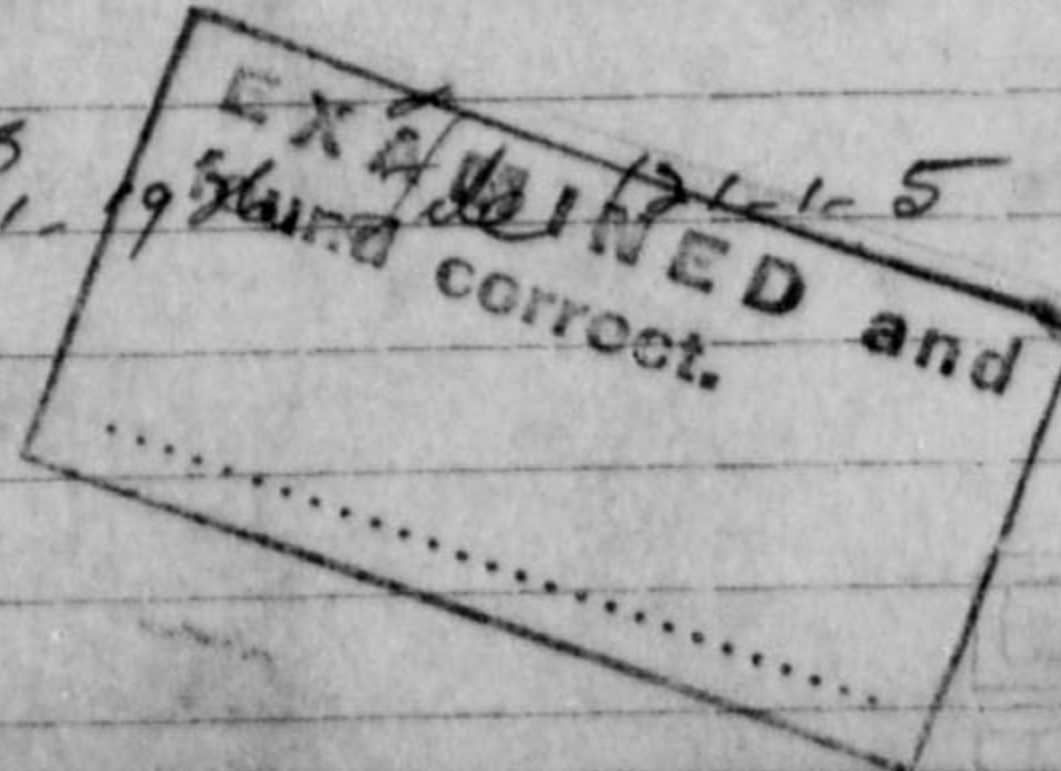
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L. P. Moore

Indian Agent.

AMENDMENT TO VOUCHER NO. 1338.

Leptauthy July 31 1926

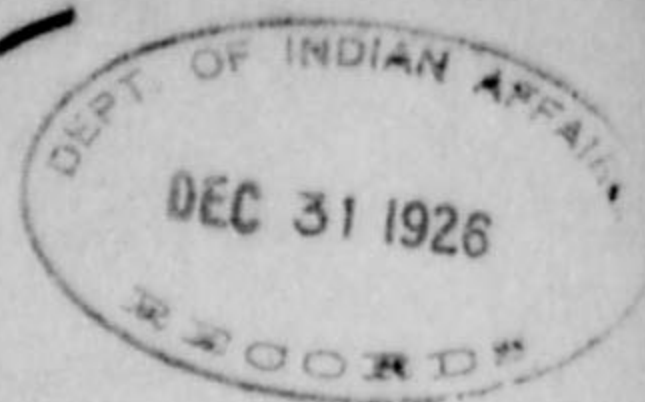


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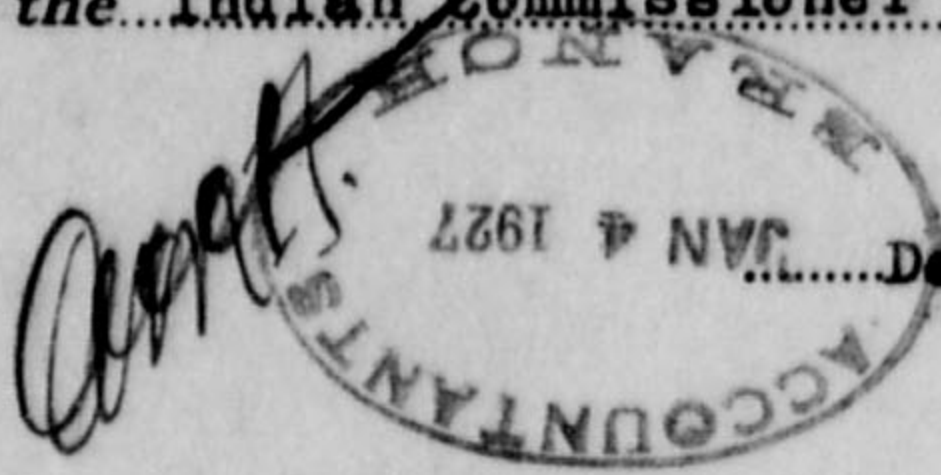
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No. 312-11A
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Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~



December 24th, 1926.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1338
from the Touchwood Agency,
amounting to \$1947.80 in favour

of North American Lumber Co., Punnichy, Sask.

for building material and extras in the Principal's
residence, Gordon School. Abstract of Tenders
herewith.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated July 31st, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK. Dec. 27th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I beg to submit the following report on the Gordon School inspected December 9th, during my inspection of the Touchwood Agency.

This school is under the management of the Church of England with Rev. Canon Irwin as Principal. I found the entire building clean and tidy and all the departments being carried on with splendid discipline. The dormitories were clean with plenty of fresh air, and no offensive odors of any kind. The beds were exceptionally clean, with a white spread on each.

The laundry is very small and cramped. The stove which supplies heat for the clothes dryer smokes so badly that it cannot be used. The smoke gets into the dryer and makes the clothes dark and smoky. This must be due to some part being burned out or faulty drafts and should not be an expensive matter to have fixed. There is also in the laundry a small soft water tank; this takes up considerable room and does not begin to supply even the staff with sufficient soft water. The children number about 100 and with a staff of 8 to 10, one can understand a lot of washing is necessary, all of which must be done with hard water. If there is no available room in the school for a large tank, I see no reason why a cement under-ground tank could not be built just outside the school, in which the water from the entire roof might be collected for use in washing and especially for bath purposes. This would be a wonderful help

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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wonderful help to the laundry matron, and by removing the tank now in the laundry, considerable more floor space would be added for carrying on the work of that department.

The senior class room, of which Miss Atwater is in charge, was tidy and well ventilated. The class work was good and the children in the various grades appeared to be well up in their respective grades. I feel that Miss Atwater is doing good work here.

The junior room is in charge of Mr. John Meredith. He is a young man, and ^{only} a few minutes in the ^{were} room ~~was~~ ^{only} necessary to see that this man could not handle the situation. He is leaving at the close of this term.

The staff consists of:-

Principal	-	Rev. Canon Irwin
Matron	-	Miss Atwater
Sr. Teacher	-	Miss Atwater
Jr. Teacher	-	Mr. J. Meredith
Sewing Teacher	-	Miss Wilkins
"	-	Miss Howe - just left
Kitchen Matron	-	Miss Wood
Laundry Matron	-	Miss Cunningham
Boy's Supervisor	-	Mr. Parsons
Engineer	-	Mr. Sworder
Farmer	-	Mr. Rogers

Miss Howe, one of the two sewing teachers, has just left, but the Principal is endeavouring to fill the vacancy. In addition to the above mentioned, a helper, an Indian, is kept to do work around the barns. All told, there are 11 on the staff and the Indian helper. This appears like a large staff for 100 pupils. As regards the lady members of the staff, I believe they are efficient and are doing good work.

Mr. Meredith has not made a success and is leaving. The Farmer, Mr. Rogers, from what I could learn, is not up to the mark and is handicapped because of deafness.

of deafness. I told Rev. Canon Irwin that I felt he needed a good young man, preferably married, who would take hold of the situation and make a success of it. This, of course, would necessitate another home. He acknowledged Mr. Rogers did not fill the bill and he intended securing another man for Spring. The other man appear to understand their work and Mr. Swarder, the Engineer, keeps everything very tidy and in good repair.

Rev. Canon Irwin, the Principal, is a very energetic and hard working man. He is very determined and I believe has the success of the school at heart. Should he be successful in obtaining the proper teacher and Farming Instructor for the coming year, there is no reason why splendid work should not be accomplished under his direction.

The cattle barn is too small; at present it is necessary to use part of the pig barn to accommodate the young heifers and calves. Fourteen cows are kept in the cow barn and this only supplies milk for the school. The Principal would like this number doubled so that butter could also be made. However, to do this, more barn room will be needed and unless something can be done before another winter, the Rev. Canon Irwin will have to dispose of some of his young cattle, as it is impossible to winter dairy cattle outside. This line of farming I believe to be one of the most important and I would like to see barn room provided so that the natural increase may be cared for and the school herd enlarged.

A new chicken house has been built but is of no use for this climate. There is only one ply of lumber on the walls and this has dried out, so that they are full of cracks. These walls should be covered
with good

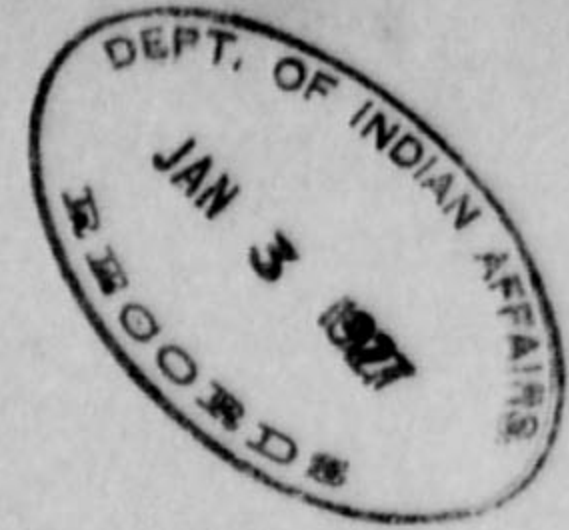
with good paper and sided up again to make them wind-proof. The front of this building has four windows, two above two. These windows should be lower down and put all across the front of the building so as to allow the sunlight to strike on the floor. Above these windows cotton is needed to allow plenty of fresh air. A cement floor, drop boards and lumber for nests would make this an up-to-date house and of some use. At present no poultry is kept.

A machine shed is badly needed here. These are the boys we expect to be our farmers in the future, consequently, we should educate them to care for machinery and not leave it out in the weather as is done here. When this shed is built, we should bear in mind to build one large enough to cover all machinery necessary to run an institution such as this.

The horse barn is about 24' x 24' and in good repair. However, this barn is small and if any barns are built, this should be kept in mind so that sufficient room, both for horses and increase in cattle be provided for.

At the rear of the school are a number of small buildings which were in use at the time of the construction of the new school. These buildings are all used for various purposes, such as granaries and garage, nevertheless, they do not add to the appearance of the school and should be removed.

The new home built for the Principal was finished except for some painting, and would be ready to occupy at any time. This is a splendid home with a lovely large living room, fireplace, two bedrooms, a bathroom and an enclosed verandah. This should make a comfortable



comfortable and pleasant dwelling.

The children looked exceptionally healthy. They were well clothed and clean. The dinner provided for the children on the day of inspection was well cooked and ample for all. These children appeared very happy and carefree.

While inspecting the school the Principal pointed out the necessity for a telephone in the school. I think he is quite right in his request. This school is about 8 miles from town and many trips could be avoided and a great deal of time saved by the installation of a phone. Of course, in case of sudden or severe sickness, its value could not be estimated.

The Principal complained about the water pipes in the school freezing. He claims the cold gets in around the window frames, especially when a hard wind blows and on the side where the wind strikes the water pipes will freeze in spite of the boilers being fired heavily. One side of the building will be hot, while on the windy side, the pipes will freeze. Several pipes were frozen and broke a few days before I inspected the school, but it seems hard to understand as the temperature would not be lower at that time than 20 below with a wind and if the boilers had been properly fired this should not have happened. I believe the window frames are poorly installed as one could feel quite a draft directly under the windows, even on the day of inspection when only a slight wind was blowing.

*Approved
R. G. Howard*
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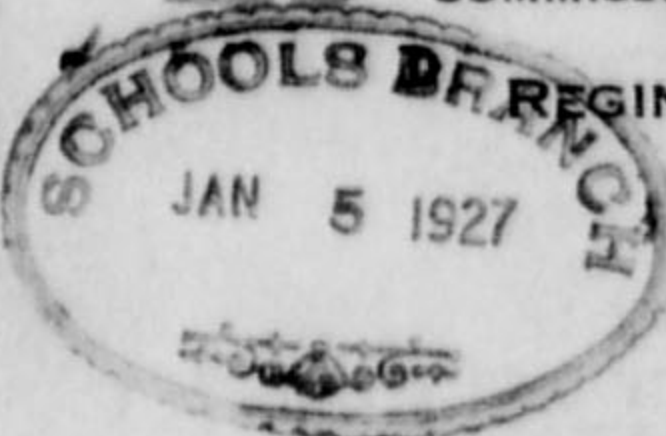


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No. 312-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,



REGINA, SASK., December 30th, 1926

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to enclose herewith a report of an inspection on the various schools in the Touchwood Agency, viz: Gordon Indian Boarding School, Day Star Indian Day School, and St. Mary's Day School, all under the auspices of the Church of England, and the Muscowequan Boarding School, situated on the Muscowequan Reserve, and under the auspices of the R.C. Church.

With reference to the Inspector's remarks regarding the laundry in the Gordon School. This laundry is undoubtedly too small for an institution of this kind. I have been in it several times and I came to this conclusion, but there appears to be no remedy for this without incurring a lot of expense. Regarding the stove smoking; it seems to me that the cause of this trouble could be found out by somebody on the ground. They have a practical Engineer in Mr. Sworder who knows his business, and who was Assistant Engineer in one of the large hotels in London up to three years ago, so he should be able to locate this. However, I am writing to the Principal to ascertain if they cannot get this fixed. To send a man from here would cost a lot of money, and I doubt if it is necessary. The soft water tank is very small, and is utterly inadequate to supply the demands for soft water in an institution of this size. I doubt if it would last for a week if used for washing. I may say, however, that the drainage from the large roof on this building would be sufficient to supply the soft water requirements for the school for months, if not for the year around. As it is now, the water runs down to the ground line and is spilt onto a concrete slab which they are having difficulty with, either by it heaving up in the wintertime and getting out of shape, or in summer having a wash underneath and spilling the water up against the foundation, which, of course, is a very bad arrangement. The question of putting in a tile drain to connect with these down-pipes is one that should receive consideration, ~~but~~ What I would like to see is

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

to have

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to have an outside reservoir built near the laundry, and these down-pipes connected with it. If this were done it would not be necessary to put in the underground tile. Something will have to be done, and for an appropriation of \$500.00 I think we could make a good job here, as well as supplying the school with a good quantity of soft water. You are aware that the water for this institution is secured from a small lake, and is not the very best for washing purposes. If the Department would consider placing an item of \$500.00 in the Estimates for this purpose I will see that the work is carried out in the Spring.

With regard to the Junior classroom. I know it is the intention of the Principal to replace Mr. Meredith, and I am satisfied that this room will be in charge of a new teacher at the beginning of the term.

On my visit to the School last Spring I pointed out to the school authorities that the Farming Instructor was not the right type of man to carry on the necessary work, and advised them to get a new man. The Bishop of the Diocese and the School Committee have asked me to locate a man and I am trying to do so, but as yet have not been successful. It is difficult to get the right type of man.

The cattle barn at this school is too small, and an amount has been placed in the Estimates to provide additional accommodation. An item of \$4000.00 has also been inserted in the Estimates to provide a residence for the Farming Instructor at the School, who should be a married man. With regard to the Inspector's remarks regarding the chicken house. The plan used for this building was one which was received from the University of Saskatchewan, and which we have used at all our schools where chicken houses have been erected during the past two years. The trouble seems to be that they have not adhered to the specifications in erecting this little building. One thickness of lumber is absolutely inadequate. Next Spring a second ply of lumber will be put on the inside and it will then be in accordance with specifications. An item has been placed in the Estimates also for a machine shed. The necessity for this is great. I think when the cattle barn is enlarged the horse barn will be sufficient for the school without making any further additions. The matter of the small buildings at the back of the school which were in use at the time of construction has been drawn to the attention of the Principal and he promised to have them removed in the Spring. I will see that this is done, as they are an eyesore.

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You will note that the Inspector's reports he found the children looking exceptionally healthy, and that they were well clothed and clean. I may say that this is the way I have found them at all times when visiting the school.

The question of a telephone for the Gordon School has been taken up with the Department from time to time, and last year I urged very strongly to have one installed. An amount has been placed in the Estimates to cover this and I hope it will be passed.

With reference to the remarks regarding the pipes in the school freezing. This is the first time we have had complaints of this nature, although the school has been in use four or five years. We have just passed through some of the worst weather we have ever experienced in this country, and I am of the opinion that the strong winds prevailing during the severe weather accounts for the freezing of the pipes. We may never hear of this again.

*Agreed
W. M. Graham*

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, January 7, 1927.

Sir:

I regret that your 312-11A C.E. of the 9th ultime has been inadvertently overlooked. You may have the furnace and pipes of the principal's residence at the Gordon's Indian Residential School covered with asbestos and you may supply storm sash for the front porch and screens for the doors and windows where they are necessary.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.


W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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121-1-5.

*Accountant
W. M. Graham*

Ottawa, January 7, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 312-11 of the 30th ultimo, enclosing Mr. Inspector Hamilton's report on the schools of the Touchwood agency. I note, with satisfaction, that the laundry stove is being attended to; that the hen-house will be properly completed and that the temporary buildings will be removed from the school site. I also note that steps are being taken to secure suitable incumbents for the positions of junior teacher and farm instructor. I note that an addition is required to the cow barn; that there should be a residence for the farmer; that an implement shed is needed and that it is advisable to supply an outside soft water reservoir. These and the cost of a telephone connection have been noted for estimates.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 4

Department of Indian Affairs

To H. Collinwood, Esq.,

Laford,

Sask.



DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Dec.	1	To labor fitting window strip. 50 hours @ 60¢ per hour	30	00
Labor putting weather strip on all windows at the Gordon's school. Authority:- Commissioner's letter No. 312-11A dated August 27th. 1926.				
EXAMINED and found correct. ...H. Ogilvie.....				
4780 sent 12-1-27				
TOTAL,			30	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 1349.

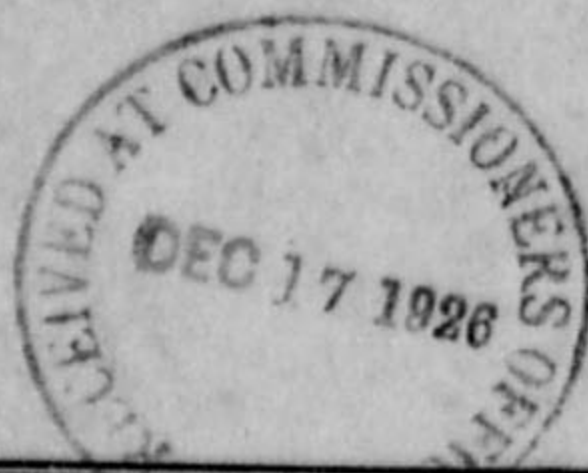
L. S. Moore
Agent.

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Vote No. 7
Treaty No. 4

Department of Indian Affairs



To H. Collingwood, Esq.,

Lerose,

Sask.

DATE 1926		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Week endg.			
Oct. 16		To 15 hours labor 1 man @ 90¢ per hour	13 50
		15 " " 1 " 60¢ " "	9 00
		15 " " 1 " 40¢ " "	6 00
" 23		20 " " 1 " 60¢ " "	12 00
Labor making screens for windows at Gordon's School. Authority:- Commissioner. Verbal.			
4780 sent 12-1-27			
48.50 30.50 70.50			
EXAMINED and found correct. Hoghton			
VOUCHER NO. 1348			
TOTAL,			\$40 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. S. Moore
Agent.

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Office of the Indian Commissioner Indian Agency,

Jan. 3rd, 1927 192...

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1348 & 1349,

amounting to \$ 40.50 and \$30.00 in favour
H. Collingwood, Leross, Sask.

for Window screens and weather strip for windows,
Gordon's School.

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

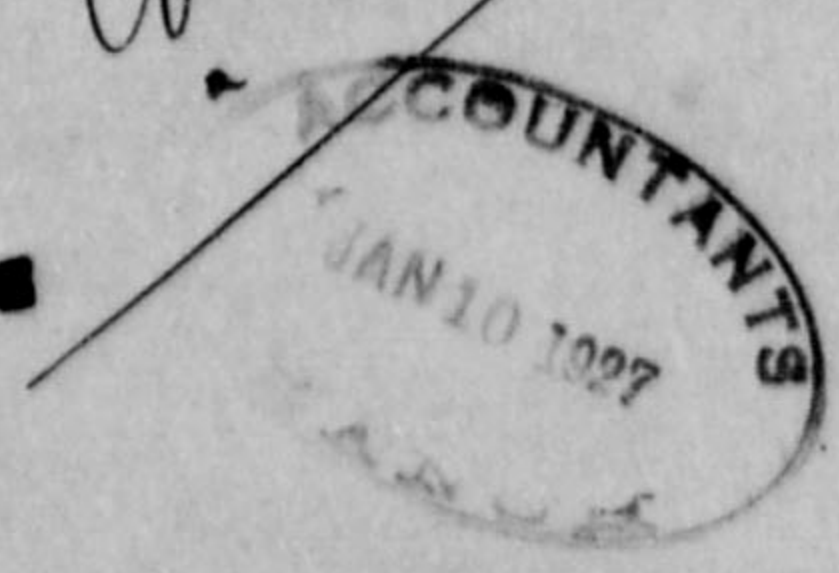
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Your obedient servant,

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Commissioner.
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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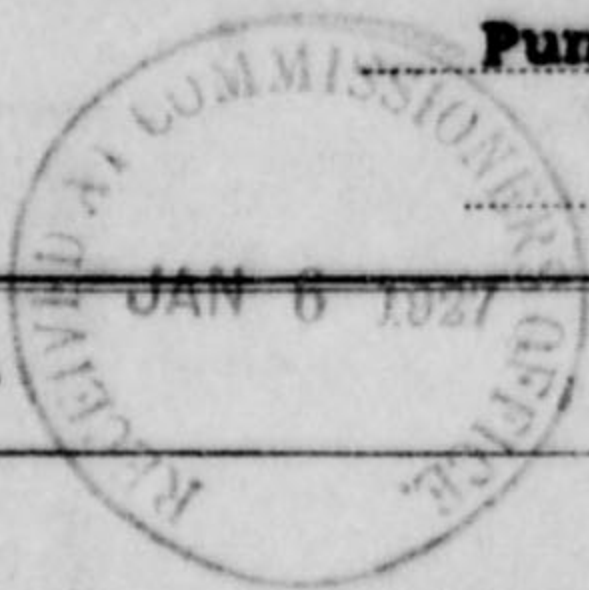
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Vote No. 7
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Department of Indian Affairs

To Reverend Canon J.K.Irwin,
Punnichy,
Sask.

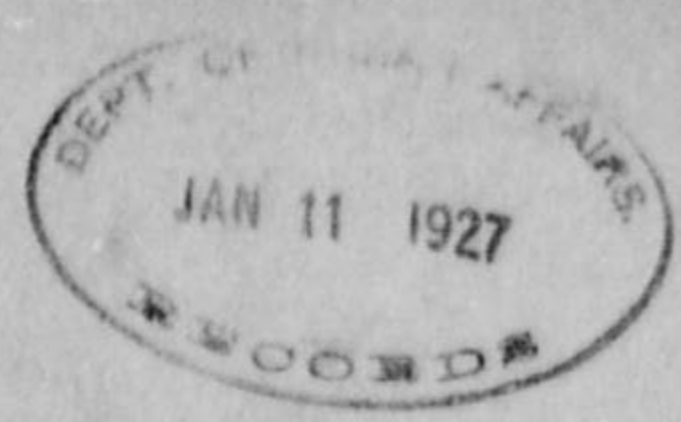


DATE 1926	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
MEALS SUPPLIED CARPENTERS		
Week ending September 11th.		
Meals supplied H.Collinwood	16.C.Middleton 16.H.A.Wellman 16	Total 48
Week ending September 18th.		
Meals supplied H.Col inwood	13 " 13 " 13	39
Week ending September 25th.	11 " 11 " 11	33
" " October 2nd.	13 " 13 " 13	39
" " " 9th.	16 " 16 " 16	48
" " " 16th.	16 " 16 " 16	48
" " " 23rd.	9 " 8 " 11	28
" " " 30th.	6 " 6 " "	12
" " November 6th.	13 " 13 " "	26
" " " 13th.	16 " 16 " "	32
" " " 20th.	12 " 12 " "	24
" " " 27th.	10 " 10 " "	20
MEALS SUPPLIED PLASTERER, TINSMITH, PLUMBER, & BRICKLAYERS		
Week ending Oct. 23rd.		
Carl swan (plasterer) 17 C.G.Wall (Bricklayer) 14		54
Plasterer's laborer 16 Tinemith 7		
Week ending Oct. 30th.		
Carl swan 9 Mr.Snell (Plumber) 14		23
Week ending Nov. 6th.		
Mr.Snell (Plumber) 10 Plumber's laborer 15 Tinemith 8		33
TOTAL NO.OF MEALS SERVED		507 6
To 507 meals @ 3 meals for \$1.00		\$169 00 ✓
Meals supplied artisans employed in building principal's residence at Gordon's School.		
Authority:- Commissioner W.M.Graham.		
Dept. Anthy July 31 1926 121-5 TOTAL,		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Letter No. 312-11A.
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Office of the Indian Commissioner, ~~Indian Agency~~,

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January 7th, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1351
from the Touchwood Agency,

amounting to \$ 162.00 in favour

of Rev. Canon J. K. Irwin, Punnichy, Sask.,

for meals supplied workmen employed in building
the Principal's new residence, Gordon Reserve, as
shown on the voucher.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

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Letter No. 121-1-5 dated July 31st, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
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Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Northern Electric Company
LIMITED

DATE Nov. 20, 1926

Form
G-522 HSW

SEND REMITTANCE TO 599 HENRY AVE. WEST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

N. E.
No. R.32504

CUST.
No. 312-11A

INVOICE

TO

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Regina, Sask.

SHIPPED TO

Rev. Canon Irwin,
Gordon's Res. School,
Punnichy, Sask.

PACKED IN

1 Carton 20

SHIPPED VIA AND DATE

C.N. Exp. Nov. 18, 1926.

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	SOLD F.O.B. Regina	PRICE	AMOUNT
	TRANSPORTATION PREPAID			
2	#343 Rustique		7.43 ea	14.86
2	#301 1/2 "		6.75 ea	13.50
				28.36

Dept. Auth. July 21, 1926
File 121-1-5

Certified Correct

Indian Agent

TERMS:—30 DAYS NET SUBJECT TO INTEREST AT LEGAL RATES AFTER DUE DATE.
NO CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED FOR GOODS RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Northern Electric Co. Ltd.,

599 Henry Ave. West,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1927		
Jan. 5	To amount of their invoice dated Nov. 20/26, as per detailed copies attached, for Rustique electric light hangers required for the Principal's residence, Gordon Indian Residential School, Touchwood Agency.	28.36
AUTHORITY:- Dept. letter dated July 31st, 1926. File 121-1-5		
EXAMINED and found correct. E F Burke		
4876 sent 14-1-27.		
Twenty-eight and - - - - - 36/100 Dollars TOTAL,		28.36

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Indian Commissioner.

Regina Tr. 40356

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C.E.

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Office of the Indian Commissioner.....~~Indian Agency~~

Almont

January 5th, 1927.

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Sir,

Regina
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4256.....,

amounting to \$28.36.....in favour

of Northern Electric Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,

for Rustique electric light hangers in the Principal's
residence, Gordon Indian Residential School, Touchwood
Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated July 31st, 1926.....

Sub
Paul

Your obedient servant,

Wm. G. ...

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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GORDON'S INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



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REV. CANON J. K. IRWIN, M. A.
PRINCIPAL

MISS ATWATER
HEAD MATRON

PUNNICHY, SASKATCHEWAN.

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The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Many thanks for cheque number 4877 for \$169.00 in payment
of meals for workmen on Principal's Residence at above school.
With every good wish for 1927

I remain

Yours sincerely

J. K. Irwin.

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE. STOVES. FURNITURE. ETC.

PAINTS. OILS. GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

Touchwood Agency

PUNNICHY, Sask.

1927

Sold TO

Indian Dept. Ottawa
Gordon School Bldg
(House)

TERMS 30 DAYS

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	TOTAL
Dec 9	To Give Iron & Paper (Asbestos)			4 85	
9	" 2 sheets give Iron			5 10	
					9 95

For Principal's Residence, Gordons School.

Indian Commissioner's letter
#312-11A, C.E., 11/1/27.

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Indian Agent

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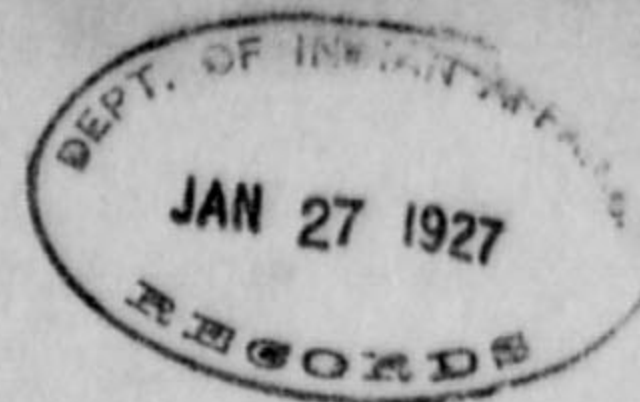
VOUCHER No. 1371

5339
sent 5-2-27.

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Office of the Indian Commissioner.....~~Indian Agency~~

.....January 24th.....1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1371.....,
from the Touchwood Agency,

amounting to \$ 9.95.....in favour

of Punnichy Hardware, Punnichy, Sask.,

for galv. iron and asbestos paper for covering the
pipes and furnace in the Principal's Residence, Gordon
School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated January 7th, 1927.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent Commissioner.

Form No. 1

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Galvanized Cisterns
Eaves Troughing
Sheet Metal Work
of all kinds

1744 BROAD ST.

PHONE 3728

PAULIN & SWAYZE

Plumbers, Steamfitters, Etc.

Plumbing
Hot Water, Steam
and Vapor Vacuum
Heating
Hot Air Furnaces

Acct. No.

M.....Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Touchwood Agency
Gordon Agency, Punnichy Sask.

REGINA, Sask.

JAN 8 1927

Sept. 26 192

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

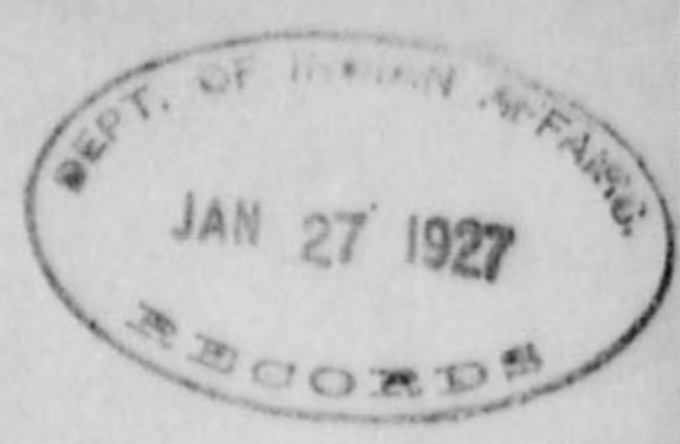
DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	To 1 set grate bars for boiler			156.64	
	" 1 centre " " "				
	Goods received, prices fair and just Certified correct <i>L. S. Moore.</i> Indian Agent <i>L. Dep. Authy Aug 19-1926</i> <i>File 121-1-5</i> <i>Touchwood</i> VOUCHER No. 1373				

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121-1-5



Letter No. 312-11A
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner, ~~Indian Agency~~,

act

January 24th, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1373, from the Touchwood Agency, amounting to \$156.64 in favour of Paulin & Swayze, Regina, Sask., for new grates, etc., required in the furnace of the Church of England Residential School, Gordon Reserve.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated August 19th, 1926.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W. J. ...
Indian Agent Commissioner.

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M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

REGINA, Sask.

Touchwood Agency

Gordon School, Punnichy Sask.

JAN 8 1927 Dec. 17th - 26 192
ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Forward -			70.75	
	42 Ft 1" Gal. Pipe			10.50	
	61 Ft 3/8 " "			9.15	
	61 " 1/2 " "			9.15	
	6 - 1/2 " Gal. Tee			1.20	
	3 - 1 " " Unions			1.80	
	6 - 1/2 " " "			1.50	
	3 - 1 " " Couplings			.90	
	6 - 1/2 " " "			.90	
	3 - 3/4 x 1 Gal Bush.			.45	
	6 - 1/2 x 3/4 " "			.72	
	6 - 1 " " Plugs			.72	
	3 - 1 " Gal. Nipples			.30	
	6 - 3/4 " " "			.60	
	6 - 1/2 " " "			.36	
				109.00	

Goods received, prices fair and just.
Certified correct.

Indian Agent

VOUCHER No. 1372

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M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

REGINA, Sask.

Gorden School, Punnichy Sask.

Dec. 17th- 26 192

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

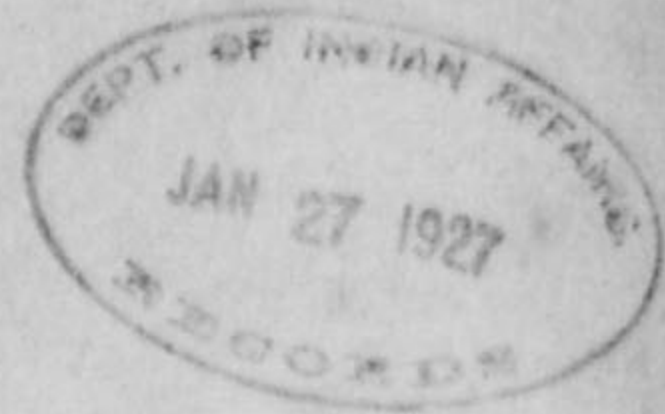
DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	To 2 Pr bath N P Supplies			2.40	
	3 only 3/8 N P 45 Ells			1.80	
	5 lbs steel #7 wire			.75	
	20 Ft hanger bar			2.40	
	Plumbers time & expense to clear sewer at Gorden School				
Dec. 21	7 Hrs Time)				
" 22	10 " ")				
" 23	11 " ") 28 Hrs Time			42.00	
	Fares & Return to Punnichy			10.45	
	Hotel expense at Nokomis & Punnichy			7.35	
	Express on sewer rods			3.60	
	Forward -			\$ 70.75	

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., January 24th, 1927.

Adm. ED

Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency Voucher No. 1372, amounting to \$109.00, in favour of Paulin & Swayze, Regina, Sask., for emergency plumbing repairs incurred at Gordon Residential School. This firm installed the plumbing, etc., at the new residence for the Principal; when various defects were found and renewals required in the school plumbing, I gave the necessary permission to have them remedied before matters got worse. I trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Prepaid express receipt for the rods is attached.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

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W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

[illegible]

City or town Regina-----Province Sask----

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

S. REINHORN & COMPANY

House of Quality Furniture

REGINA, Sask., Jan 23/22

Mr. W. M. Graham.

Indian Commissioner

PHONE 3433

Blinds for Community Hall

Jan 8/22

3 Blinds	\$ 1.70	}	\$18.95
5 Blinds	\$ 1.70		
1 Blind	\$ 1.95		
2 Blinds	\$ 1.70		

Certified Correct.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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EXAMINED and
found correct.
[Signature]

Jan. 27/27.

Regina Vr. #4278

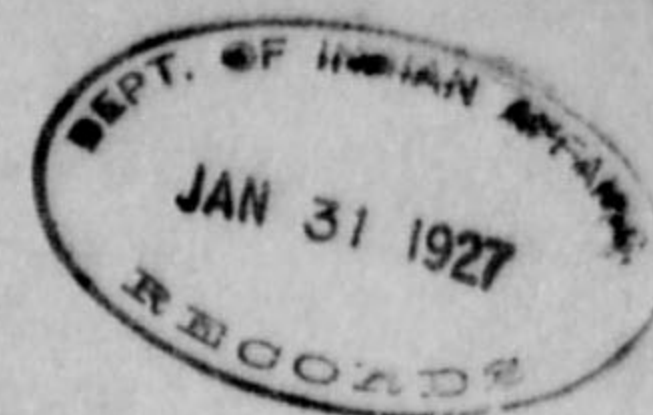
NOTE—We render Statements for all Bills, DUE AND NOT DUE, as per our ledgers, on the last of each month. This gives opportunity for the correction of errors. There is now due on above amount \$.....

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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121-1-5



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H. REGINA, SASK., January 27th., 1927.

Sir:

I beg to forward, together with
Abstract of Tenders, Regina voucher No.
4278, in favour of Messrs. S. Reinhorn &
Company, representing the purchase of blinds
for use in the principal's residence at the
Gordon's School in the Touchwood Agency.

Your obedient servant,

See
INDIAN EDUCATION

W.M. Graham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Pay
The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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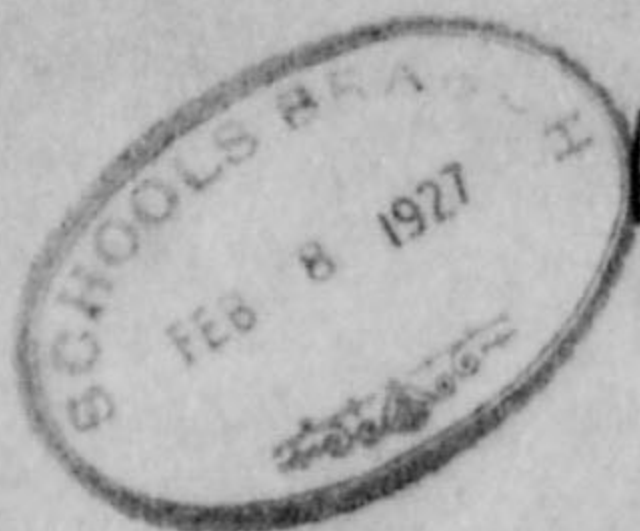


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No. 312-11A/C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK. 2nd. February 1927



Sir,

I beg to advise the Department that it has been found necessary to supply the Gordon's School with a diaphragm pump and hose as was done at Onion Lake, Lebret and File Hills. The need being urgent I placed the order with Crane's Limited and trust my action will be approved.

Your obedient Servant

W.M. Graham
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary
Indian Department
Ottawa, Ont.,



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HEAD OFFICE: 720 UNION BANK BLDG.

PUNNICHY, SASK

JAN 19 1927 192



NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO., LTD

OPERATING RETAIL LUMBER YARDS

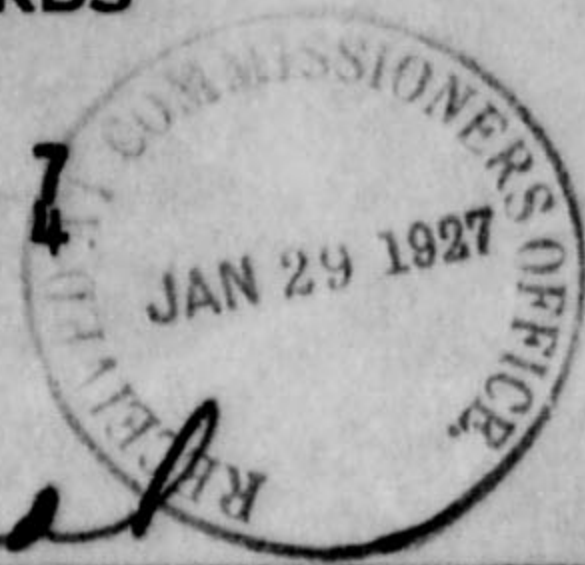
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Indian Agency

VOTE
TREATY

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for Gordon School



Sept 30 916 lmf 3/2 c 2

18 30

Less 10% discount

1 80

\$16 50

INDIAN EDUCATION

Material for frames for sand screen netting for windows
at Gordon's School.

Authority:- Commissioner Graham. Verbal.

Certified Correct

L. S. Moore

VOUCHER NO. 1394

Dept authy August 19 1926

File 121-1-5

Indian Agent

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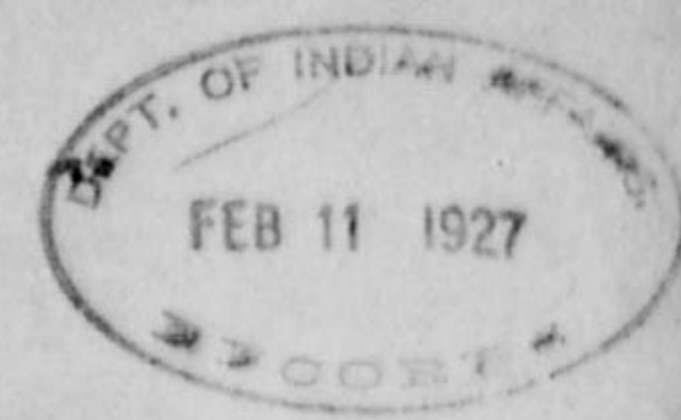
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Letter No. 312-11A..
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner.....~~Indian Agency~~,

.....February 7th,.....1927.

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1394.....
from the Touchwood Agency,
amounting to \$16.50.....in favour
of The North American Lumber & Supply Co., Pannichy, Sask.,
for lumber required for screen frames on the Gordon
School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5.....dated August 19th, 1926.....

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

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Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Acct. No.

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Touchwood Agency

REGINA, Sask.

Gordon School Punnichy Sask.

JAN 8 1927

Dec. 15 - 26 192

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Forward			587.60 ✓	
	56 Hrs Digger	.70		39.20 ✓	
	To Return fare from Regina to Punnichy & Lestock			10.45 ✓	
	Hotel & Meals while travelling			2.50 ✓	
	2 - 3/4 Gal tees			.50 ✓	
	2 - " " Unions			.90 ✓	
	18 - " " Ells			3.60 ✓	
	12 - " " Nipples			1.20 ✓	
	Express prepaid to Punnichy			.60 ✓	
				\$646.55 ✓	

Goods received, prices fair and just.

Certified correct

Indian Agent

Touchwood

VOUCHER No. 1374

Examined and
found correct.
M. L. Brown
Sch. 1745 Emergency repairs
Residence 629.10
+ Sewer Connections

DEPT. Anthy July 31/26 121-1-5
Oct 6/26 121-1-5

Sent 21-2-27

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M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,

REGINA, Sask.

Gordon School Res. Punnichy Sask.

JAN 8 1927

Dec. 15th - 26 192

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
10% Interest charged on overdue accounts

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	To Plumbing per Quotation, including bath, basin, W.C. & Sink installed per Sask. Plumbing by-laws.			382.00 ✓	
	To Work on trench etc.				
	400 - Ft 3/4 Gal. Pipe			88.00 ✓	
	18 - 3/4 " Ells			3.60 ✓	
	2 - " Comp. Stops			2.40 ✓	
	2 - " Tees			.50 ✓	
	2 - " Gal. Unions			.90 ✓	
	12 - " Nipples			1.20 ✓	
	Oakum			1.25 ✓	
	1 - Water Closet seat P H oak			6.30 ✓	
	56 Hrs Plumber			84.00 ✓	
	Repairs to W C. & Radiator in school				
	1 - Closet spud			.80 ✓	
	5 - Hrs Plumber			7.50 ✓	
	1 - Oak Post hinge seat			6.30 ✓	
	2 -- 3/4 N P Stops			2.50 ✓	
	Cartage on rush order			.35 ✓	
				\$ 587.60 ✓	

Forward --

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PHONE 3728

RESIDENCE PHONES { E. P. PAULIN, 7074
S. J. SWAYZE, 4959

1744 BROAD STREET

PLUMBING
HOT WATER HEATING
WATER HEATING
GALVANIZED CISTERNS
EAVES TROUGHING
SHEET METAL WORK
OF ALL KINDS

PAULIN & SWAYZE

SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS

REGINA, SASK. Oct. 16th 1926

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Mr W. M. Graham, Commissioner,
City.

Dear Sir:

We would submit quotation on the installing of
the following plumbing:

- 1 - 5 Ft. Enamel Bath.
- 1 - #169 Lav. Basin.
- 1 - Oak Vitro W C or equal
- 1 - 20 x 30 R Rim Sink

All complete with nickle plated trimmings and
installed in accordance with the Sask. Provincial by-laws
all for the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty two Dollars
(382.00).

Yours truly

Paulin & Swayze

PER E. P. Paulin

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ED

REGINA, SASK., February 11th, 1927.



Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment, Touchwood Agency Voucher No. 1374, amounting to \$646.55, in favour of Paulin & Swayze, Regina, Sask., for the plumbing in the Principal's residence, Gordon's School, and the installation of the sewer and water connections of same and an item included for emergency repairs in the school. Prepaid express receipt is attached.

The division of the charge is shown on the face of the voucher, and I am also attaching the original quotation from Paulin & Swayze for the plumbing in the residence, which I accepted, there being no plumbers available at Punnichy.

Department authority is dated July 31st 1926, File 121-1-5 and October 6th, 1926, File 121-1-5.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. M. Graham



The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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2% CASH DISCOUNT FOR PAYMENT BEFORE
25TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING THAT OF
INVOICE DATE, OTHERWISE NET 60 DAYS

BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MAN.
TELEPHONE A-2351

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK.

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN
FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE
ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE
PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF
CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

FEB 8 1927

S.S. MOORE, INDIAN AGENT
PUNNICHY, SASK.

SHIPPED TO

VIA PREPAID FREIGHT

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED

ORDER NO.

2-2-27

2-4-27 REC'D

312-11A /CE

FEB 11 1927

QUANTITY
ORDERED

REGISTER NO.

19484

QUANTITY
SHIPPED

LIST

GROSS

DISCOUNT

TOTAL

1

#3 DIAPHRAGM PUMP

20

FEET 3' SUCTION HOSE

For use in cleaning out the septic tank
at the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

1

20

38.60

26.00

64.60

Regina, Sask., February 14th, 1927.

REGINA VR. #4304

EXAMINED
found correct.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A
C.E.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., February 14th, 1927.

Sir:-

Adverting to my letter of the
2nd instant, I now beg to enclose voucher for
\$64.60, in favour of Crane, Ltd., covering the
cost of a diaphragm pump and suction hose for
use in cleaning out the septic tank at the
Gordon's Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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HEAD OFFICE: 720 UNION BANK BLDG.

PUNNICHY, SASK *Feb 16 1927*



NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO., LTD.

OPERATING RETAIL LUMBER YARDS

VOTE
TREATY



SOLD TO

Indian Agency

PUNNICHY, SASK
Gordon's School

6	St Sash	26/28	2 Lg 1	C 5'0	30	60
2	"	10/28	2 "	C 3'6	7	20
1	Screen Door	7/8 6/8	1 1/8		5	20
6	1/2 Screen Windows	36/36				
1	"	36/26		C 2'10	29	40
5	"	24/34				
2	"	26/34				
2	"	10/36		C 1'90	3	80
3	"	26/36		175	12	20
4	Cellar Screens	10/12	3 L			

Less 10% discount

Storm sash and Screens for Principal's Residence,
Gordon's School.

Authority:- Commissioner's letter No. 312-11A dated
January 11th. 1927.

Material supplied, prices fair and just,
Certified correct,

D. P. Moore
Indian Agent.

VOUCHER NO. 1419.

Dept. Anthy Lany 7/27 131-1-5

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DEPT. OF INDIAN
FEB 22 1927
RECORDED

Letter No. 312-11A.
C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner.....~~Indian Agency~~,

February 19th, 1927.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1419
from the Touchwood Agency,
amounting to \$80.10 in favour
of North American Lumber & Supply Co. Ltd., Punnichy, Sask.,
for screen doors, windows, etc., at the Principal's
residence, Gordon Indian Residential School. Abstract of
Tenders from the above firm accompanied Vr. 1338 on
Dec. 24th last.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated January 7th, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

Indian ~~Agent~~ Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PUNNIC
Dear Sir,
Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir;

Re. Gordon School Barns; Report for Week Ending Aug.

The siding and shingles are now completed on the horse barn, and the framing of the cow barn is going ahead. Door and window frames are in the horse barn. The beatty fixtures are now on the site, and so is the paint and shingle stain. The shingles are being dipped before they are taken on the roof. There is no delay in delivery of material, and it all appears of quality specified.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Inspector of

VERY POOR COPY

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

H. REGINA, SASK., March 2nd, 1927.

Sir:

In Department No. 121-1-5 dated the 7th ultimo you advised me that the cost of a telephone connection at the Gordon's school in the Touchwood Agency had been noted for the estimates and I am writing to ascertain if it would be possible now to purchase the necessary material.

A telephone at this school is very badly needed; in fact, more so than at the schools on the Peigan Reserve for which immediate installations were recently authorised. It is at this period of the year particularly that a telephone would be of great benefit to the school, and I shall be glad to know if that part of the expenditure which the purchase of material would entail can be incurred now.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, March 7, 1927.

Sir:

I have your No. 312-11A C.E. of the 2nd instant, relative to the installation of a telephone service at the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase of the material required for the erection of a telephone line to connect the residence of the principal with the existing line about three miles distant. It is noted that in your letter of November 24th, last, you stated the total cost of completing this line would be approximately \$685. The construction of this line may be proceeded with when weather conditions permit.

Certified accounts covering the material, etc., should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Indian Affairs
School Files

(RG 10, Volume 6310)

File 654-5, part 3

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - Building Maintenance - Supplies
- Accounts. 1922 - 1927



File 654-5, part 4

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - Building Maintenance - Sup-
plies - Accounts (plan). 1927 - 1930

File 654-5, part 5

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - Building Maintenance - Sup-
plies - Accounts (plan). 1947 - 1949

File 654-5, part 6

Touchwood Agency - Gordon Residential
School - Building Maintenance - Sup-
plies - Accounts. 1949 - 1950

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To W. M. Graham, In Trust,

Indian Commissioner,

Regina, Sask.

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SERVICE.		AMOUNT.
Re - Principal's Residence, Gordon Indian Residential School.		
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Letter No. 312- 11A

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

March 22nd, 1927. 192...

Sir,

Credit
I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4378

amounting to \$ 1400.00 in favour

of W.M. Graham, In Trust,
expenditure in connection with Principal's residence
Gordon's Indian School.
for Advance cheques Nos. 2478 and 4504 ; \$1000.00 and \$400.00
Expended \$1265.70; balance \$134.30.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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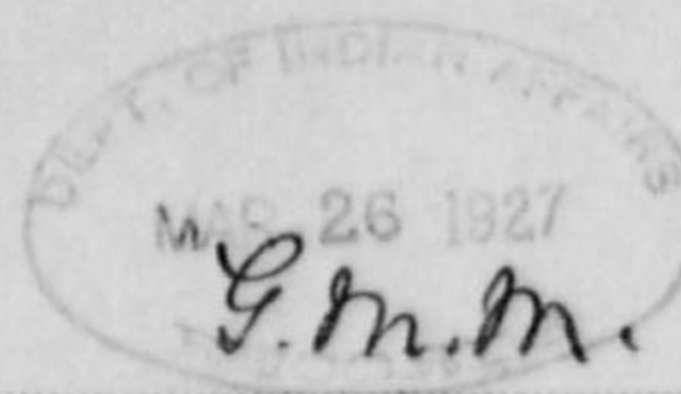
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Bank of Montreal,

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Ottawa, March 28th, 1927.

RECEIVED from W.M. Graham.

on account Indian funds.

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which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit
with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

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Pro. Manager.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER



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SASK. April 27th, 1927



Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to inform you that a great deal of damage is being done by the roof water at the Gordon Indian Residential School. The down-pipes empty onto slabs at the ground level, and these slabs are continually shifting and allowing the water to work its way underneath and into the basement, causing the walls to crack, and steps should be taken to carry this water away from the school.

As you are aware, this school is sadly in need of water. We now have a report from the Provincial Health Department, saying that the water which is now being used at the school is not all that it should be, and it seems to me that the best thing we can do is to construct a large outside tank, which will hold all the roof water caused by the summer rainfall, which water could be used for domestic purposes. I would even go so far as to say that, if necessary, we should neglect other work that is contemplated, in order to get this done. I think this matter was brought to your attention either by letter, or verbally by myself when I was in Ottawa. If this tank is supplied it will serve the dual purpose of taking the roof water away from the foundations of the building, and providing water for use in the school. Great damage will be done if this matter is not attended to before the summer rainfall. The Principal was in the office today to remind me of this. It was brought to my attention while I was at the school last Fall and I asked him to remind me of it this Spring, when I would take it up with the Department.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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NO. 312-11A C.E.

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REGINA, SASK., April 28th, 1927

Sup
Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to inform you that the question of the water supply at the Gordon Indian Residential School is one that is giving us considerable trouble. This Spring the lake from which they have been obtaining their supply of water was low and the water became unfit for drinking purposes, and for the last two months they have been using chloride of lime to kill any bacteria that may be in the water.

It has been suggested by the health authorities that we put in a mechanical filter, and the name of the Canadian International Filter Company, of Toronto, has been mentioned as being able to supply this equipment. I should be glad if the Department would take the matter up with this Company and explain to them that the water which is being used is drawn from a lake through a sand filter into a pit, and from there is piped to the school.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, May 10th, 1927.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your No. 312-11A C.E. of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the advisability of supplying a soft water reservoir at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. This work may now be undertaken provided that the cost will not be in excess of \$500, which was the estimate in your No. 312-11 of December 30th, last. In the purchase of materials and the engagement of labour, etc., please be guided by the instructions in the Deputy Superintendent General's No. 1-1-5 of the 6th instant.

I am also directed to acknowledge your No. 312-11A C.E. of the 28th ultimo, and to inform you that I am today corresponding with the Canadian International Filter Company, of Toronto, with a view to securing a suitable mechanical filter for the Gordon's Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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aham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, May 10th, 1927.

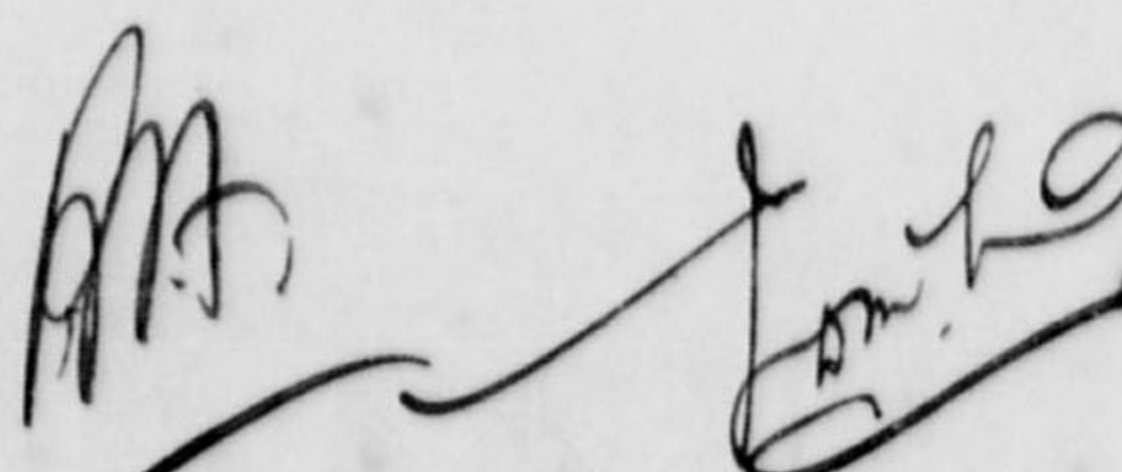
Gentlemen:

The Department wishes to secure a mechanical filter for the use of the Gordon's Indian Residential School at Punnichy, Sask. Water for domestic purposes at this institution is obtained from a lake through a sand filter into a pit and from there is pumped through a pipe line to the school. The consumption is that of 125 people and 40 head of stock. Please let me have some literature, with prices to this Department, for a filter which would be suitable. Certain seasons of the year the lake is so low that the water is unfit for drinking purposes unless properly treated.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.


Canadian International Filter Co.,
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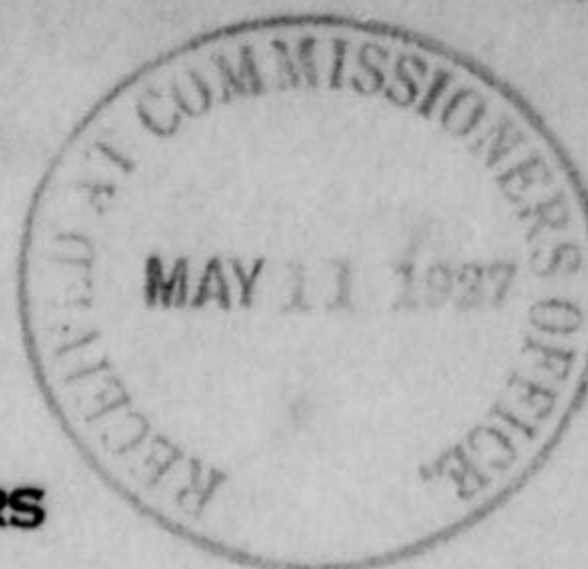
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK. May 10th, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I beg to submit the following report on
the schools inspected by me in the Touchwood Agency.

GORDON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

This school was inspected on April 22nd,
but as the class rooms were closed on account of the
Easter holiday, I again visited the school on May 6th.
I found the school clean and tidy throughout. The play-
rooms were, of course, tracked with mud, but the yards
were very muddy and tracking in mud was practically
unavoidable. The dormitories were clean and the beds
in good condition. All the wash basins and toilets
were in good working order and clean.

In the various departments in the school
the work appeared to be progressing well, and the discipline
was good.

Miss Atwater is in charge of the senior
class room. The children range from Grade III to Grade
VIII, with over 50 on the roll. They appeared well up in
their grades and responded freely to questions submitted.
I feel Miss Atwater is obtaining good results in the class
room work. The children were all clean and their
clothing was in good condition.

A new teacher has been obtained for the
junior room, Mr. Sinclair. This is a young man just out
of Normal, but although he has only been in the school
since the

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Gordon Residential School (Cont'd)

since the new year, considerable change is noticeable. The discipline is greatly improved and the children are much more responsive. There are at present 45 on the roll, but the attendance has been greatly interfered with of late, due to Whooping Cough. Mr. Sinclair is very interested in his work and I believe will get results. The room was clean and well ventilated.

The laundry, as stated in my last report, is very small. No soft water is available for washing as the cistern now in use has only capacity for a few barrels at the most. A large cistern is necessary for the needs of such a school.

In the boys' playroom I found several places where the plaster was knocked off the walls. This was done throughout the winter months when the boys used this room in playing various kinds of hand ball. It seems useless to patch these broken places if the same games are to be played next season. If we are to allow the children to have a playroom, it appears as though we should make the walls of some material that will withstand a certain amount of rough usage.

The outbuildings are all in good repair. The structure, in use as a repair shop and store room, needs painting outside very badly. This building stands just behind the school and if painted would improve appearances very much.

The new house built for the Rev. Principal has not yet been painted outside. He is now living in the house and it is indeed very comfortable.

A new Farming Instructor, Mr. Headrick, has also been employed. He is a young man about 38 yrs. of age, married, with one child. Apparently he understands farming.

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Gordon Residential School (Cont'd)

stands farming well and certainly is desirous of making a success. However, he has hardly been there long enough as yet for me to express an opinion either on his work or the management of the boys. At present there is no residence for the Farming Instructor, so his wife is unable to be with him. However, he is anxiously looking forward to having one, as it was with this understanding he accepted the position.

As mentioned in my last report, more barn room will be badly needed before another winter. At present the horse barn is very small. An implement shed is also needed, and should be fairly large as considerable machinery is necessary in operating such a farm.

The work on the land had just nicely started, but with a couple of weeks of good weather, no difficulty should be experienced in seeding the land under cultivation.

I have no doubt, with the staff now under the direction of the Rev. Canon Irwin, that good progress will be made at this school. The children were all well clothed, clean, and appeared very happy and carefree.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK., May 14th, 1927

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a report on the schools in the Touchwood Agency, which were inspected by Mr. Inspector Hamilton last week.

Regarding Gordon's Residential School, you will note what the Inspector says regarding the condition of the plaster on the walls of the boys' playroom. It seems to me that these walls should be wainscoted up about six feet and painted, and the same in the girls' playroom. This would not cost very much.

With regard to the paint required for the outbuildings, this work can be done at any time that we have funds available. I should like to have \$250.00 to provide for the painting of the new Principal's residence which was completed late last Fall.

Regarding the residence for the Farming Instructor, an amount for this purpose was placed in the Estimates but I have not been advised as yet as to whether it has been allowed. It is very necessary that this be provided, and also that the amount asked for for the purpose of enlarging the barn and erecting certain other outbuildings be allowed.

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Copy to
Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Muscowequan School

I understand it is not the intention of the Department to proceed with the addition to this school at the present time.

I do not know that the Department should be called upon to supply new furnace grates. It seems to me that this should be a matter for the school to look after.

Day Star

I should like to see a new day school built on the Day Star reserve. The present building is not in fit shape to carry on the work in for another year and something should be done

St. Mary's Day School

With regard to the eavetroughing connections which are necessary, it seems to me that this is a trifling matter and that Mr. Lawes should have attended to it. I can scarcely believe that a man would let a situation of this kind exist indefinitely without having it remedied.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Mr. D. McLean

May 21, 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 312-11 of the 14th instant, enclosing Mr. Inspector Hamilton's report on the schools in the Touchwood agency.

You may arrange to have wainscoting provided for the walls of the playrooms at the Gordon's Indian Residential School and you may also expend the sum of \$250 for painting the principal's residence. If any saving can be effected in the painting, by having the school management provide most of the labour, you should see that this is done, as this building has already cost over \$5,000.

I regret that there are no funds for the purpose of enlarging the barn or erecting a residence for the farm instructor.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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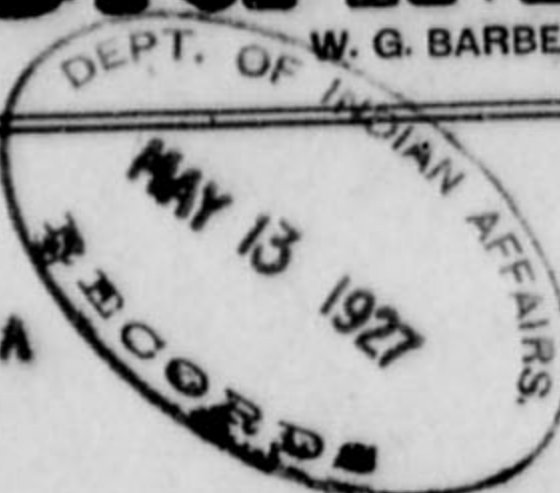
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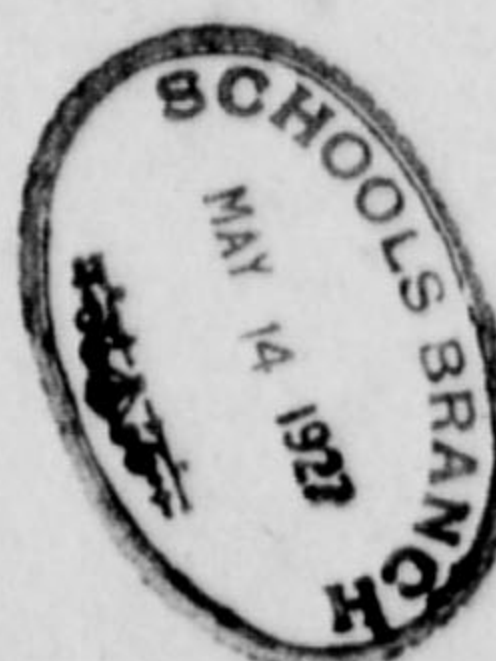
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SCHOOL DIRECTOR OF SANITATION URGING IMMEDIATE ACTION KINDLY
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W M GRAHAM.



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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., May 17, 1927.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

NO. 312-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,-

Kindly send me accountable advance cheque for \$300.00 in connection with soft water system at Gordon's Indian School, Touchwood Agency.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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NO. 312-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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REGINA, SASK., May 20th, 1927.

*See letter under
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There are several items in the Touchwood Estimates covering needed expenditures at the Gordon's School, and I shall be glad if you will advise me what appropriations have been set aside ~~for~~ this point.



Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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121-1-5.

Mr. Graham

Ottawa, June 1, 1927.

Sir:

I have to refer to your 312-11A C.E. of April 28th, last, and your telegram of the 13th ultimo, relative to the suggestion of the health authorities that a mechanical filter be installed to filter the water supply at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The Department communicated with the Canadian International Filter Co., of Toronto, as requested by you; but no reply has been received. We are now writing to other companies as well in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Indian Commissioner,
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June 7, 1927.

Sir,-

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With reference to the installation of a filter and water softener for the Gordon's Indian Residential School, I beg to say that before the Department can place an order for this apparatus a chemical analysis of the water to be treated, more especially as to its degree of alkalinity, should be made.

As soon as the result of this analysis is received the matter can be given further consideration.

Your obedient servant,
A. F. MacKensie

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
H. REGINA, SASK., June 13th, 1927.

Sir:-

I write to advise you that this afternoon the Reverend Canon Irwin called at the office, asking whether any appropriation had been allowed for the purpose of enlarging the barn and erecting a residence for the Farming Instructor at the Gordon's School, and was disappointed to hear that the Department had advised me no funds were available. He pointed out that they are desirous of enlarging the scope of their farming operations and have eleven horses but only accommodation for eight. I may point out too, that they have to haul all the school supplies a distance of six or seven miles and several horses are thus constantly engaged. It is also the intention of the School authorities to increase their dairy herd and the present stable accommodates only ten cows. If, therefore, they raise any more animals, there would be no stabling room for them.

The Canon also pointed out that he has a good married man as a Farming Instructor and it is more desirable to employ a married man than a single. There are no married quarters, however, and the present Instructor's wife, therefore, cannot live with her husband. Quarters ought to be provided, therefore, if we are to avoid the alternative of engaging a single man. I shall be glad to know if the question of providing funds could be reconsidered as the efforts of the School authorities deserve encouragement.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, June 22, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 312-11A C.E. of the 13th instant, with reference to the advisability of enlarging the barn and erecting a residence for the farmer at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. This matter has been given careful consideration, but I regret that it will not be possible to provide funds for the purpose at this time. A note is being made for next year's Estimates.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
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J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MR. COMMISSIONER GRAHAM,
DATED JUNE 29th, 1927. (No. 401-11A).

Original on No. 104-2-5.

If the Department have any money to spare under the School Vote, I would once again strongly urge that a residence be built for the Farming Instruction at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. This school is in far more need of additional outbuildings than any other residential school that I know of. The stables are small and inadequate to house a sufficient number of cows and the horse stable is very small. The Farming Instructor was brought from the east on the understanding that he would be given a residence. The man has arrived and he is a good man, and now we will be called upon to tell him that he will not be able to bring his wife to live with him this winter. A married instructor is necessary at this place, and I do hope that the Department will scrape up \$2500.00 to meet this request as this school is deserving of some consideration.

See letter
June 29th 1927
advice repeated
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~~1 of 2' at tank~~ storage
Size 1 1/2" pipe from tank 2 pump
(6 ft) + approx distance

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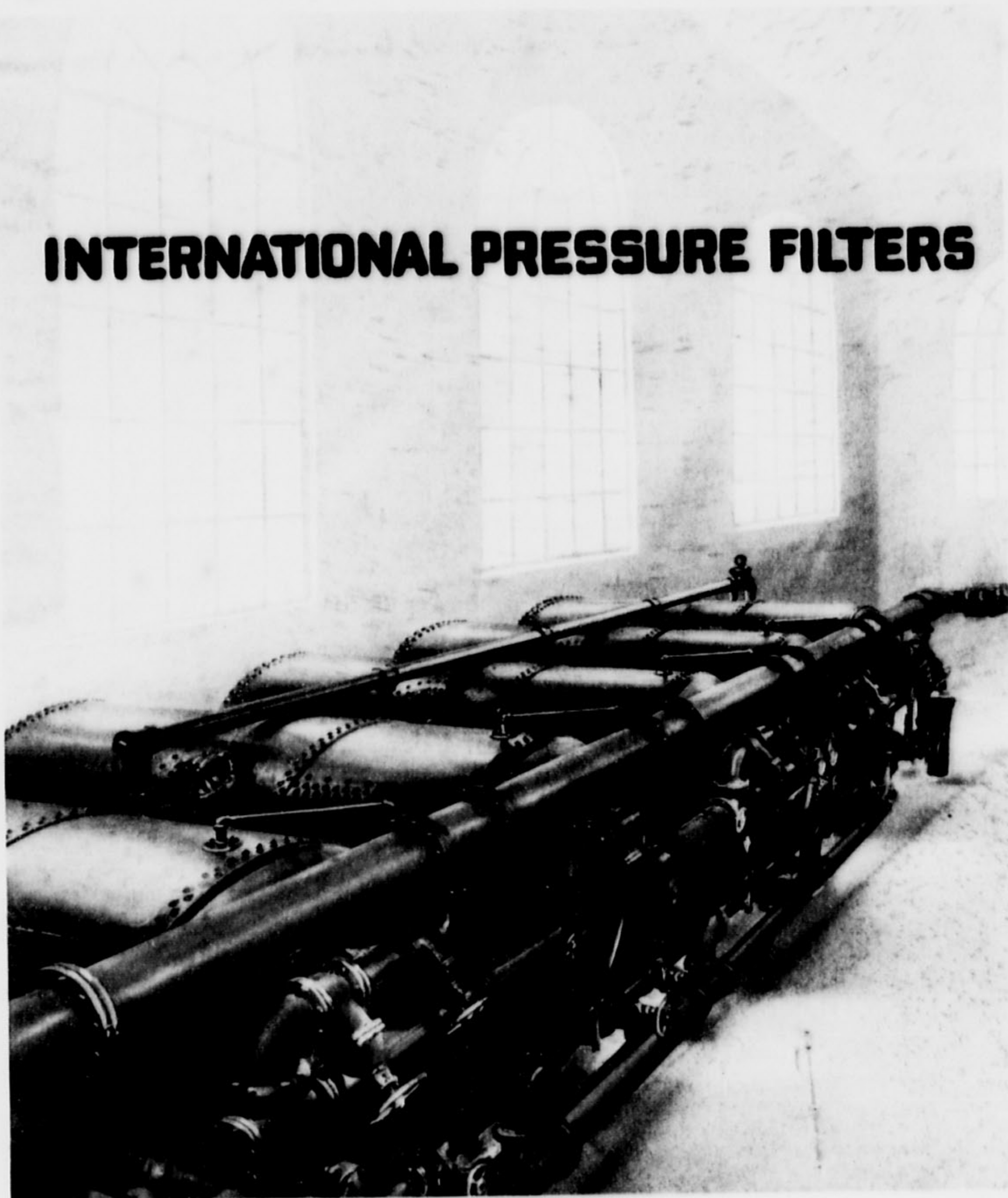


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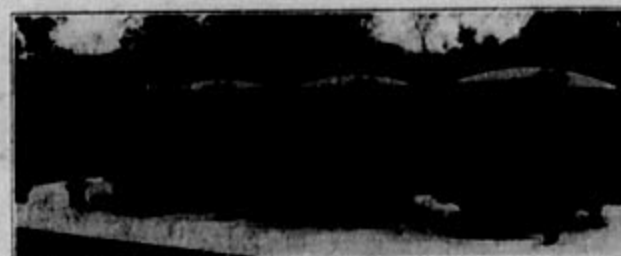


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Early Methods:

History shows that there has always been a desire for clean clear water, at least for drinking purposes. The ancients often went to considerable effort to obtain their water supply from unpolluted springs or water sheds, sometimes at a considerable distance from the town. Rome was supplied with three qualities of water, the least best for general purposes, the next best for the fountains and washing troughs and the very best exclusively for drinking purposes.

Where turbid waters were, of necessity, used for drinking water there is record that porous sand stone and earthenware filters were used by the ancient Egyptians and also by the Japanese. There is also record of clarification of turbid water by syphoning the liquid from one vessel to another by the capillary action of porous material, such as a skein of wool.

Slow Sand Filters:

The practical application of filtration to entire public water supplies probably dates from about 1800. Records show that in about 1810 slow sand filters were installed in Scotland and that in 1829 one of the London water companies installed the first sand filter of this type. The eventual adoption of this system for all of the London water supply, and for many other English cities, led to its being called "The English system" as its use spread throughout Europe.

Slow sand filters are still used to a considerable extent in Europe and also in a number of localities in America. These filter plants consist of a number of beds of sand varying in size from one-quarter to five acre, usually rectangular in shape, and covered, if the winter temperature is lower than 32 degrees. The fine filter sand is superimposed on three or more layers of graded gravel, under which is a simple form of underdrain either of brick or tile. Each bed is provided with suitable piping to control the influent, effluent, etc.

Some waters may be put onto slow sand filters without any preliminary treatment, but in the great majority of cases preliminary sedimentation and sometimes sedimentation and coagulation are used to prepare the water for the filters.

With the slow sand filters an immense surface filtering area is necessary, because to obtain the desired results the rate of filtration should be maintained at about three million gallons per acre per day—although in some plants the rate is but half and in others twice that figure. As the sand used is of rather small grain size and the rate of flow very slow, the filter in itself acts as a strainer, taking out considerable suspended matter. However, with the slow sand filter the surface of the sand bed provides a place for great numbers of organisms to grow and develop. These form an adherent mass that holds back and collects the bacteria and organisms in the water. This mat or film (sometimes referred to as the "schmutzdecke") is the active part of the bed and until it has been formed the efficiency of the filter is very low. To "ripen" the filter bed, the slow sand filter is started at about one-third of its usual rate and then increased gradually so that not until three or four days later is the filter operated at its normal capacity.

Depending upon the character of the raw water, whether or not it has been given preliminary treatment, the rate of filtration, the maximum loss of head allowable, etc., the slow sand filter will deliver anywhere from 50,000,000 to 400,000,000 gallons per acre of filter area before cleaning is necessary.

The slow sand filter is cleaned by scraping and removing from the filter an inch or two of sand from the surface of the bed, the sand being washed and either placed back on the bed immediately or put in the storage bins and replaced after several scrapings and cleanings.

Slow sand filters are limited in use to handling waters of low turbidity and color and where sufficient ground area is available to provide for the immense filter beds and settling basins.

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Rapid Sand Filters:

The first rapid sand or "mechanical" filters were built in the United States during the early 80's. They were installed by the paper industry to solve the problem of handling large volumes of water and removing the coarser particles of suspended matter that were spoiling their product.

These early filters consisted of cylindrical tanks provided with a simple strainer underdrain system, a bed of gravel and sand, wash water troughs and operating piping. They were not capable of removing the finer or colloidal suspended matter and had but little effect on removal of bacteria. However, they crudely served their purpose and represented an immense step forward because of savings in first cost and space required.

Rapid sand filters differ from slow sand filters not only in the rate of flow of water through the sand bed—but also in design, construction and operation. The smaller area of the filter unit, and consequently its more rapid clogging, requires means for rapid and automatic cleaning. The methods used to quickly wash the sand gave rise to the early term "mechanical filters." The high rate of filtration (125,000,000 gallons per acre per day—or even more) necessitates the use of a coarser and more uniform filter sand—as well as the formation of an "artificial mat" on top the sand bed.

When the introduction of chemical coagulants to gather together the finer suspended matter and to form this artificial mat gave such surprising results it immediately prompted many mechanical improvements. As a result of continual research and improvement the efficiency of the rapid sand filter has steadily increased until today it is the predominating type of filter throughout the world.

These improvements in the modern filter might be grouped under the following classifications:

- Proper coagulation.
- Efficient underdrain systems.
- Standardization of sizes and depth of the supporting gravel and filter sand.
- Proper wash water piping and troughs.
- Standardization of rates of filtration and backwash.
- Size and arrangement of control piping.
- Use of automatic rate controllers, gauges, etc.

To meet all these and other conditions, the modern rapid sand filter bears but little resemblance to its forerunner, the slow sand filter.



Upon adding the coagulant to a turbid water the alum is immediately decomposed and the finely divided suspended matter quickly gathers into coarse grained "flocs" that settle rapidly—leaving the water fairly clear.

Coagulation:

To make the rapid sand filter more than a strainer it is necessary to use a coagulant to provide an efficient mat on the surface of the filter bed—instead of the slowly accumulated organic slime or "schmutzdecke" of the slow sand filter.

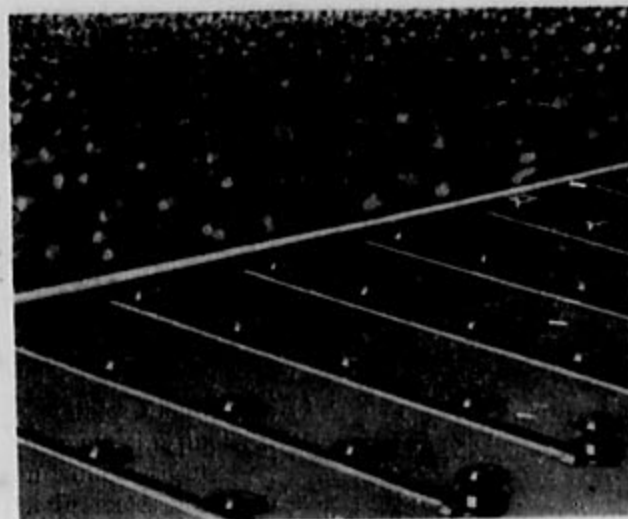
And—if the water is very turbid—the coagulant must be added and sedimentation provided before the water passes to the filter, so as to remove the bulk of the suspended matter outside the filter, otherwise too frequent washing will be necessary.

The common coagulant is alum. Lump ammonium or potash alum for use in pressure coagulant feeders and aluminum sulphate (sometimes termed "filter alum") when the coagulant is made up and fed as a solution.

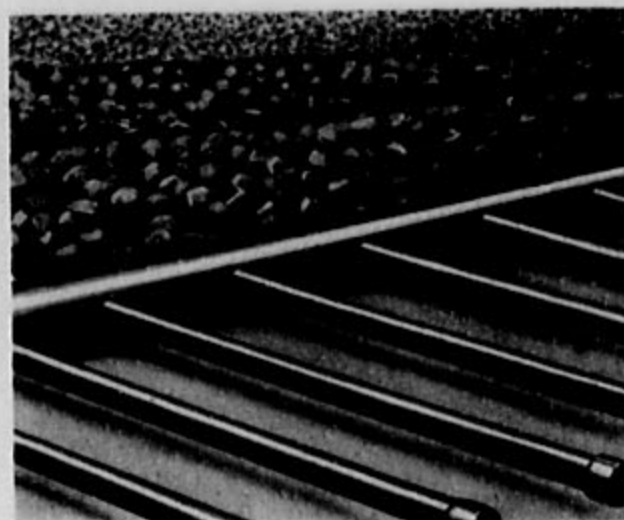
Practically all waters are alkaline and this natural alkalinity—calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate—decomposes the alum with a resultant heavy white flocculent precipitate of aluminum hydrate. If the water is not naturally alkaline—or its natural alkalinity has been exhausted by continuous circulation and refiltration as in swimming pool filter systems)—artificial alkalinity is added in the form of soda ash or lime—or in the form of sal-soda if a pressure alkalinity feeder is used.

The action of the insoluble gelatinous sticky aluminum hydrate can be compared to that of the white of egg in clearing coffee. It entangles all the suspended matter, absorbs the color, and gathers the finer particles into flocs that can be readily settled, or which are caught on the filter sand, being too large to pass through the spaces between the grains. The coagulum forms a gelatinous mat on the surface of, and in the

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Underdrain system with International Umbrella Distributing Nozzles. The concrete subfill impedes the lateral system to provide a smooth floor.



Underdrain system with the lateral pipes perforated on the underside. The concrete subfill stops an inch or so beneath the laterals.

upper part of the filter sand, constituting the real filtering medium.

During coagulation, the originally turbid or cloudy water undergoes a complete change in appearance, for in place of the murkiness the impurities become coarse grained and flocculent, with the surrounding water itself fairly clear. It is then a comparatively simple matter to filter the water.

Underdrain Systems:

The underdrain system of a rapid sand filter serves a two-fold important purpose—to uniformly distribute the water during washing and to collect the filtered water without loss of sand. The underdrain actually consists of the gravel layers and the distributing manifold system.

Aside from supporting the sand bed—the gravel is the principal means of distributing the wash water and many cases of faulty filter operation can be traced to improperly graded, poor quality or not sufficient filter gravel.

To uniformly collect the filtered water—but more important—to uniformly supply the wash water to the underside of the gravel—is the purpose of the distributing manifold. The systems in common use are:

A pipe manifold system with bronze "strainers" or orifice nozzles screwed into the tops of the header pipe and laterals.

A pipe manifold system, the pipes perforated on the underside in either single or double rows.

The "Wagner Bottom"—distributing pipes with large perforations interspaced by slotted precast concrete blocks.

Concrete "hill and valley" with perforated bronze plate or perforated pipe in bottom of valley.

The "Wheeler Bottom" with balls geometrically placed in pyramidal hoppers.

"Strainers" or orifice nozzles in false metal or concrete bottoms.

Gravel Layers:

In order to properly support the filter sand, the filter gravel must be small enough at the top layer, and to diffuse the wash water—must be fairly large at the lowest layer around or on top the distributing manifold. Each grading must be of fairly uniform size and practically free from flat pieces. The gradation must be such as to prevent small pebbles from falling through lower layers.

Modern practice calls for as many as five and a minimum of three gradations ranging in size from $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom to $\frac{1}{8}$ inch diameter at the top.

Filter Sand:

Silica sand, which was the first material used, is still the accepted filtering medium of today. Crushed quartz, crushed marble, charcoal, coke and screened anthracite coal have also been used—but usually to take care of some special conditions. Porous filter materials are to be avoided

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Underdrain system of the International "Wagner Bottom" type. Slotted concrete blocks fit closely in between the distributing laterals.

as they cannot be washed clean and are breeding places for bacteria.

Whereas little attention was formerly paid to the quality and uniformity of filter sand, experience has proven that for proper results definite standards must be met and now this filtering medium must pass rigid tests and specifications.

Sand performs its function as a filtering medium through its ability to hold back the coagulum or floc containing the suspended and colloidal impurities in the water. Theoretically, the top surface of the sand performs this duty, and it is assumed in practice that none of the coagulum penetrates beyond a depth of six inches into the sand. It is customary to provide a depth of sand of from 18 to 24 inches in industrial filters, to as much as 30 inches in municipal filters, the latter extreme depth being required by the dictates of some boards of health or the individual practice of some engineers.

The sand bed should not be so shallow as to be easily channelled or broken through during filtering and yet not so deep as to offer unneeded resistance to the flow of water.

Suitability of a sand as a filtering medium depends upon its chemical character, freedom from clay, dirt, organic matter and other impurities and its uniformity. Unless it is of uniform size the smaller grains will pack in the voids between the coarser grains causing undue resistance to the flow of water. Well rounded grains are considered preferable to sharp grains because the former do not pack so readily and clean much better.

Two measures are used to draw a fairly accurate picture of the size and grading of filter sand. These two measurements are the Effective Size and Uniformity Coefficient.

By "Effective Size" is meant the size of the sand grains—usually expressed in decimal fractions of a millimeter—than which 10% by weight of the sand is finer and 90% coarser. Thus the "Effective Size" is the minimum size of the great bulk of the sand particles, but it does not indicate either the limits of coarseness, or the degree of variation in the size of the particles included in the 90%.

Therefore, in order to assure that the variation is not too great a second measurement of the sand is made. This is the size of sand grains than which 60% by weight of the sand is finer and 40% coarser. This size, divided by the "Effective Size" is called the "Uniformity Coefficient."

For example, if a screen analysis showed that 10% of a sand was finer than 0.40 millimeter, and 60% was finer than 0.64 millimeter,—the "Effective Size" would be 40 m.m. and the "Uniformity Coefficient" would be 0.64 divided by 0.40 or 1.6. Obviously, the more uniform the sand, the more nearly alike will be the sizes of grains than which 10% is finer and than which 60% is finer—or—the closer will the "Uniformity Coefficient" approach 1.0.

The most desirable "Effective Size" and "Uniformity Coefficient" depend upon the conditions of filter operation and the quality of filtered water desired. Modern practice calls for at least two gradings of filter sand. International filters are provided with silica sand of "Effective Size" of from 0.35 to 0.55 m.m.—as conditions warrant—and a "Uniformity Coefficient" of from 1.75 to 1.6.

When a filter is washed, the entire sand bed rises and grades itself—the finest particles on top, grading down to the coarsest at the bottom—so that such sand automatically produces the several size condition that is most desired.

Chemical Requirements:

The filter bed must be insoluble in water and the usual specification for filter sand and gravel is that it shall not lose more than 5% in weight when treated with concentrated hydrochloric acid for 24 hours. This is principally to insure the absence of limestone, which, on account of its relative softness and appreciable solubility would not stand up under agitation during washing.

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Distribution of wash water by International Umbrella Nozzles. No upward jet action. 160 degree distribution as water leaves umbrella cap and is deflected downward to concrete floor.

Rates of Filtration:

The maximum rate of filtration depends upon the required quality of filtered water, the character and condition of the filter sand and the character of the water to be filtered. Water can be forced through a pressure filter at enormous rates if sufficient pressure is applied—but the water will not be filtered, in fact, at excessive rates the water will hardly be "strained," the coagulum will be driven deep down into the sand and the filter bed ultimately ruined.

For efficient operation and proper quality of effluent, the rate of filtration should be carefully controlled and rapid fluctuations avoided. Standard practice has set a rate of from two to three gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area as being a conservative rating. Lower or higher rates may be required or allowable under special conditions.

The standard specifications for pressure water filters, as approved by the American Waterworks Association and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers give the following rates of filtration as standard:

Whenever the water is to be used for domestic purposes or to secure full bacterial purification, the capacity shall be based on a rate of filtration not to exceed 2 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filtering area and a coagulant must be used.

Rates of filtration for various uses should conform to the following schedule:

2 gals. per sq. ft. per minute for all supplies



Distribution of wash water with perforated lateral system. Jet action is downward. Complete distribution accomplished by deeper coarse gravel bed.

used for drinking, or for the preparation of food products.

2 to 4 gals. per sq. ft. per minute when filtering a treated municipal supply of approved bacterial purity.

2 to 4 gals. per sq. ft. per minute for swimming pools, and for all industrial uses.

2 to 5 gals. per sq. ft. per minute as conditions may warrant for double filtration, using sand followed by charcoal, where reduction of color, odor, taste or certain forms of iron is desired. This method of filtration is not to be applied for bacterial purification.

Washing:

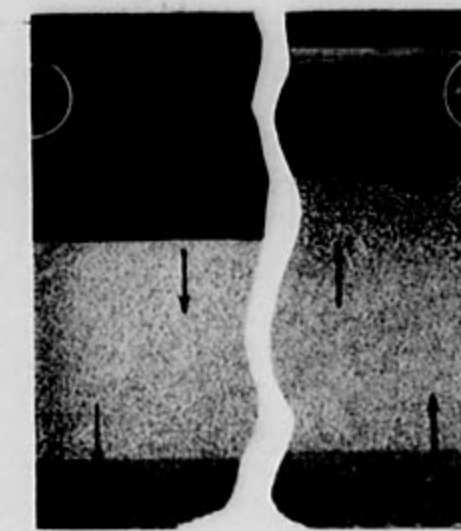
Provision for proper washing of the sand bed is equally as important as the area of the filter. The filter retains what is removed from the water and will continue to work satisfactorily only so long as it is properly washed. A filter is usually run until the maximum allowable loss of head is reached—or until the desired rate can no longer be maintained. Therefore, at regular intervals the filter is cut out of service, the waste valve opened and water—preferably filtered water—admitted to the underdrain system at a rate sufficient to expand or float the sand bed, to scrub or scour the sand and to flush out the accumulated impurities.

From three to eight minutes washing are required to clean the sand bed—with six minutes as an average figure. From one to five per cent of the total water filtered is the usual amount of wash water used—with three per cent an average.

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Distribution of wash water with "Wagner Bottom." Downward jet from distributing laterals changes to horizontal beneath the blocks. Perfect distribution when water passes out into gravel through slots.



Proper "freeboard" is essential as otherwise sand would be lost during washing if it is not enough or the impurities would not wash out if there is too great a freeboard.

The rate of flow of wash water required for efficient cleaning depends upon the size of sand, the system of washing, and the efficiency of the wash water distributing system. The modern—and simplest method of filter washing is the "high velocity" wash where the velocity of the water alone thoroughly scours and cleans the sand.

High velocity wash needs the most efficient form of distributing manifold system and proper gravel grading to prevent disturbance of the gravel layers and provide uniform distribution of wash water. The rate of flow of wash water required is 15 gals. per min. per sq. ft. of filter area (24 inches vertical rise per minute) although under certain conditions flow rates as low as 12 gals. per min. (19 inches vertical rise) have been found satisfactory.

Where insufficient water is available for high velocity wash—air or mechanical agitation may be used to loosen the filter bed. With such preliminary agitation effective washing requires wash water at a velocity of 12 to 15 inches vertical rise per minute (8 to 10 gals. per sq. ft.). The use of mechanical agitators is obsolete but the air wash system—if properly designed—will satisfactorily solve the occasional problem of insufficient wash water.

The proper rate of flow of wash water is most important—washing at low rates of flow for even long periods of time only wastes the water and does not clean the filter effectively.

Freeboard:

To prevent sand from being washed out with

the impurities during backwashing, the waste outlet, trough or pipe should be a definite distance above the surface of the sand bed. This distance is designated as the "freeboard." This depends upon the depth of sand and size of sand (which determines the bed expansion) and the rate of washing. With modern filter design—the general rule is that the freeboard in inches approximates the wash rate in inches of vertical rise per minute.

Pressure Filters:

The use of pressure filters is as old as the practice of rapid sand filtration. The term "pressure" is used to designate that type of rapid sand filter wherein the filter bed is placed in a closed container, through which the water passes under pressure. This does not mean that high pressure is required to pass the water through the filter. To operate economically the pressure consumed is not more than five pounds at its maximum, with a minimum of about one pound directly after the filter is washed.

In comparison with gravity or open type rapid sand filters, the pressure filters have certain apparent advantages. Connection may be made in any pressure line without loss of pressure for water distribution except that consumed in the filter, as mentioned above. Repumping of the water after being filtered is not required. They may be quickly installed on simple foundations and usually fit into some available space. Settling basins and clear water storage can frequently be eliminated. Less precision in operation is demanded. The first cost is lower.

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Battery of International Horizontal Pressure Filters

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Types and Sizes:

International Pressure Filters such as are shown in this bulletin are of two general types—vertical and horizontal. The vertical type International Filters range in size from 16 inches to 96 inches diameter. These sizes are used for homes, drinking water systems, hotels, apartment buildings and general industrial purposes. They may be used singly, in pairs or in batteries of three or more. For greater capacity the International Horizontal Pressure Filters are used. The horizontal type are built in two diameters—7 and 8 feet—and range in length from 8 to 25 feet.

International Filters of Other Types:

International Filters of the gravity or open type are described in other bulletins. This type has the filter bed in open wood or concrete units and has important advantages for certain conditions of operation, but of course, is not constructed to operate under pressure as the type shown herein.

Sedimentation:

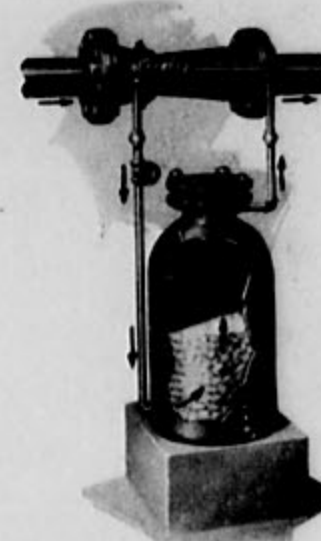
While comparatively few waters require sedimentation in connection with International Pressure Filters, it can be used advantageously with very turbid waters. The purposes of preliminary sedimentation are to allow suspended and coagulated matter to settle, to provide time for coagulating chemicals to react properly and to relieve filters of a large amount of work (at least 80 percent), thereby reducing the washing of filters to a minimum.

The time required for settling out suspended matter varies, depending on the size and weight of the particles, amount of coagulant used, etc. Where sedimentation is recommended preliminary to passing the water through International Filters, a period of two to six hours holding time is generally allowed. This period determines the size of settling basin required.

Coagulation:

Coagulation and filtration are very intimately related in the art of water purification. The use of a coagulant in connection with the pressure filter is essential if it is desired to remove all suspended matter visible to the naked eye. The spaces between the sand grains of the filter bed are sufficiently large to allow the finer particles to pass through the filter. In order to retain all the suspended matter on top the filter bed it is necessary that the impurities be brought together into comparatively large particles. This is accomplished by introducing a coagulant, alum, by means of the coagulant feeder. The small amount of alum fed into the water is entirely and immediately decomposed by the alkalinity naturally present in the water or which may be added. The chemical reaction which takes place produces hydrate of alumina, a heavy, sticky, gelatinous precipitate. At the same time, the electrolytic force set free induces the finer particles to gather together in flocs, each of which becomes enveloped in the sticky hydrate of alumina.

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International Pressure Coagulant Feeder with Venturi Proportioner

International Pressure Coagulant Feeder:

An automatic pressure coagulant feeder is furnished with each International Pressure Filter Plant. The feeder is attached to the filter inlet, a special proportioner being placed in the water line. This proportioner automatically by-passes a small percentage of the incoming water through the feeder. In this way the coagulant is dissolved, automatically fed and mixed with the water entering the filter.

The International Pressure Coagulant Feeders are of the quick opening design for convenience in recharging. The feeder is built of cast iron, fitted with brass piping and bronze shut off and needle regulating valves. The operator increases or decreases the amount of coagulant fed by adjusting the regulating valve on the feeder. Only Lump Alum (not Aluminum Sulphate) should be used.

Artificial Alkalinity:

When the filter is to be used in connection with circulation and refiltration of water for swimming pools, etc., an extra feeder should be used. Refiltration of the water finally exhausts the natural alkalinity of the water and unless artificial alkalinity, such as soda, is supplied, the coagulant floc is not formed and free alum will pass through the filter. For such work and for waters low in natural alkalinity, the use of two feeders, one for alum and one for soda, is to be recommended.

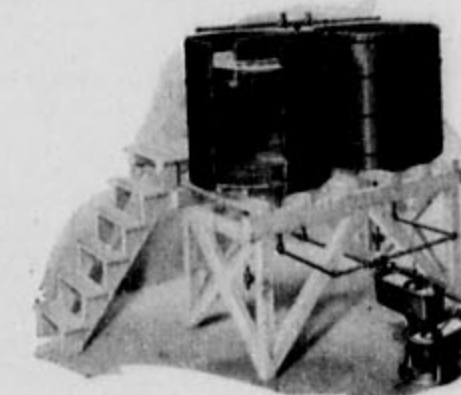


Double Feeder with Proportioner Valve to supply artificial alkalinity as well as coagulant.

International Gravity Coagulant Feeder:

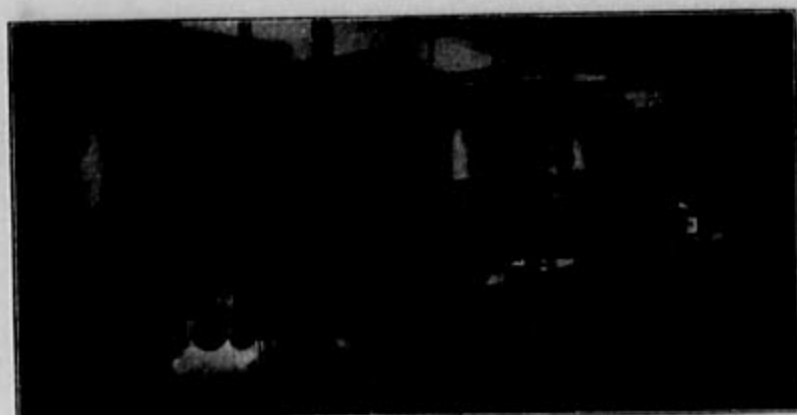
Where the coagulant is fed into the pump suction or into the mixing chamber of the coagulating and settling basin it is desirable and often preferable to use the International Gravity Coagulant Feeding Plant. Two solution tanks are provided so that one batch can be made up while the other tank is in service. Aluminum sulphate is placed in the perforated dissolving box and dissolved by the water from the spray dissolver. The coagulant solution of definite strength is fed to the constant level orifice box and from there piped to either a pump suction box or directly to the point of application.

The coagulant control may be either of the constant rate type—with the International micrometer adjustable orifice feed—or of the variable rate type where proportioning equipment is furnished so that the amount of coagulant fed will be in exact proportion to the varying flow of water.



International Gravity Coagulant Feeder, constant rate—manually controlled type.

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Battery of International Vertical Pressure Filters

International Filter Shell:

International Pressure Filters are substantially constructed of the best materials available. The standard design is suitable for all ordinary pressures up to 67 pounds per sq. in. Filters for higher pressures are furnished, an extra charge being made for the heavier materials used. The shells are built of steel, the seams firmly hot riveted and well caulked. All heads are flanged and given standard maximum dish. Every shell is tested under a hydrostatic internal pressure fifty per cent greater than the maximum working pressure for which it is designed. Manholes and handholes for easy access to the interior are provided as needed.

International Distributing Manifold System:

The only practical distributing manifold for use with pressure filters is the pipe manifold, consisting of a header pipe with distributing lateral pipes. The size of the pressure filter units and the steel tank construction does not readily permit the use of systems such as the Wagner precast concrete block bottom.

False bottoms of steel plate—unless ridiculously reinforced—will pulsate or "breathe" so that it is impossible to keep orifice nozzles or "strainers" from working loose and blowing out during washing. If the plate is perforated in place of using strainers, the upward jet action during washing will displace the gravel layers.

To provide perfect collection of filtered water and uniform distribution of wash water from all points directly under the surface of the filter bed

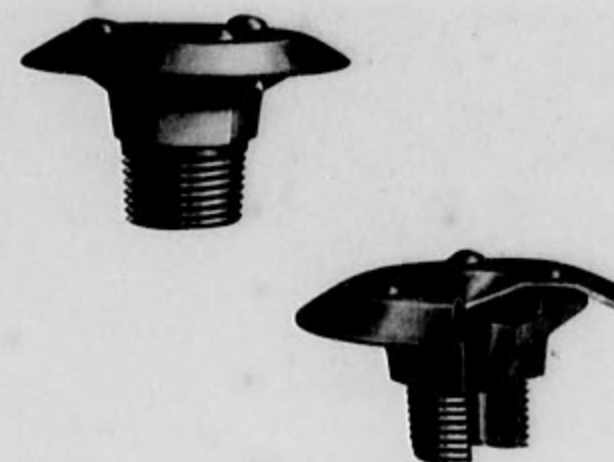
the International manifold is of the pipe manifold type. The header pipe is oversize and the lateral pipes, spaced not less than 6 inches center to center, are of a size larger than the total area of the perforations or orifice nozzles in each lateral. To meet certain conditions, the manifold system may be of the perforated lateral type, where perforations, spaced 3 inches center to center, are made in the underside of the lateral piping and the latter set close to the concrete floor of the filter. Jet action is overcome by the water striking the concrete floor and diffusing before changing direction and passing upward through the gravel layers.

The standard manifold system on International general purpose pressure filters is of the pipe manifold type with International Umbrella Type Tobin Bronze Distributing nozzles. Header and lateral pipes are oversize and the laterals are spaced six inches center to center. The orifice nozzles—spaced not less than 6 inches center to center in both directions—are screwed into the top side of the laterals. The concrete sub-fill of the filter is brought up to imbed the lateral system and provide a smooth floor under the gravel.

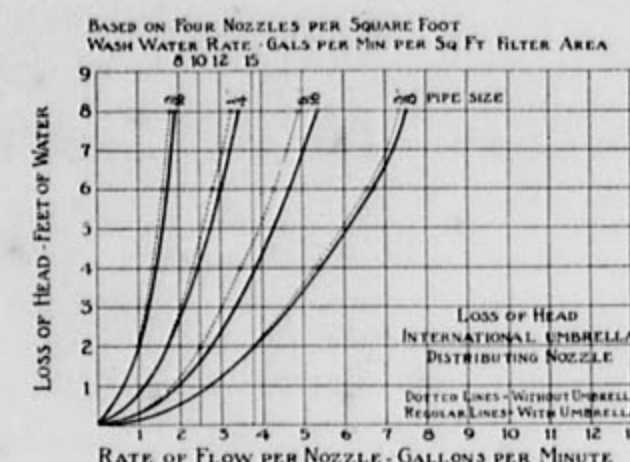
Filter Bed:

The required filter sand and gravel is furnished with International Filters, shipped separately ready to put in place when the filter is installed. The gravel is specially selected, washed clean, and of the proper size and number of gradings. The filter medium is carefully washed silica filter sand of effective size and uniformity in accordance with the standards of modern filter practice.

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The International Tobin Bronze Umbrella Distributing Nozzle. The amount of wash water distributed by each nozzle is governed by the diameter of the orifice in the body. The cone-umbrella cap assures perfect distribution.



With the International Umbrella Distributing Nozzle there is LESS loss of head or frictional resistance to the passage of wash water with the cone-umbrella cap in place than with cap removed. Perfect distribution with minimum loss of head.

International Tobin Bronze Distributing Nozzle:

The International Umbrella Distributing Nozzle was developed to provide a "strainer" that would accomplish every required purpose—to stand abuse and wear under all operating conditions—and to eliminate the common faults of ordinary "strainers."

It is made in but two pieces—the body and the cap—both parts of genuine Tobin bronze. The body is a drop forging, the spacers and rivets being an integral part of the body—and of real riveting metal. The cap is of one piece, scientifically shaped with a central deflecting cone and umbrella edge—both perfectly formed for efficient distribution. The rivet heads are spun (not hammered) to assure a perfect joint between cap and body. The throat is accurately bored to proper diameter with chamfered edge to insure easy influx. The shank is accurately threaded $\frac{3}{8}$ inch pipe thread by automatic dies. The hexagon shaped part of the body permits the use of a standard wrench for installation.

The term "strainer" to describe this part of the underdrain system is now a misnomer. Before it was learned that proper gravel and correct gravel grading should be depended on to keep the sand layer in its proper place—many forms of actual sand strainers were used—and many are still being offered today. With correct gravel grading and the distributing mani-

fold system of efficient design and construction, there will be no possibility of upsetting the gravel, or allowing sand to get to the bottom of the filter. The purpose of the "strainer" of today is not to stop the passage of sand—but is that of an efficient distributor of wash water under the entire bottom of the gravel bed.

A few of the principal advantages of the International No. 3 Umbrella Type Nozzle are:

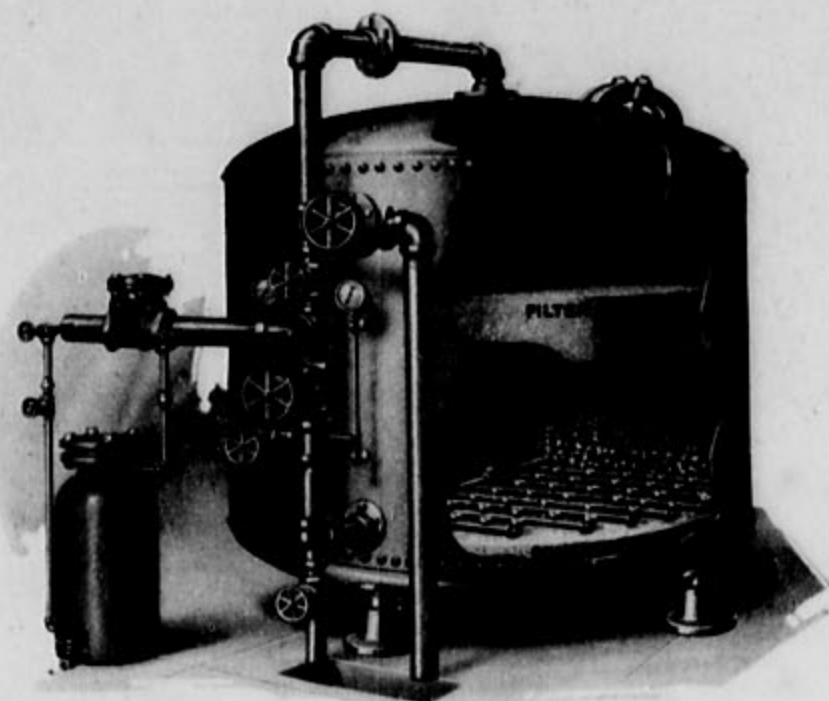
It has but one interior orifice which will not clog or become incrust—strainers with multiple orifices or slots invariably clog within a comparatively short time.

It provides perfect diffusion by the cone-umbrella cap, diverting the water downward in all directions with rapid "get-away" yet extremely low friction loss and assuring complete diffusion throughout the entire underside of the gravel layers. Multiple orifice strainers produce a jet action, either upward or partly upward into the gravel bed—but in any case as a jet or number of jets—which puts the responsibility of diffusion on a smaller part of the gravel bed and uniform distribution is rarely accomplished.

Being constructed entirely of Tobin bronze it is far superior in its resistance to corrosion than strainers of brass or so called "acid bronze."

The base—with its rivets—being a forging, it is more homogeneous and smoother than the invariable cast base of ordinary strainers—and the rivets are much more uniform and ductile. The rivets, being an integral part of the forging, will never work loose.

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Sectional View of International Pressure Filter showing distributing manifold system, gravel layers and sand bed.

Operation:

Water enters the International Filter through the top and is distributed uniformly over the filter bed by a baffle, which prevents the incoming water directly striking the sand bed and disturbing the surface film. The water passes downward through the filter sand and gravel, the clean filtered water uniformly collected from beneath the gravel by the manifold system, through which it passes to the filter outlet.

To remove the collected sediment or suspended matter, the filter is periodically cleaned by reversing the flow of water. Wash water enters at the bottom, is first distributed by the manifold system, further distributed by the umbrella nozzles and completely distributed by the gravel layers. As the water rises the filter bed expands and is loosened, the sediment lifting and passing out to waste with the wash water.

International Filter Control:

All immediate pipes, valves and fittings necessary for successful operation are furnished with each filter. Standard gate valves are used to assure perfect reliability and uniform efficiency—as single control multi-port plug valves, al-

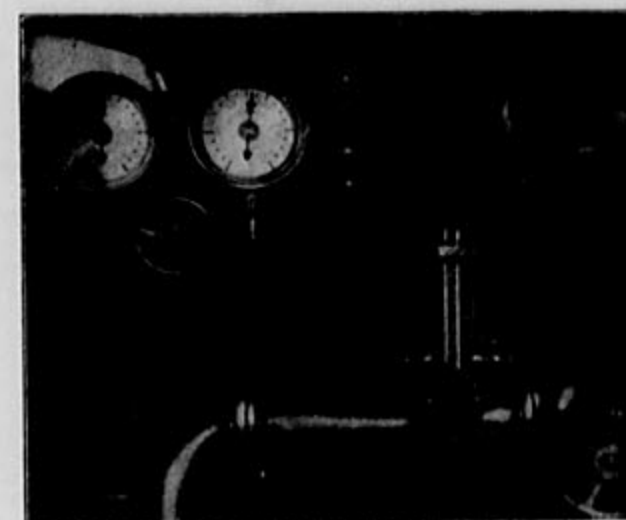
though cheaper, will leak sooner or later and permit unfiltered water to by pass the filter. Valves four inches and smaller are of the screwed pattern, flanged valves being used on larger sizes.

International Filter Battery:

Where it is desirable to provide for continuous service, the advantage of filtered water storage is obvious. But if storage to tide over the brief washing periods cannot be provided conveniently, a battery of two or more International Filters should be used. Only one filter of a battery is washed at a time and a complete shut-off of the filtered water supply is thereby prevented.

Another advantage of having filtered water storage is that the filter may be washed with filtered water, and this is always desirable and sometimes necessary. The "battery of three or more" International Filters provides for washing with filtered water even without storage. Any one filter of a battery of three or more filters, can be washed with filtered water from the others, by slightly increasing their normal rate of filtration during such washing period.

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International Venturi Rate of Flow Indicator Installation on Horizontal Pressure Filter. Pressure Gauges indicate loss of head.

Loss of Head Gauges:

The International Filter is fitted with two gauges to show the pressure of the incoming and outgoing water. After the filter has been in service for a time, the accumulated sediment on top the filter bed resists the passage of water and this resistance or "loss of head" is shown by the gauges. "Clogging" is indicated by the difference in pressure shown by the two gauges, and when this difference in pressure between inlet and outlet reaches about five pounds, it is advisable to wash the filter.

Rate of Flow Indicator:

Where the quality of the filtered water does not have to meet rigid requirements but some check is desired on the rate of flow of each filter—the International Venturi Rate of Flow Indicator or Manometer is used. The venturi tube may be placed in either inlet or outlet line of each filter. Connections are made from the venturi to the mercury manometer and the differential head is indicated by the mercury level. A scale gives readings in gallons per minute or any other desired factor. Recording gauges are sometimes furnished in place of the manometer, when permanent records are required.

Special venturi tubes and manometers can be furnished so as to allow placing the Indicator in a combined outlet and wash water line. Such an arrangement permits a check of both the filter rate of flow as well as that of the wash water. Both the standard and combined Indicators are covered in a separate bulletin.

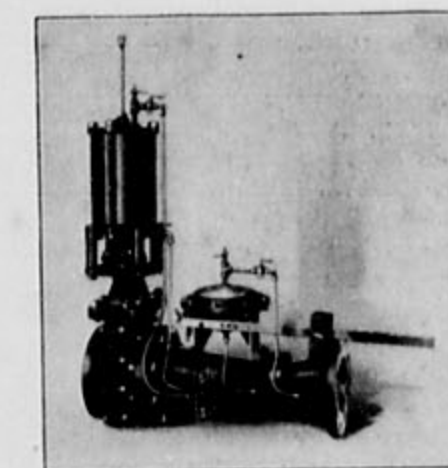
Rate of Flow Controller:

Although not furnished as standard equipment, pressure filters of all types and makes should be provided with automatic rate of flow controllers, especially if partial bacterial purification is expected or the water is to be used for domestic supply—and for the better general operation of the filter plant. There is hardly a gravity filter installation that is made without rate of flow controllers and undue overloading of a pressure filter is so much more possible that here is even greater reason for automatic control.

Depending upon the piping arrangement, the rate of flow controller is placed in either the inlet or outlet line of each filter. The International Rate of Flow Controller is of the Venturi type, the differential head automatically controlling the movement of the throttling device so that the filter cannot deliver a greater amount of water than that determined by the setting on the controller. With all the filters equipped with controllers each will handle its proper share of the load, whereas a clean filter of a battery of filters will always deliver water at two or three times its proper rating until the other filters have been cleaned.

Many modern filter plants are providing International Wash Water Controllers to assure the proper amount of water during backwashing.

These controllers may be provided with International Rate of Flow Gauges, either indicating or recording. Both the controllers and gauges are the subject of a separate bulletin.

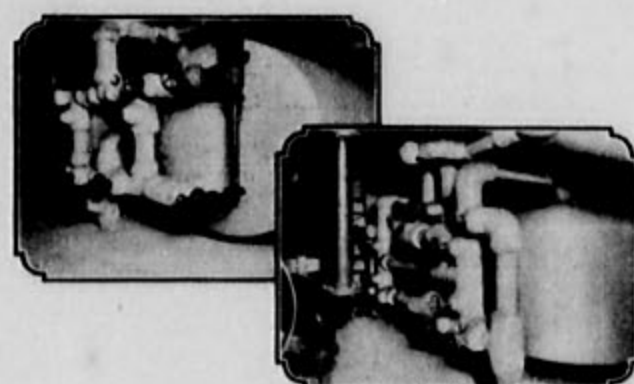


International Type P Rate of Flow Controller, Venturi Operated.

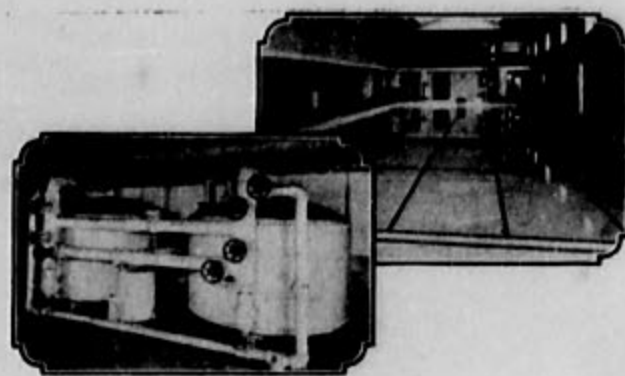
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International Pressure Filters are providing clean clear water wherever water is being used. The larger units, completely equipped are providing many municipalities with water meeting all sanitary and esthetic requirements. Industrial plants, especially those in the paper and textile trades filter their entire supply and assure themselves of a perfect product. Public Institutions, hospitals, etc., find that filtration of the general supply results in many savings and much satisfaction. Office buildings, hotels, and



apartment buildings require the best quality of filtered water to meet the modern demands of their tenants. And the better residences should have clear sparkling water available at all times for all purposes. Crystal clear water which will not discolor or spot the clothes is an essential to the laundry. Bakeries, dairies and all food product plants find that International Pressure Filters are not only a necessity but a profitable asset as well as a decided advertisement.



International Pressure Filters are supplying the most inviting sparkling clear water for swimming pools of the finest type. Whether the pool is a simple plunge or an extensive outdoor installation there is an International Filter Plant of proper size to meet every requirement.

The continuous circulation and refiltration method is to be recommended. A circulating pump draws water from the deep end of the pool, passes it through the International Filter and then after heating and sterilizing returns it to the shallow end of the pool.

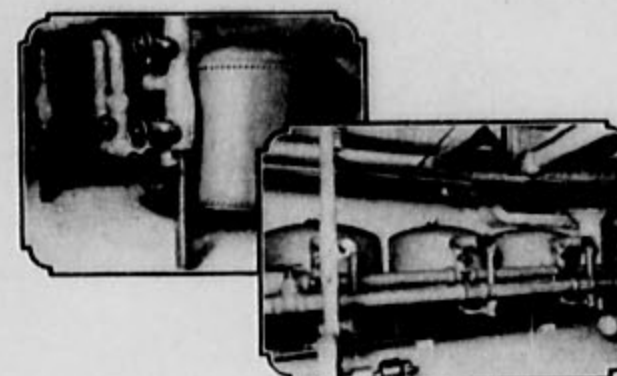
Although dependent upon the use of the pool, the rate of circulation (and size of filter) should be sufficient to refilter the full volume of the pool once in ten or twelve hours. With such circulation and refiltration and the usual sterilization—the water in the pool can be made to comply with the most stringent sanitary requirements and at the same time crystal clear for weeks and months—adding only such fresh water needed to make up losses from splashing, cleaning the pool and washing the filter.

Several bulletins are available covering the special application of International Pressure Filter for swimming pools, care and operation of pools, etc.

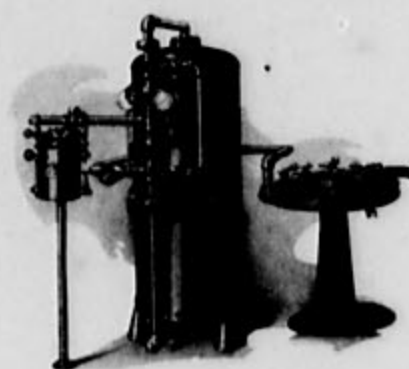


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Where filtration of the entire supply is not possible or not necessary, International Pressure Filters are usually installed to provide crystal clear water for the drinking water system. Restaurants, tea rooms, hotels, and office buildings endeavor to make their drinking water most inviting and the combination of International Pressure Filter and International Disk Filter has become standard practice. The latter uses as a filter medium, disks of compressed cotton fibre which are inexpensive and discarded when clogged and replaced with fresh ones. The Disk



Filter is designed primarily for putting the "finishing touch" of filtration on water that is already comparatively clean. From the esthetic standpoint it has been found advantageous to refilter even apparently clean water and remove every trace of suspended matter.

When the water is to be used for fine manufacturing purposes—such as by photographers, bottlers, chemical and cosmetic laboratories, ice plants, etc.—even traces of foreign matter affect the finished product, lowering the quality and making the combination of International Pressure and Disk Filter an economic advantage.

Standard Specifications:

Furnish complete (one, two, battery of three, etc.) International Filter Co's. Style (D, E, R or H) Pressure Filter(s), feet in diameter by feet (high or long), (each) with inch inlet and outlet connections and inch waste connection. (Each) filter to have a capacity of gallons per hour (and a combined capacity of gallons per hour) based on the rate of filtration of (2, 3 or 4) gallons per minute per square foot of filter area.

Filter shell(s) to be of best grade tank steel, the seams firmly hot riveted and well caulked. Heads flanged and given standard maximum dish. (Each) shell to be tested and make tight under a hydrostatic pressure 50% in excess of working pressure of pounds per square inch and provided with necessary flanges, manhole and manhead.

Filter(s) to be provided with distributing manifold with laterals spaced 6 inches center to center and International Tobin Bronze Umbrella Distributing Nozzles spaced not less than 6 inches center to center in both directions; full charge of filtering material of not less than three grades of selected silicious filter gravel and one of special washed and graded silica filter sand.

Filter(s) to be provided with all immediate pipes, valves and fittings necessary for operation: loss of head gauges for inlet and outlet lines; sight glass for waste line and sample cocks.

An automatic pressure coagulant feeder to be provided, ready for connection in inlet line—complete with proportioner, needle regulating valve and all brass pipes, valves and fittings necessary for its operation.

(Note:—When filters are to be used in connection with the circulation and refiltration of water for swimming pools—an extra coagulant feeder must be specified. Refiltration of the water finally exhausts the natural alkalinity of the water and unless artificial alkalinity is supplied, the coagulant floc is not formed and free alum passes through the filter. For such work substitute the following for the last paragraph in the above specifications.)

Two (2) automatic pressure coagulant feeders to be provided ready for connection in inlet header line—one for lump alum and one for sal-soda—complete with proportioning device, needle regulating valves and all brass pipes, valves and fittings necessary for their operation.

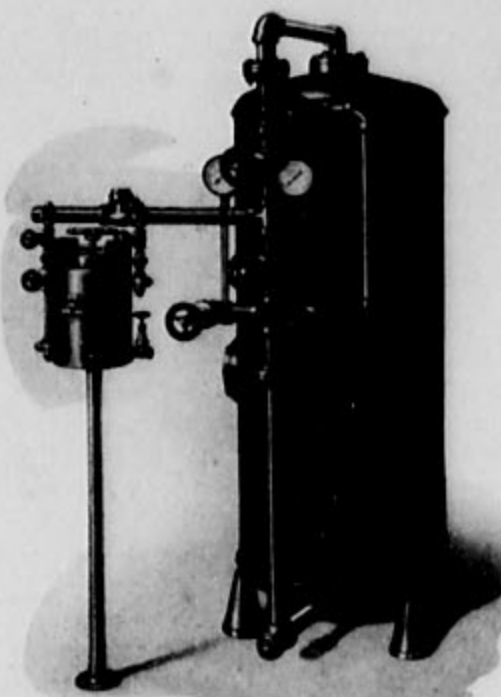
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Style D- International Filter



THE Style "D" International Filter is used where only a relatively small volume of filtered water is required. It is especially suitable for filtering the entire water supply of residences, small apartment buildings and for drinking water supplies or special process water in industrial plants. A single filter or battery of two or more filters can be used to secure the desired capacity.

The Style "D" International Filter is built of steel—tested under a hydrostatic internal pressure of 150 pounds per square inch and is suitable for any working pressure up to 100 pounds. The external piping and fittings are furnished and separate brass control valves are used.

An International Coagulant Feeder is furnished with each filter or battery of filters and is connected in the manner illustrated below. A sight-glass is supplied for the wash water outlet to show the condition of the wash water and re-wash water so that the operator can see when the filter is clean.

The Style "D" International Filter is built up to the same standard as the larger International Filters.

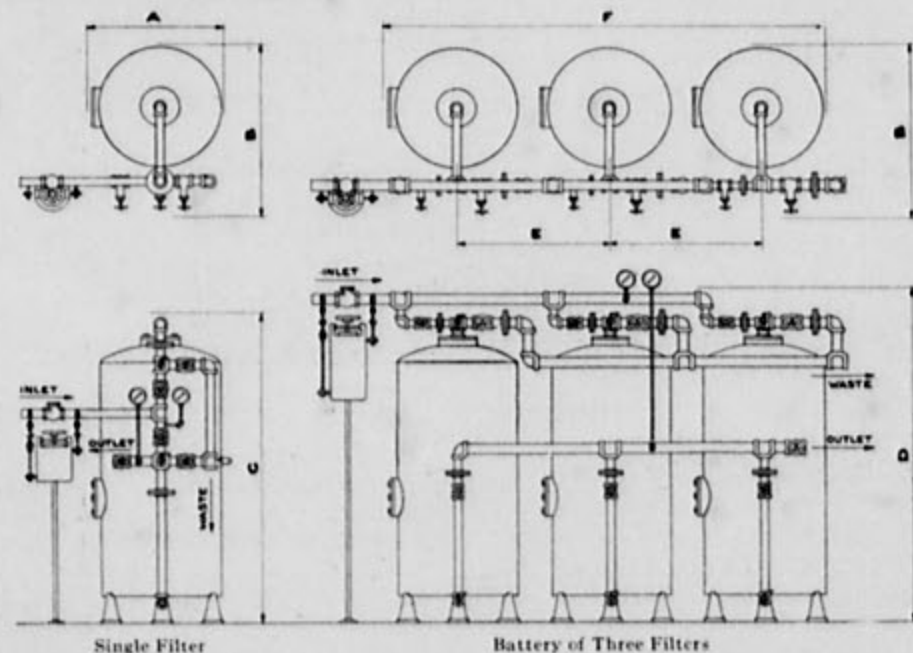
Three or more Style "D" International Filters are placed in a battery where it is desired to wash the filters with filtered water. The connections are arranged so that any one of the filters may be washed with filtered water from the other two, thus requiring the operation of but two valves on each filter. When one filter is to be washed the inlet valve is closed and the waste valve opened. The filtered water from the other two or more units, being under pressure, is forced up through the discharge of the one that is to be washed and carries the accumulated sediment out to the sewer. The discharge valves are used only when one unit is to be cut out of service.

Where conditions warrant, it is better to install a battery of three or more filters, than to install a single filter of the required capacity because the filters can be washed with filtered water and not so large a volume of wash water will be required.

Size Diam.	Area Sq. Ft.	CAPACITY Gallons per Hour		APPROXIMATE WEIGHT, LBS.		DIMENSIONS						
		*2 Gals.	*3 Gals.	Shell and Ftgs.	Filter Bed	Size Pipe	A	B	C	D	E	F
16"	1.40	167	250	365	410	1 1/4"	18"	25"	5' 1"	5' 7"	22"	5' 1"
20"	2.18	267	400	390	650	1 1/2"	22"	29"	5' 1"	5' 7"	26"	6' 1"
24"	3.14	400	600	430	970	1 1/2"	26"	33"	5' 4"	5' 9"	30"	7' 3"

*Capacity figured at rate of 2 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.

†Capacity figured at rate of 3 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.



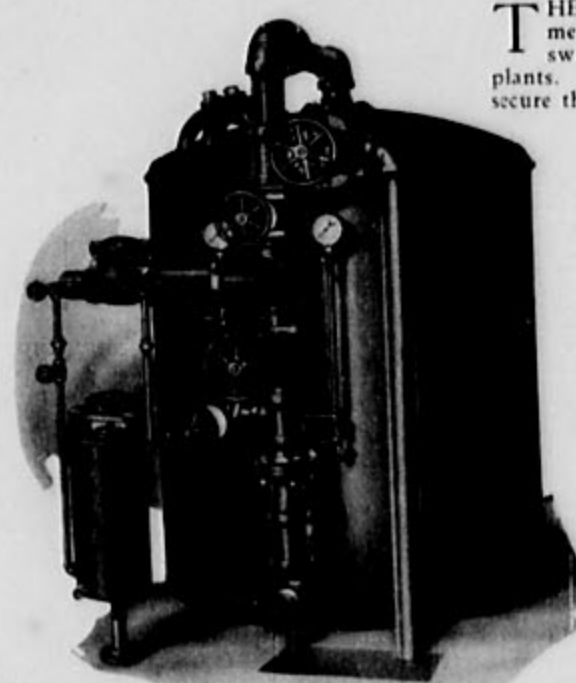
Single Filter

Battery of Three Filters

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Style E- International Filter



THE Style "E" International Filter is generally used in hotels, apartment buildings and institutions. It is also used in connection with swimming pools and for filtering the entire water supply of industrial plants. A single filter or a battery of two or more filters can be used to secure the desired capacity.

The Style "E" International Filter is built of steel—tested under hydrostatic internal pressure of 100 pounds per square inch and suitable for any working pressure up to 67 pounds. Style "E" Filters for higher working pressures can be furnished at a slight additional cost. All immediate pipes, valves and fittings necessary for the operation are furnished.

An International Coagulant Feeder is furnished with each filter or battery of filters. A sight-glass is supplied for the wash water outlet to show the condition of the wash water and re-wash water so that the operator can see when the filter is clean.

The Style "E" International Filter in three or more units is recommended where it is desired to wash the filters with filtered water, or where sufficient wash water would not be available to wash a single filter of the required capacity.

With a battery of three or more filters only two valves are required in the operation of each filter. When a filter is to be washed the inlet valve is closed and the waste valve opened. The filtered water from the other units, being under pressure, is forced up through the discharge of the one that is to be washed and carries the accumulated sediment out to the sewer. The discharge valves are used only when any one unit is to be cut out of service.

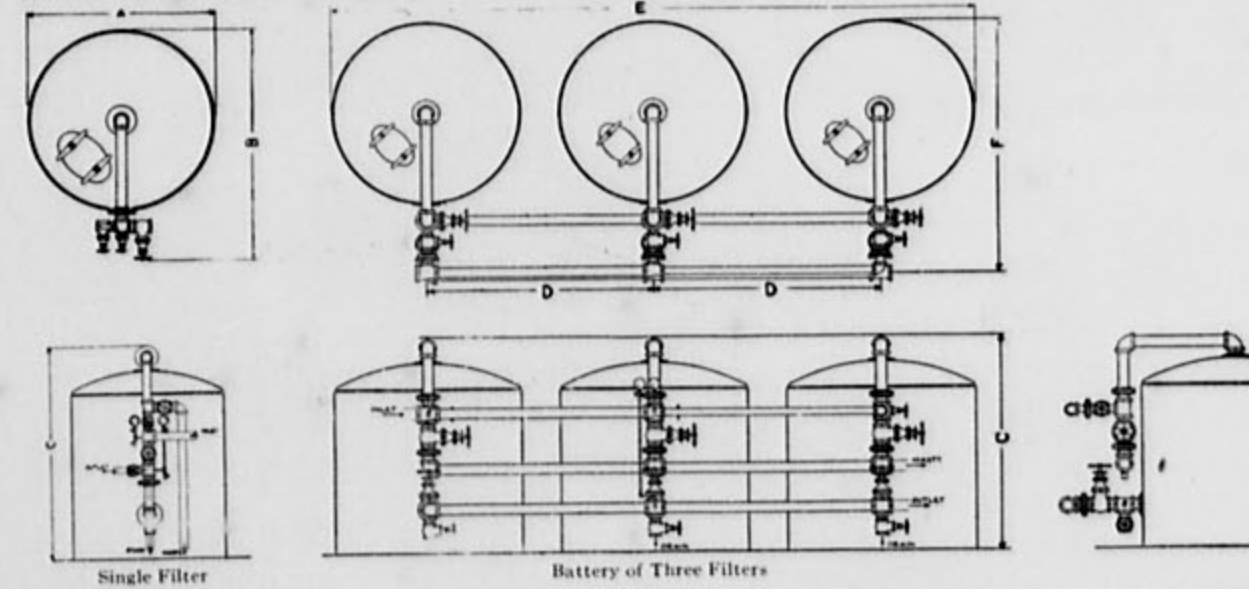
Size Diam.	Area Sq. Ft.	CAPACITY Gals. per Hour		APPROX. WGT., LBS.		DIMENSIONS						
		*2 Gal.	*3 Gal.	Shell and Ftgs.	Filter Bed	Size Pipe	A	B	C	D	E	F
30"	4.01	600	900	1000	1490	1625	2"	2' 8"	3' 7"	5' 6"	3' 6"	9' 6"
36"	7.07	840	1200	1200	2120	2300	2"	3' 2"	4' 1"	5' 9"	4' 0"	11' 0"
42"	9.62	1155	1710	1600	3025	3275	2 1/2"	3' 8"	4' 9"	5' 10"	4' 6"	12' 6"
48"	12.57	1510	2260	1900	3960	4250	3"	4' 2"	5' 3"	5' 10"	5' 0"	14' 0"
54"	15.90	1910	2860	2500	4925	5375	3"	4' 8"	6' 2"	5' 11"	5' 6"	15' 6"
60"	19.63	2365	3550	2800	6125	6675	3"	5' 2"	6' 7"	5' 12"	6' 0"	17' 0"

*Capacity figured at rate of 2 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.

†Capacity figured at rate of 3 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.

**Under drain with International Umbrella Nozzles. †Underdrain with Perforated Laterals.

††Actual weights using 67 lbs. working pressure shell and not including concrete grouting furnished by purchaser.



Single Filter

Battery of Three Filters

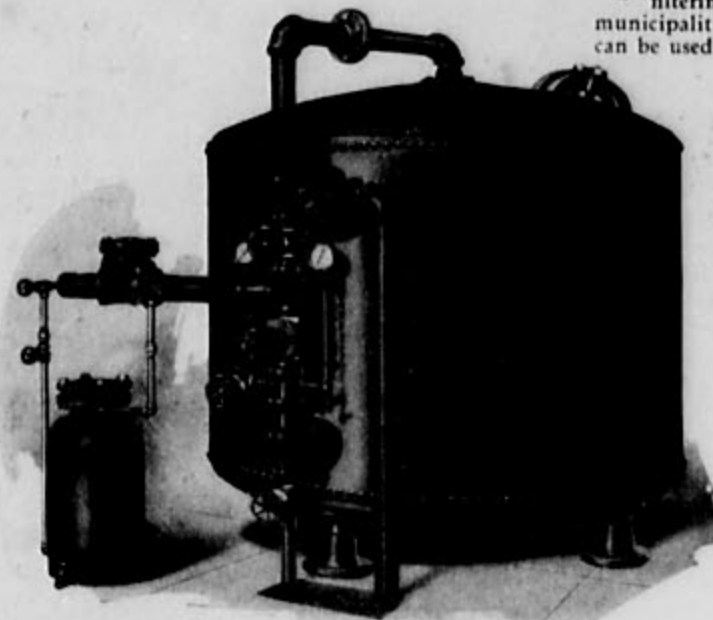
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Style R- International Filter



THE Style "R" International Filter is generally used in large hotels, office buildings and institutions. It is also used for filtering the entire water supply of industrial plants and small municipalities. A single filter or a battery of two or more filters can be used to secure the desired capacity.

The Style "R" International Filter is built of steel—suitable for any working pressure up to 67 pounds per inch and tested under a hydrostatic pressure of 100 pounds per square inch. Style "R" Filters for higher working pressures can be furnished at a slight additional cost. All immediate pipes, valves and fittings necessary for operation are furnished.

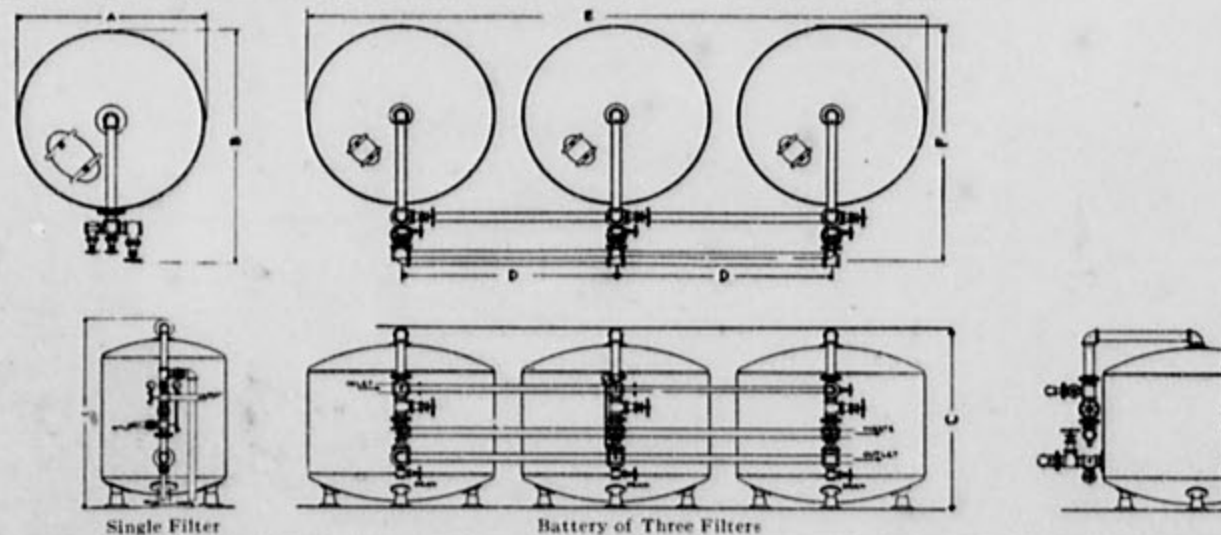
An International Coagulant Feeder is furnished with each filter or battery of filters. A sight-glass is supplied for the wash outlet to show the condition of the wash water and re-wash water so that the operator can see when the filter is clean.

The Style "R" International Filter in a battery of three or more units is installed where it is desired to wash the filters with filtered water. The connections are arranged so that any one of the filters may be washed with filtered water from the other two or more filters. (See drawing below.)

With the larger filters the quantity of water available for washing the filters often determines the number of units required. At least twelve gallons per minute per square foot of filter area must be available during washing while but three gallons per minute per square foot is required during filtering. If the larger quantity of wash water, (four times the filtering rate) is not available to wash a single filter of the required capacity, a battery of two or more filters must be installed.

Size Dia.	Area Sq. Ft.	CAPACITY Gals. per Hour		APPROX. WGT., LBS.		DIMENSIONS						
		*2 Gal.	*1 Gal.	Shell and Fgts.	Filter Bed	Size Pipe	A	B	C	D	E	F
60"	19.63	2140	3550	1800	6125	6675	3"	5' 2"	6' 2"	6' 7"	12' 0"	7' 2"
66"	23.76	2870	4100	3100	7400	8050	3 1/2"	5' 8"	7' 2"	6' 10"	18' 0"	8' 1"
72"	28.27	3400	5100	3800	8800	9550	4"	6' 2"	7' 10"	6' 11"	20' 0"	8' 3"
78"	33.18	4000	6000	4200	10100	11150	4 1/2"	6' 8"	8' 4"	7' 0"	21' 6"	9' 3"
84"	38.48	4670	7000	4700	12250	13250	5"	7' 2"	8' 10"	7' 1"	23' 0"	9' 9"
90"	44.18	5340	8000	5100	14050	16200	5 1/2"	7' 8"	9' 4"	7' 2"	24' 6"	10' 1"
96"	50.26	6000	9000	5800	15950	17300	6"	8' 2"	10' 2"	7' 6"	26' 0"	11' 2"

*Capacity figured at rate of 2 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.
 †Capacity figured at rate of 3 gallons per minute per sq. ft. of filter area.
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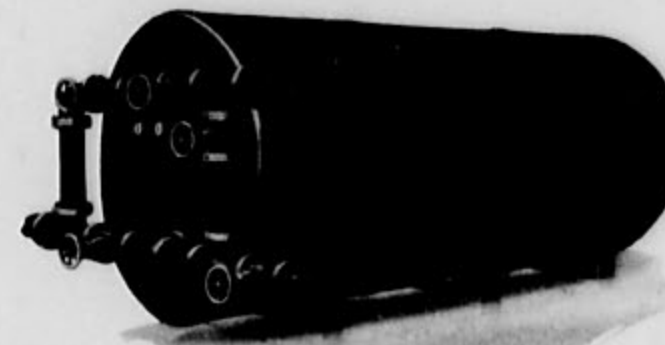


Single Filter

Battery of Three Filters

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Style-H International Filter



square inch before shipment. Style "H" Filters for higher working pressures can be furnished at a slight additional cost. Flanged gate valves and cast iron fittings are used. The controlling valves may be arranged for operation from the floor above by hand or hydraulically if required. Rate of flow controllers and indicators will be furnished if desired.

An International Coagulant Feeder is furnished with each filter or battery of filters. A sight-glass or an open connection is supplied for the wash water outlet, to show the condition of the wash water and re-wash water so that the operator can see when the filter is clean.

The Style "H" International Filter in a battery of three or more units is installed where it is desired to wash the filters with filtered water. The connections are arranged so that any one of the filters may be washed with filtered water from the other two or more filters.

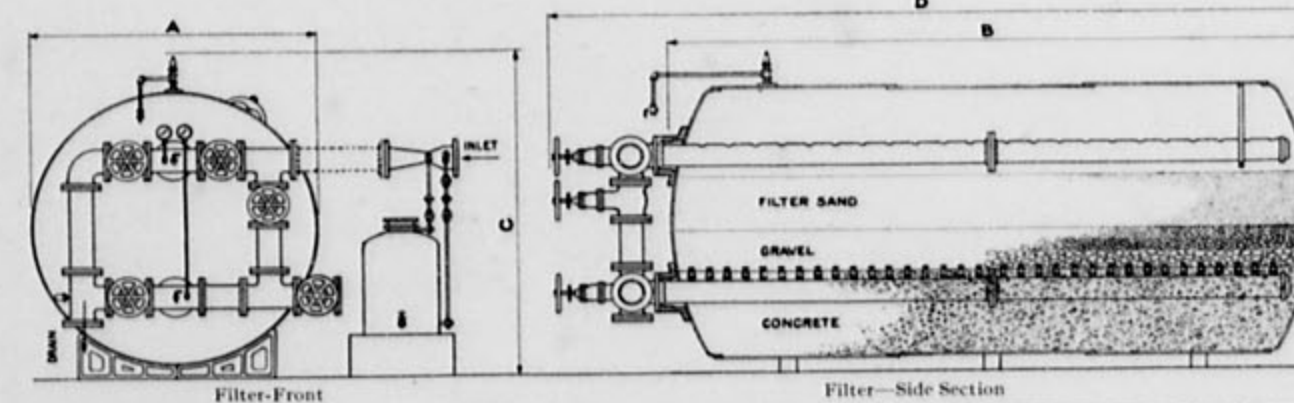
With the larger filters the quantity of water available for washing the filters often determines the number of units required. Twelve gallons per minute per square foot of filter area should be available during washing while but three gallons per minute per square foot is required during filtering. If the larger quantity of wash water, (four times the filtering rate) is not available to wash a single filter of the required capacity, a battery of two or more filters must be installed.

THE Style "H" International Filter is generally used to filter the water supply of railroads, industrial plants and municipalities. A single filter or battery of two or more filters can be used to obtain the amount of filtered water required.

The Style "H" International Filter is built of steel—suitable for any working pressure up to 67 pounds and is tested under a hydrostatic pressure of 100 pounds per

FILTERS 7 FEET IN DIAMETER												FILTERS 8 FEET IN DIAMETER												
Lgth. B	Area sq. ft.	Capacity Gallons per Hr.		††Approx. Lbs. Wgt.		Shell and Fgts.	Filter Bed	Size Pipe	DIMENSIONS			Lgth. B	Area sq. ft.	Capacity Gallons per Hr.		††Approx. Lbs. Wgt.		Shell and Fgts.	Filter Bed	Size Pipe	DIMENSIONS			
		*2 Gal.	†1 Gal.	*2 Gal.	†1 Gal.				A	B	C			*2 Gal.	†1 Gal.	*2 Gal.	†1 Gal.				A	B	C	
8'	52	6250	9360	6500	18250	19550	5"	7' 2"	8' 0"	10' 6"	10'	79	9250	13860	8700	26350	28400	6"	8' 2"	9' 0"	12' 8"	10'	8' 2"	9' 0"
10'	65	7800	11700	7400	22800	24450	5 1/2"	7' 2"	8' 0"	12' 6"	12'	90	10800	16200	9500	31600	34000	6 1/2"	8' 2"	9' 0"	14' 8"	12'	8' 2"	9' 0"
12'	78	9350	14000	8500	27350	29350	6"	7' 2"	8' 0"	14' 8"	14'	105	12600	18900	10400	37000	39900	6 1/2"	8' 2"	9' 0"	16' 8"	14'	8' 2"	9' 0"
14'	91	10900	16380	9400	31850	34200	6 1/2"	7' 2"	8' 0"	16' 8"	16'	120	14400	21600	11400	42100	45400	6 1/2"	8' 2"	9' 0"	19' 2"	16'	8' 2"	9' 0"
16'	104	12460	18700	10200	36400	39100	6 1/2"	7' 2"	8' 0"	18' 8"	18'	135	16200	24300	13800	47300	51100	6 1/2"	8' 2"	9' 0"	21' 2"	18'	8' 2"	9' 0"
18'	117	14000	21000	11450	41000	44100	6 1/2"	7' 2"	8' 0"	20' 8"	20'	150	18000	27000	14600	52500	56650	6 1/2"	8' 2"	9' 0"	23' 2"	20'	8' 2"	9' 0"
20'	130	15600	23400	13150	45500	48900	6 1/2"	7' 2"	8' 0"	23' 2"	22'	165	19800	29700	15500	57550	62250	6 1/2"	8' 2"	9' 0"	25' 2"	22'	8' 2"	9' 0"
22'	143	17175	25750	13950	50100	54750	6 1/2"	7' 2"	8' 0"	25' 2"	24'	180	21600	32400	16500	63100	68100	6 1/2"	8' 2"	9' 0"	27' 2"	24'	8' 2"	9' 0"
24'	156	18675	27800	14850	54900	58850	6 1/2"	7' 2"	8' 0"	27' 2"	26'	188	23400	35100	17000	67700	71000	6 1/2"	8' 2"	9' 0"	28' 2"	26'	8' 2"	9' 0"

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Filter-Side Section

INTERNATIONAL

WATER SOFTENING AND FILTRATION PLANTS

FOR ALL INDUSTRIAL AND
MUNICIPAL SUPPLIES

Filtration

International Sand Filters are built in sizes and types to meet any requirements—large or small—for domestic, industrial and municipal purposes. In design and construction all the best known principles of filtration are included. The filters may be used singly, in pairs or in batteries of three or more. Separate bulletins describe different sizes and types.

Water Softening

International Softeners have never followed old methods; they have had to be different to make possible the uniform results that have made their success. International Softeners are made in sizes and types to handle several million gallons of water a day or a few hundred gallons an hour. They are made to soften water cold, or warm or hot. The same accuracy of operation is built into all sizes and types.

Water Purification

Whether your problem is one of filtration, softening, color removal, iron removal, coagulation, sterilization, etc., there is a type of International Equipment designed for your requirements. A laboratory and an engineering department are maintained to investigate your problems and work out the arrangement and design of apparatus that will eliminate your difficulties. You are invited to make use of this service.

Remember that water is a raw material in practically every industry. Our aim is to assist you in whatever process is necessary to make the water a finished product.

Steam Purification

The International Steam Purifier, employing new methods, removes all moisture and dirt from steam—eliminates clogging of steam lines, governors, safety devices, etc.—assures 100 per cent clean, dry steam.

Bulletin 31—International Disk Filter.

Bulletin 132—International Gravity Filter.
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Bulletin 62—International Concrete Gravity
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Bulletin 142—Swimming Pool Filtration.

Bulletin 122—International Umbrella
Distributing Nozzle.

Bulletin 106—International Steam Purifier.

Bulletin 63—International Hot-Flow Water Softener.

Bulletin 183—International Exchange Type (Zeolite)
Water Softener.

Bulletin 73—International Type J Softener.

Bulletin 193—International Type V Water Softener.

Bulletin 103—International Neutralizers.

Bulletin 74—International Water Still (Steam
Operated).

Bulletin 55—Water Purification for Ice Making.

Bulletin 2004—The Chemistry of Water Treatment.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.
Provincial Laboratory

File No. 66197

Regina, Sask.
28th June, 1927.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
54 Canada Life Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of file 312-11A C.E. of the 11th inst., I have made an analysis of the sample of water from the Indian Residential School at Punnichy, with the following results:-

	<u>Parts per million.</u>	<u>Grains per gallon.</u>
Sulphate	403	28.2
Carbonate	191	13.4
Chloride	51	3.6
Calcium	37	2.6
Magnesium	147	10.3
Sodium	52	3.6

Magnesium sulphate is the principal mineral salt present accordingly, and therefore this water would probably be somewhat of an irritant laxative. I would suggest that in addition to installing equipment to remove organic matter and contamination, this water should be softened for drinking, as well as other uses, by a zeolite softening plant. Since the effectiveness of different zeolite softening plants varies considerably, I would suggest that you see that the plant installed is unreservedly guaranteed by the manufacturer to completely soften the water, without unduly increasing the total of mineral salts present.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) J. Grant Lewis,
Analytical Chemist.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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REGINA, SASK., June 30th, 1927.

Sir:-

With reference to Department letter No. 121-1-5 dated the 7th instant, I enclose a copy of a letter from the Provincial Analytical Chemist dated the 28th instant, giving an analysis of a sample of the water used at the Indian Residential School at Punnichy.

You will note the suggestion made by the Analyst that in addition to installing equipment to remove organic matter and contamination, the water should be softened for drinking, as well as other uses, by a zeolite softening plant. I trust the Department will now have sufficient information to enable them to place an order for the filter needed at the Gordon's School.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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*Further
information
in letter*

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

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UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

Signed John A. Adams

Dept. of ~~Indian Affairs~~-----

DATE July 5th, 1927. City or town R Regina Province Sask.

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Form
G-622 HGR

Northern Electric Company
LIMITED

SEND REMITTANCE TO 6TH AVE. AND OSLER STREET
REGINA, SASK.

DATE

N. E.
No.

May 31, 1927

CUST.
No.

R 39261

INVOICE

TO

SHIPPED TO

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Canada Life Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

Same,

Punnichy, Sask.

PACKED IN

SHIPPED VIA AND DATE

5275
JUN 1 1927

JUN 27 1927

6082

JUN 28 1927

C.N.R. Freight Collect

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	SOLD F.O.B.	PRICE	AMOUNT
		Regina		
		TRANSPORTATION PREPAID		
105	5/20' Poles		2.05ea	215.25
15	5/25 "		3.00ea	45.00
				260.25
				260.25

TERMS:—30 DAYS NET SUBJECT TO INTEREST AT LEGAL RATES AFTER DUE DATE.

NO CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED FOR GOODS RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.

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Form
6-22 HSR

Northern Electric Company
LIMITED

SEND REMITTANCE TO 6TH AVE. AND OSLER STREET
REGINA, SASK.

DATE

May 26, 1927

N. E.
No.

R 36261

CUST.
No.

INVOICE

TO

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Canada Life Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

SHIPPED TO

Same,
Punnichy, Sask.



PACKED IN

SHIPPED VIA AND DATE

May 16, 1927
C.N.R. Freight Collect

*Certified Correct.
C.P. Moore, J.A.*

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	SOLD F.O.B.	PRICE	AMOUNT
	Regina			
	TRANSPORTATION PREPAID			
	5133			
	MAY 27 1927			
304	7/16 Steel Guy Wire		14.00Cwt	4.20
100'	#16 Style B wire		22.70M'	2.27
10'	#19 Style C Wire 3 cond.		19.50M'	.20
15'	#16 D.B. wpf. wire		7.95M'	.12
1	5/8x7' Ground rod		.63ea	.63
4	3/8x4" Perc. Tubes		.80C	.03
2	#80 Galv. Wall Hooks		7.50C	.15
5	#4-1/2 Perc. Knobs		2.05C	.10
5	3x16 P.H. Wood Screws		1.30C	.07
2	#6 Columbia rag dry Batteries		40.50C	.81
1	#60 B Protectors		.80ea	.80
				9.38
MB				

TERMS:—30 DAYS NET SUBJECT TO INTEREST AT LEGAL RATES AFTER DUE DATE.

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Northern Electric Company
LIMITEDSEND REMITTANCE TO 6TH AVE. AND OSLER STREET
REGINA, SASK.

DATE

May 23, 1927

N. E.
No.

R 38280

CUST.
No.**INVOICE**

TO

Dept of Indian Affairs,
Canada Life Building,
Regina, Sask.

SHIPPED TO

Same

Punnichy
JUN 27 1927

PACKED IN

SHIPPED VIA AND DATE

May 18, 1927
Freight Collect C.N.R.

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	SOLD F.O.B.	PRICE	AMOUNT
	TRANSPORTATION PREPAID			
450	Side Brackets		4.650	20.93
40#	5" Nails		5.750wt	2.30
30#	6" "		5.750wt	1.73
450	#9 Pony Insulators		6.250	28.13
3#	1-3/4" Galv. Iron Staples		7.250wt	.22
12	1/2x5' Anchor Rods		35.450	4.25
12	3/8" Galv. Thimbles		4.550	.55
50	Pole Shims		5.000	2.50
24	2 Bolt Guy Clamps		18.900	4.54
25#	#9 Galv Iron wire		7.950wt	1.19
1000#	#12 " " "		7.950wt	79.50
		Cartage	.90	.90
				146.74

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TERMS:—30 DAYS NET SUBJECT TO INTEREST AT LEGAL RATES AFTER DUE DATE.

NO CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED FOR GOODS RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.

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Northern Electric Company
LIMITED

Form
6-422 NEN

SEND REMITTANCE TO 6TH AVE. AND OSLER STREET
REGINA, SASK.

DATE May 27, 1927

N.E.
No. 182

CUST.
No.

INVOICE

TO

SHIPPED TO

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Canada Life Bldg.,
Regina, Sask.

Same.
Punnichy, Sask.

PACKED IN

SHIPPED VIA AND DATE

May 15, 1927.
Freight collect C.N.R.

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	SOLD F.O.B.	PRICE	AMOUNT
	Regina			
	TRANSPORTATION PREPAID			
1	#1317 P. Tel. only		22.30	22.30

TERMS:—30 DAYS NET SUBJECT TO INTEREST AT LEGAL RATES AFTER DUE DATE.

NO CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED FOR GOODS RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To The Northern Electric Company, Ltd.,

Winnipeg,

Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1927.				
July	5	For amount of the under-mentioned invoices:-		
		No. R38282 dated 21st May, 1927 --	22	30
		No. R38280 dated 23rd May, 1927	146	74
		No. R38281 dated 25th May, 1927.	9	38
		No. R39261 dated 31st May, 1927.	260	25
		Above material procured by Joseph Burnett for use in construction of telephone line to Gordon's Indian Residential School and to be paid for as required under the terms of Agreement dated the 22nd March, 1927.		
		Department authority 121-1-5 dated March 7th, 1927.		
		EXAMINED and found correct. H. Coghlan		
		FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT---67/100 TOTAL,	\$	438 67

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Vr. #4574

Wm. E. Graham
Indian Commissioner

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121-1-5

DEPT. OF IND.
JUL 8 1927
RECEIVED

Letter No. 312-11A C.E.

B

Office of the Indian Commissioner Indian Agency,

July 5th, 1927.

Am
Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4574
With form of Contract and Abstract of Tenders.

amounting to \$ 438.67 in favour

of The Northern Electric Company, Ltd.,

for material for use in construction of telephone line to
Gordon's Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated March 7th, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

Schools
Pay
of

Wm. B. ...
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 11 1927
E. B. ...

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121-1-13



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 312-11A C.E.

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., July 7th, 1927.



Sir:-

See
121-1-13

When forwarding you the report by Travelling Nurse Miss E. Phin of her visit in June to the Gordon's School, I referred to certain unsanitary conditions to which she had drawn attention.

I have received a letter from Mr. William Swan at Punnichy, stating that there appears to be a constant slow stoppage and backing up of water in the toilet rooms which can only be temporarily remedied by flushing the drain with the fire hose. The kitchen sink he also found to be giving trouble and that cannot be used at all, notwithstanding that the trap and grease trap have both been removed and thoroughly cleaned without effectually remedying the trouble. Mr. Swan suggests that the plumbers who put in the job be authorized to proceed to the school and look over the various troubles, and I beg to request the authority to so instruct Messrs. Potts and Smith, a local firm of plumbers and contractors, who performed the original work.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham
W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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121-1-5.

Ottawa, July 14, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 312-11A C.E. of the 7th instant, relative to the condition of the drains from the toilet rooms and the kitchen sink at the Gordon's Indian Residential School. You may arrange with Messrs. Potts and Smith, local firm of plumbers and contractors, who performed the original work, to make the repairs required to place these drains in a satisfactory condition. Please keep the expense down as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. Burnett, Esq.,

Westman Chambers,

Regina, Sask.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1927			
July	28	For amount due him under date of Agreement t 22nd March, 1927, - erecting $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. poles and wire at \$200.00 per mile	650.00
		Installing telephone	35.00
		<i>Agreement attached</i>	685.00
		Less amount for material covered by previous voucher #4574 forwarded to Ottawa 5/7/27.	438.57
		Balance due	246.33
		Erecting telephone line and installing telephone at Gordon's Residential School, Touchwood Agency. Department Authority 121-1-5 dated 7/3/27.	
		1924 EXAMINED and found correct. <i>E. J. [Signature]</i> Sent 4-8-27.	
		Two Hundred and forty six 33/100 dollars	TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Regina Voucher #4601.

[Signature]
Indian Commissioner Agent.

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121-1-5
Form No. 12-11A. C.7.

Office of the Indian Commissioner Indian Agency,

AMT
Sir,



July 28th, 1927.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4601,

amounting to \$ 246.33 in favour

of J. Burnett, Regina, Sask.

for constructing a telephone line and installing a
telephone for use at Gordon's Industrial residential
school

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated 7th March, 1927.

Agreement and Abstract of Tender forwarded under
cover of previous voucher #4674 dated 5th July, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

Pay

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W. H. H. H.
Indian Agent,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT.....Indian Affairs.....

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tender called.....July 13th,.....1927... by ~~letter~~
phone Due.....192..... Opened.....192..... by.....

[illegible]

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—
tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed W. A. Johnson

Dept. ~~of Indian Affairs~~.....

DATE Aug. 1, 1927.

City or town Regina Province Sask.

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WOOD, VALLANCE LIMITED

WHOLESALE
HARDWARE, SPORTING GOODS AND AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

found correct.

REGINA,
CANADA

July 14/27.

INVOICE NO.

JUL 16 1927

6601

SOLD TO

J. H. Homan
10-8-27
Dominion Government,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
c/o W.M. Graham, Commissioner,
Canada Life Bldg.,
City.

GOOD PROFITS in
PIPELESS FURNACES
FINDLAY'S ARE BEST VALUE
Write for our proposition.

NET 30 DAYS

10 Gals. Dk. Oak Varnish Stain 10 3.65 36.50
for renovating boys' play-room
Gordon's Indian Residential School,
Tongue River Agency.
Prepaid Freight Charges as per receipt attached 1.09

Shipped Freight Prepaid to:
S.S. Moore,
Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

TOTAL \$37.59

Certified Correct.

I. T.

Aug. 1st, 1927.
Reg. Vr. 4613
Authority 121-1-5
Dated 21/5/27.

W. M. Graham
W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

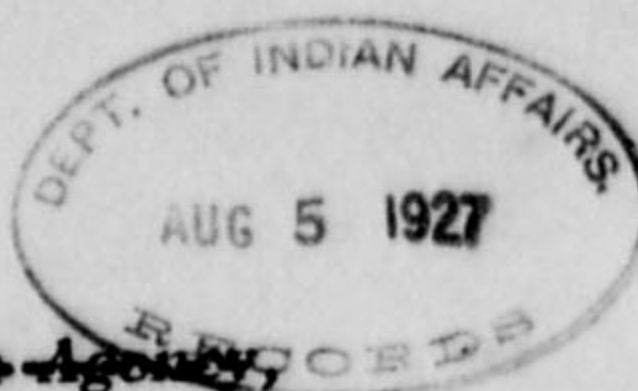
DO NOT RETURN ANY GOODS WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FROM RAILWAY COMPANY ANY GOODS RETURNED BY OUR CUSTOMERS UNLESS THEY HAVE TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH US AND HAVE RECEIVED OUR PERMISSION TO RETURN THEM.

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121-1-5
r No. 312-11A.

Office of the Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agent~~



Sir,

August 1st, 1927.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4613,

amounting to \$ 37.59 in favour

of Wood Vallance Ltd., Regina, Sask.

for Varnish Stain for Boys' Play-room, Gordon's
Indian Residential School, Touchwood Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated 21/5/27.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PUNNICHY HARDWARE

VOTE 7
TREATY 4

R. C. MITTEN, PROPRIETOR

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, STOVES. FURNITURE. ETC.
PAINTS. OILS. GREASES PUMPS AND ALL KINDS OF FENCING

PUNNICHY, Sask. July 30th. 1927 192

Sold TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Punnichy.

TERMS 30 DAYS

ONE PER CENT PER MONTH CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Date	ARTICLES	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	TOTAL
July 11	To 1½ gals inside paint @ 4.90 25 lbs. nails			7 35 ✓ 1 50 ✓	\$8 85 ✓

Paint and nails used in building of wainscoting
at Gordon's School.

AUTHORITY: 2 Commissioner's letter No. 312-11A
dated June 29th. 1927.

Goods supplied, prices fair and just,

Certified Correct.

Dept. Authy May 21, 1927
File 121-1-5

Indian Agent.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

VOUCHER NO. 136.

1

Dr. Hanner
12-5-27

2032
best 13-8-27

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Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 4

Department of Indian Affairs

To Wm. Snelgrove, Esq.,

Punnichy,

Sask.



DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1927		
July 30	To labour building wainscoting at Gordon's School 64½ hours @ .70¢	\$45 00
AUTHORITY:- Commissioner's letter No. 312-11A, dated June 29th. 1927.		
Dep't. Authy May 21-1927 File 121-1-5 2031 per 13-8-27		
EXAMINED and found correct. H. Hammer 12-8-27		
VOUCHER NO. 135		
TOTAL,		\$45 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. S. Moore
Agent.

Form 52.

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HEAD OFFICE: 720 UNION BANK BLDG.

Pennichy Sept 15 1927



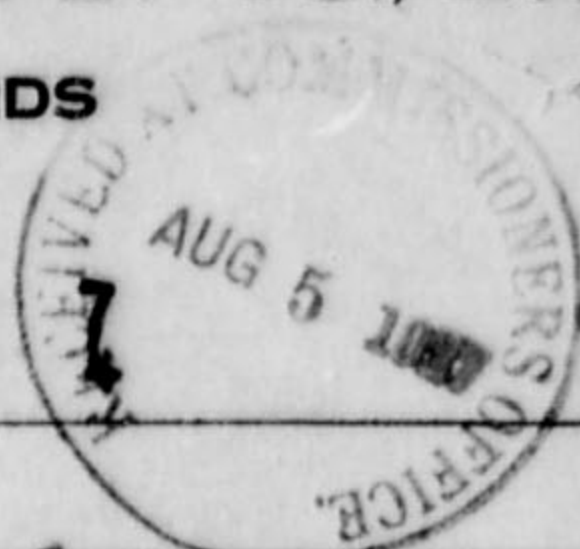
NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER & SUPPLY CO., LTD.

OPERATING RETAIL LUMBER YARDS

SOLD TO

Indian Agency

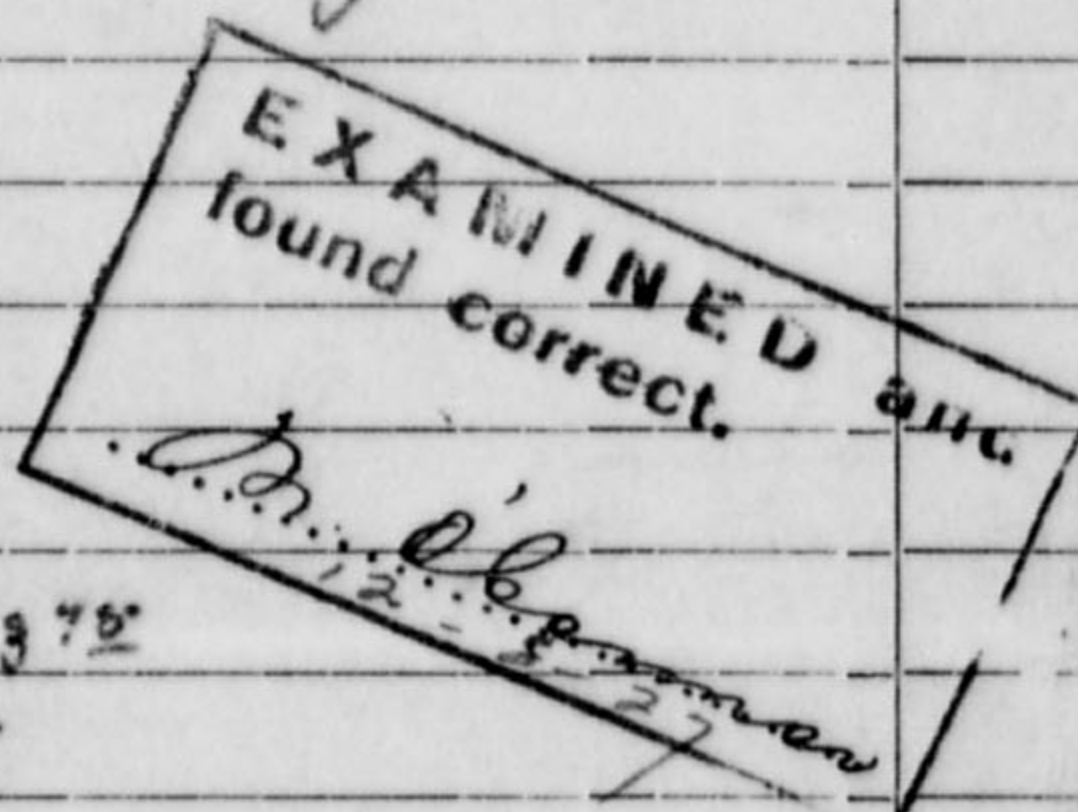
VOTE
TREATY



For Gordon's School

<i>July 4</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>= 204 ft.</i>
	<i>27</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>= 135 "</i>
	<i>18</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>= 84</i>
	<i>36</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>= 144</i>
	<i>27</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>= 99</i>
	<i>9</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>= 30</i>
	<i>39</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>= 104</i>
				<i>800</i>

Fin & joint @ 30 42 40



" 9 " 50 lbs Plaster

" 9 " 9 lin ft. Angle Brad @ 37 1/2

48 " " 1/4 Round 1 1/2

Sept. Authy May 21, 1927
File 121-1-5

base 10% discount

44 40

\$39.00

Material purchased for building wainscoting in playrooms
at Gordon's School.

AUTHORITY:- Commissioner's letter No. 312-11A, dated June 29th.

Goods supplied, prices fair and just,

Certified Correct,

L. S. Moore
Indian Agent.

VOUCHER NO. 134.

VERY POOR COPY

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121-1-8
Letter No. 312-11A.C.E.

ED

Office of the Indian Commissioner, ~~Indian Agency~~,

[Handwritten signature]

August 8th, 1927.

R

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 134, 135 & 136
from the Touchwood Agency,

amounting to \$ 39.90, 45.00 & 8.85 in favour

of North American Lumber Co., Punnichy, Sask.,
Wm. Snelgrove, Esq.,
Punnichy Hardware, " "

for material and labour on the main seating at the
Gordon Residential School. Tenders were not called,
the above firms being the only source of supply.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 121-1-5 dated May 21st, 1927.

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

W. M. Graham

Indian Commissioner.

[Handwritten initials]

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 312-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

C. E.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA SASK., Aug. 13th 1927



Sir,-

I beg to refer you to my letter of June 30th, 1927, regarding a filter for the water at Gordon's Indian School, Touchwood Agency, and should like to be informed what steps have been taken towards having this installed, as this is a matter that should receive attention as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

W.M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

Report of Com. Gen. Filter will be on file in day on touchwood

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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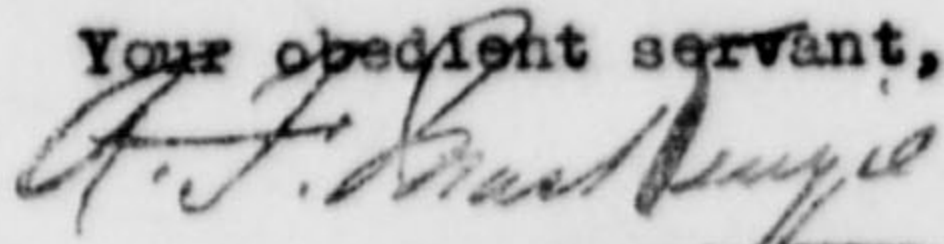
121-1-5.

Ottawa, August 16, 1927.

Sir:

I have your No. 312-11A C.E. of the 12th instant, with reference to a filter for the Gordon's Indian Residential School. The Department has been in correspondence with the Canadian International Filter Company and they are now prepared to make a final report and recommendation. The filter will be shipped direct to the school, with all necessary instructions, and at that time, if it is considered necessary, you will be requested to send a plumber who could oversee the installation, which, I understand, is not a difficult matter.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.




W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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